

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING

OFFERTORY


Wem in Leidenstagen

Timothy Albrecht

DOXOLOGY

DOXOLOGY (Old Hundredth)

Genevan Psalter, 1551



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people
 here below; Praise Holy Spirit ever more; Praise
 Tri-une God, whom we adore. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

The invitation to the Lord's Supper is extended to all who have been baptized, remembering that access to the Table is not a right conferred upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance and love. In preparing to receive Christ in this Sacrament, the believer is to confess sin and trust in Jesus Christ for cleansing and renewal. Even one who doubts or whose trust is wavering may come to the Table in order to be assured of God's love and grace in Christ Jesus. Baptized children who are being nurtured and instructed in the significance of the invitation to the Table and the meaning of their response are invited to receive the Lord's Supper, recognizing that their understanding of participation will vary according to their maturity (The Book of Order W-2.4011).

THE SENDING

HYMN PH #387

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

BRADBURY

CHARGE AND BLESSING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

VOLUNTARY

Introduction-Choral" (from Suite Gothique, Op. 25)

Léon Boëllmann



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 an Inclusive Church Committed to Social Justice"*

March 2, 2008 – 11:00 a.m.

4th Sunday in Lent

THE GATHERING

GREETINGS

The Lord be with you.
And also be with you.

VOLUNTARY

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

Michael Burkhardt

OPENING SENTENCES

Ephesians 5:8-14

Once you were in darkness, but now in the Lord you are light.
Live as children of light--
For the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true.
Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord.
Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them.
For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly;
Everything exposed by light becomes visible.
Everything that becomes visible is light.
Praise the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

HYMN PH #413

"All Who Love and Serve Your City"

CHARLESTOWN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy God, as your children, we acknowledge that our actions bring you joy and sorrow and that our inaction often brings you pain. We pray for light, for forgiveness, for opportunities to give and forgive. In the waters of baptism, you give us birth. At your table, you nourish us with heavenly food. In your goodness and mercy, lead us along safe paths, beyond the terrors of evil and death, to the house of the Lord where we may rest securely in your favor, in Christ's name and for his sake. Amen.

KYRIE

arr. Healey Willan, 1930



Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

CHORAL RESPONSE SNC #143

Jesus, Remember Me

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

John 9:1-14 (NT p. 102)

SECOND READING

Psalm 23 (OT. p501)

ANTHEM

Thee We Adore (ADORO TE DEVOTE)
Benedictine plainsong, Mode V, 13th century
(see words in PH #519)

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

SERMON

"On Incarnation, Saliva and Mud"

Rev. Ron Gilmer

HYMN SNC #260

"We are People on a Journey"

SOMOS PUEBLOS

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. All praise be to God! Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your great mercy...
Hear our prayer.