

Communion Worship Service

April 5, 2008

Welcome and Announcements		Reid Tait
Preparation	“Aria”	<i>J.S. Bach, arr. Liebergen</i>
Choral Call to Worship	“This is the Day”	<i>Hal Hopson</i>
* Hymn of Praise	“ God is Here ”	No. 61
Choral Call to Prayer	“Spirit of the Living God” (#6772)	<i>Daniel Iverson</i>
Morning Prayer		Reid Tait
Choral Response	“The Lord’s Prayer”	<i>Malcolm Archer</i>
Offering	Church Budget	
Offertory	“Grace”	<i>Clay Christiansen</i>
Children’s Story		Brenda Khalil
Anthem	“One Bread, One Body”	<i>Mark Hayes</i>

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.
Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.
Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.

Scripture	John 6:26-33 (<i>The Message</i>)	Dick Schell
Sermon	“Too Tough to Swallow?”	Norman Moll

Ordinance of Humility		
Gathering	“Meditation” Susan Mercy, Violin	<i>W.A. Mozart</i>

Sharing the Bread	Mark 14:22	Dick Schell
Anthem	“Give Me Jesus”	<i>arr. Tom Fettke</i>

In the morning when I rise give me Jesus.
You can have all this world, but give me Jesus.
O, when I am alone, give me Jesus.
From depths of sin I cry, give me Jesus.
O, when I come to die, Give me Jesus.
You can have all this world, but give me Jesus.

Sharing the Wine	Mark 14:23	Norman Moll
Anthem:	“Love Divine”	<i>Malcolm Archer</i>

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Come almighty to deliver, let us all thy grace receive;
Suddenly return and nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above;
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation: pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation, perfectly restored in thee.
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder love, and praise.

Meditation Anthem: "How Can I Keep from Singing?" (C-151)

John Scott

My life goes on in endless song, above earth's lamentation,
I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear its music ringing,
It sounds an echo in my soul, how can I keep from singing?

What though the tempest loudly roars, I hear the truth, it liveth,
And though the darkness round me close, songs in the night it giveth.
No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that rock I'm clinging,
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

When tyrants tremble in their fear and hear their death knell ringing,
When friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing?
In prison cell and dungeon vile, our thoughts to thee are winging,
When friends by shame are undefiled, how can I keep from singing?

*** Hymn of Response**

"Go Forth for God"

No. C-212

Choral Benediction "Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester"

Anthony Baldwin

Thanks be to Thee, my Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits which Thou hast given me,
for all the pains and insults which Thou has borne for me.
O most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother,
may I know Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly,
and follow Thee more nearly, day by day.

Blessing Jude 24-25

Postlude "Look Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious" (#165)

Michael Burkhardt