

ALL SOULS CHURCH

Fifth Sunday of Lent ~ March 21st, 2010

Lectionary Readings: Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126 Philippians 3:4-14 John 12:1-8

COME LET US WORSHIP THE LORD

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship in Song and in Word

(Reformed Worship, 1986)

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation. **The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.** We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple. **We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.** Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

All: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.

Prayer of Invocation, Songs of Engagement, Exaltation, Adoration

Song of Confession ~ Silence (for reflection and self-examination)

Corporate Prayer of Confession

(UCC Book of Worship, 1986)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

(1 John 1:9)

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." **People: Thanks be to God.**

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

Offering

(Book of Common Order of the Church of Scotland)

O Lord our God, the author and giver of all good things, we thank you for all your mercies, and for your loving care over all your creatures. We bless you for the gift of life, for your protection round about us, for your guiding hand upon us, and for the tokens of your love within us. In all these things, O heavenly God, make us wise for a right use of your benefits, that we may render an acceptable thanksgiving unto you all the days of our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

??? ~ Doxology ~ Dedication of Offerings

Pastoral Prayer led by Lynn Charles, member of the Shepherding Team

HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Leviticus 25:8-13; 23-28; 47-49; 54-55 ~ read by ?

Empowering Poor Members of the Community ~ 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

(Service Book, 1989)

Most Gracious God, we praise you for what you have given and for what you have promised us here. You have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life, and renewed us for your service. Now we give ourselves to you; and we ask that our daily living may be part of your kingdom, and that our love may be your love reaching out into the life of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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