

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—the Lord’s Prayer

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.

*HYMNAL NO. 108 “Christ Is Alive!”

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

(9:00) “This We Shall Do” -John Bell
(11:15) “Song of Hope” Hymnal No. 432

May the God of hope go with us every day,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace, Singing, share our joy with all
Working for a world that’s new,
Faithful when we hear Christ’s call.

*THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
Congregation: And also with you.
(please greet those sitting around you, especially taking time to welcome those who are visiting)

YOU ARE INVITED

for coffee and fellowship in the Social Hall
between the Worship Services

MAY 1, 2011

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 AND 11:15 A.M. WORSHIP

PRELUDE “The Strife Is O’er” -Arnold Sherman
The Handbell Choir

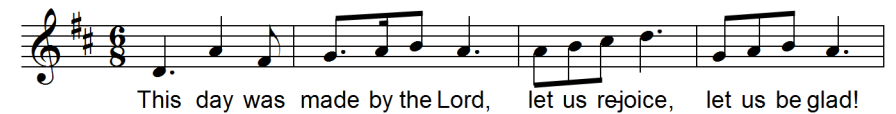
INTROIT

This Day Was Made by the Lord

The refrain will be introduced on the piano, then by the cantor. Please join on the repeats.

Psalm 118

Christopher Walker



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CALL TO WORSHIP Joel Blunk

Leader: We are here to celebrate our risen Lord’s presence
and we affirm the gifts of love, hope, joy and
peace.

**People: Here we discover the meaning of life, know the
power of love, and together celebrate new life in
Christ.**

Leader: To the place and time we have come. God is with
us as a community of faith as we look to the future
with hope.

**People: With neighbor and friend and with the stranger
also, we have come together to worship and
give God praise.**

**All: May we now celebrate new life in Jesus Christ and
sing the praise of a loving and compassionate God.**

*HYMNAL No. 121 “That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

(9:00) Deannine Shipman (11:15) Diana Malcom
**Merciful and loving God, your love for us is unconditional,
yet our love for you, for others and for ourselves is often**

marred. We allow prejudice and pride to blind us; our brokenness remains unhealed; we cling to old stories and hurts which impede the work of reconciliation. Forgive us, we pray, for failing to trust you, for playing it safe instead of following the daring call of your Spirit, for withholding forgiveness and grace from ourselves and others. Let your love renew us yet again. Let the same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead rekindle creative life within us and restore right relations among us. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Leona Baumbach

HEBREW SCRIPTURE: Psalm 65: 5-13 Page 499

ANTHEM

(9:00) "I was There to Hear Your Borning Cry"
The Chancel Choir - Ylvisaker/Helgen
(11:15) "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
The Handbell Choir -Cathy Moglebust

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 2:1-10 Page 1058

*GLORIA PATRI Page 579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

*THE APOSTLES' CREED Page 14

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

(9:00 am—see "Children in Worship")

(9:00) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR
BENJAMIN FERRARA IKENBERRY
Parents are John and Gina Ikenberry
AND
HARRISON JUDAH SHIVELY
Parents are Amy and Jay Shively, Jr.

(The congregation is invited to join in singing the Baptism Response)

**See what love God has given
That we should be called Children of God,
See what love God has given
That we should be called Children of God,
Children of God and so we are.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad you are worshiping with us today. Please take a moment to sign the pew pad and pass it along to your neighbor, and then pass it back so that you may take the opportunity to greet those sitting near you after the service. Please provide your address and your e-mail address so that we may contact you about upcoming events that may be of interest to you.

MINUTE FOR MISSION Christian Education Recognition

OFFERING

Offertory
(9:00) "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" -Cathy Moglebust
The Handbell Choir
(11:15) "The Blessing" -Paul McKlveen
The Handbell Choir

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*HYMNAL NO. 492 "Baptized in Water"

SERMON **"And So It Begins"** Susan Reisinger

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

(9:00) "Come, Bring Your Burdens" -South African
(11:15) "Come Away With Me" Sing the Faith No. 2202
Come away with me to a quiet place, apart from the world with its frantic pace, to pray, reflect, and seek God's grace. Come away with me. Come away.