

ALL SOULS CHURCH
Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ April 25th, 2010

Lectionary Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52 Psalm 100:1-5 Revelation 7:9-17 John 10:22-30

COME LET US WORSHIP THE LORD

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship in Song and in Word

Let us contemplate Jesus the Lord:

Instead of the joy meant for him, he endured the cross, disregarding its disgrace. **We worship you, Lord.**

O Jesus Christ, born in humility to confound the proud and to raise the humble: **We worship you, Lord.**

You lived among us, healing the sick, proclaiming good news to the poor and freedom to prisoners. **We worship you, Lord.**

You came to unbind the chains of every slavery, O friend of the humble, bread of hungry hearts. **We worship you, Lord.**

Jesus, full of patience and goodness, you showed forgiveness and kindness to the very end. **We worship you, Lord.**

Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, you call to yourself all who are weary and burdened. **We worship you, Lord.**

Jesus, you came into the world to serve and to give your life;

you were betrayed for money, dragged before judges, and nailed to a cross. **We worship you, Lord.**

Jesus, Lord of the universe, by your resurrection from the dead you are alive at the Father's side,

and there you prepare a place for us. **We worship you, Lord.**

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Engagement, Exaltation, Adoration, & Thanksgiving

Pass the Peace of Christ ~ Children are dismissed to their classes

Offerings

Worship Sourcebook, CRC Pub. 2004

God of glory, receive these gifts and the offering of our lives. As Jesus was lifted up from earth, draw us to your heart in the midst of this world, that all creation may be brought from bondage to freedom, from darkness to light, and from death to life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

"A Lenten Story" from Pat Lees ~ Doxology ~ Dedication of Offerings

Pastoral Prayer led by Rebecca Loy, member of the Shepherding Team

HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Luke 9:18-36 ~ read by Lisa Murray

The Road to Joy Always Passes through Jerusalem ~ sermon by Doug Banister

Let Us Wait Upon the Lord (a time of listening prayer and response)

TASTE AND SEE HOW MUCH THE LORD LOVES YOU

The Great Thanksgiving ~ The Breaking of the Bread ~ The Ministry of Prayer

LET US GO FORTH IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

Prayer of Response

Book of Common Prayer

As Christ burst forth from the tomb, may new life burst forth from us and show itself in acts of love and healing to a hurting world. And may that same Christ, who lives forever and is the source of our new life, keep our hearts rejoicing and grant us peace this day and always. Amen.

Benediction and Dismissal Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**