

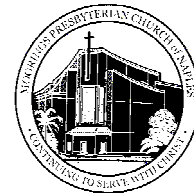
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Sunday, January 8, 2012 ☩ Traditional Worship: 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary ☩ Communion Sunday



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

We welcome you as we would welcome Christ Himself, and greet all visitors with a sincere invitation to our programs. Please fill out the information called for in the Friendship Pad and greet one another before and after the service. Guests are encouraged to use temporary name tags available in the Friendship Pad and at the Visitor's Center. *Note: If you have not given us your e-mail address, please include it on the Friendship Pad so we can include you in our weekly e-mails announcing events and activities.*

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Paco Valiente, Jim Smith School in Guatemala

PREPARATION FOR THE SERVICE

A time of silent preparation readies all worshippers to hear and respond to the risen Christ.
Please silence all cell phones.

PRELUDE

Precious Lord, Take My Hand (404)

Emma Lou Diemer

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Cover us with Your wings as a mother spreads a blanket of love over a sleeping child. Hold us close during the storm and sing us a lullaby of hope in the darkness. For You are the One we love, You are the One for whom we wait in silence, You are the One whose touch we hold outstretched hands to receive. Amen.

INTROIT

O Be Joyful in the Lord

John Yarrington

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Isaiah 43

One: This is what the Lord says, He who created you,

All: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you.

One: I have called you by name; you are mine."

All: When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

One: And through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you.

All: For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. Let us worship our Lord and Savior.

*HYMN 307

Fight the Good Fight

DUKE STREET

1. *Fight the good fight with all thy might;
Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right;
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Thy joy and crown eternally.*

3. *Cast care aside, lean on thy guide;
God's boundless mercy will provide;
Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.*

2. *Run the straight race through God's good grace,
Lift up thine eyes, and seek Christ's face;
Life with its way before us lies,
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.*

4. *Faint not nor fear, God's arms are near;
God changeth not, and thou art dear;
Only believe, and thou shalt see
That Christ is all in all to thee.*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (in unison)

Heavenly Father, You have created us with hearts and souls that desire love and companionship. You have created us to live in community. But, above all, You have created us for a relationship with You—a relationship that can fill all our desires for love and intimacy and friendship. We confess that we run to people for this fulfillment before we run to You. God, help us to receive the love that You have already so greatly bestowed upon us. Help us to see You as the lover of our souls. May we love You well in return. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***EXCHANGE OF PEACE**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (for all to sing) *Give Thanks*

Henry Smith

*Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. (repeat)
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (repeat)
Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks.*

WORD FOR CHILDREN

Martha Crofts

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Nunc Dimittis Luke 2: 29-32

Robert Scholz

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word:
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
A light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

***DOXOLOGY** (592)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow: Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION and ILLUMINATION**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Timothy 4: 1-7 (p. 188)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

"FINISHING WELL"

Rev. Richard Hill

*1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art--
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

*2. Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.*

*3. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up Your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise, O Lord our God. In Your wisdom, You made all things and sustain them by Your power. You formed us in Your image, to love and to serve You and to live at peace with all of Your creation. When we rebelled against You, You did not reject us; You claimed us as Your own. In the fullness of time You sent Your only Son to be one with us, to redeem us and heal our brokenness. Therefore, we praise You, joining our voices with the choirs of angels, with the faithful of every time and every place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name...

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: You are holy, O God of Majesty. In Jesus, Your Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of truth and grace. He lived as one of us, knowing joy and sorrow. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, opened the eyes of the blind, broke bread with outcasts, and proclaimed the good news of Your kingdom to the poor and needy. Dying on the cross, he gave himself for the life of the world. Rising from the grave, he won for us victory over death. We praise You that Christ now reigns with You in glory, and will come again to make all things new. Remembering Your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we take this bread and wine and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising, as we await the day of his coming. With thanksgiving, we offer ourselves to You for Your service. Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

One: Gracious God, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these Your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be for us the body and blood of Christ. By Your Spirit make us one with Christ, united in ministry in every place, and send us out as the body of Christ to the world. In the name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE SACRAMENT GIVEN AND RECEIVED

As is our tradition, please partake of the bread immediately but hold the cup until all have been served.

COMMUNION HYMN 513

(For all to sing during the distribution of the bread.)

*Let us break bread together on our knees; Let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, With my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.*

(For all to sing during the distribution of the cup.)

*Let us drink wine together on our knees; Let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, With my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.*

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (in unison)

Lord, You have placed a call on each of our hearts. You call us not only to a particular vocation, but to follow You in all that we do. You have given us what we need to do our work, and You provided spiritual nourishment through Your Word, and in this holy meal of bread and wine. This meal, as no other, fills us, renews us, convicts and sustains us in our quest to further Your kingdom. In Jesus' name. Amen.

*HYMN 447

Lead On, O King Eternal

LANCASHIRE

1. *Lead on, O King eternal,*

*The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest
Thy tents shall be our home:
Through days of preparation
Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King eternal,
We lift our battle song.*

2. *Lead on, O King eternal,*

*Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper
The sweet amen of peace;
For not with swords' loud clashing,
Nor roll of stirring drums;
With deeds of love and mercy
The heavenly kingdom comes.*

3. *Lead on, O King eternal:*

*We follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning
Where'er Thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted o'er us;
We journey in its light:
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might.*

*BENEDICTION and RESPONSE (for all to sing) *Go with God*

Isaiah Jones, Jr.

*Go with God; go with God. As you leave this place, go with God.
God will direct your way, God will light ev'ry day. As you leave this place, go with God.*

*POSTLUDE

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above (483)

Diemer

*Please stand if You are able.