

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 29, 2008

9:00am

THE PRELUDE David Hughes

“Fugue in F Minor” Johann Sebastian Bach

* Please stand if you are able.

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP Gavin Guthrie and Jenna Baker

Leader: We enter this place, away from the suffering of the world.

People: **It seems that suffering will always be.**

Leader: Yet God is always present.

People: **Even in the darkness and pain of the world.**

Leader: Indeed, God delivers us from darkness to light, from death to life.

People: **Mindful of God’s great mercy we lift our voices in songs of praise.**

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE AND ADORATION No. 24

“The God of Abraham Praise”

*THE INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER (In Unison) Taylor Swanek

God of grace and glory, we acknowledge the suffering of the world and ask how long you will hide your face. Yet even as we ask we know very well that rather than hiding your face, you revealed it in Christ Jesus. Rather than abandoning us to the destructive power of evil, you chose to confront the power of evil by sharing humanity with us. Renew us in this act of worship that in praising you we might find the strength to respond with mercy and compassion to those who suffer among us and in the world. We pray this in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray saying...“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.”

*THE GLORIA PATRI No. 36

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 LIFE OF THE CHURCH Owen Cayton and Rick Hendricks

THE PRAYER HYMN No. 561

“It Is Well With My Soul”

THE JOYS/CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH Garrett Guthrie and Beau Bigheart

THE PASTORAL PRAYER Garrett Guthrie and Beau Bigheart

THE PRAYER RESPONSE No. 306

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord, incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Call to Give Aaron Sharp

The Offertory David Hughes

“Versus” Orlando Gibbons

*The Doxology No. 50

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*The Thanksgiving for Tithes and Offerings Aaron Sharp

THE SCRIPTURE READING Owen Cayton

Genesis 22:1-14

*THE GOSPEL Michael Schaecher

Matthew 10:40-42

THE SERMON **Owen Cayton**
“God Problems and God Provision”

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Anthem of Preparation **Summer Choir**
Christopher Jackson, baritone

“Love Bade Me Welcome” from *Five Mystical Songs*, Ralph Vaughan Williams

Love bade me welcome, yet my soul drew back, guilty of dust and sin. But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack from my first in, drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning if I lacked anything. “A guest,” I answered, “worthy to be here.” Love said, “You shall be he.” “I, the unkind, the ungrateful? Ah, my dear, I cannot look on thee.” Love took my hand and smiling did reply, “Who made the eyes but I?” “Truth, Lord, but I have marred them; let my shame go where it doth deserve.” “And know you not,” says Love, “who bore the blame?” “My dear, then I will serve.” “You must sit down,” says Love, “and taste my meat.” So I did sit and eat.
-George Herbert

The Call to Commune Together **Ryan Parker**
The Prayer of the Elder for the Bread **Merl Miller**
The Prayer of the Elder for the Cup **Pam Kirk**

***Distribution:** All believers are invited to partake of the Bread when it is passed.*

Retain the Cup, and we will partake together after singing John 3:16 in unison.

**“For God so loved the world, that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life.”**

***THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT** **Insert**
“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

THE BENEDICTION **Owen Cayton**

THE POSTLUDE **David Hughes**
“Toccata Brevis” Daniel Gawthrop

We invite you to stay and listen to the postlude today.

Please recycle bulletins in the narthex.