

ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
February 7, 2010
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany/Communion Sunday

Today is Communion Sunday.

*The invitation to the table is from Christ and is not restricted by us.
Therefore, our table is open to all who love the Lord Jesus Christ.*

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*As you enter the Sanctuary, please be mindful of those around you
who may wish to prepare for worship with prayer and silent reflection.*

SERVICE OF PREPARATION

PRELUDE Theme France Symphony Tchaikowsky

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *Our Living Church*

CHORAL INTROIT

OPENING SENTENCES

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Leader: Christ is the bread of life.

**People: We have nourished ourselves many times on
God's word, yet we are hungry again.**

Leader: Come, listen to God's promise.

People: Come, feast at God's table.

**All: Let it renew our courage and satisfy our
longings.**

*HYMN #4 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! NICAEA

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

Gracious God, our lives are full of excuses that keep us away from the feast of life. We are too busy with work, activities, and private desires. We have heard the call. We know a table of good things is prepared for us, but we resist answering the call to come to the table. We know it is not our excuses but our lives that you seek. Help us now to lay aside our excuses that we can come with joy to your banqueting table. Amen.

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Unison)*

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, for ever. Amen.

*ACT OF PRAISE *The Gloria Patri (Unison)*

Glory be to the Father (God), and to the Son (Christ), and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

ANTHEM Keep Your Lamps Andre Thomas

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Invitation

Offertory

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Beethoven

*Doxology *(Unison)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(Alternatively - Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly hosts: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.)

*Prayer of Dedication

(Please be seated)

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Isaiah 6:1-8 *(pew Bible page 553)*

Luke 5:1-11 *(page 836)*

COMMUNION MEDITATION:

"GOD IS CALLING"

Rev Thomas

*HYMN #337 Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

(vs. 1, 2 & 5)

GALILEE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(see back of Hymnal)*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

As a symbol of our unity in Christ, the Deacons invite the congregation to partake of the elements after all are served. (Note: The crackers in the round container on each communion plate are gluten-free for those who can not eat bread that contains gluten.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(Unison)*

Because the broken bread has meant our healing, because the outpoured cup has meant our life, because our common sharing has meant the communion of our souls, and because we have here been graced by your presence, God, we give you thanks and pray that our lives may be renewed in the life and the love of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN #72 To God Be the Glory TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

BLESSING: "Peace be with you."

RESPONSE: "and with your spirit."

*BENEDICTION (*Responsive*)

Leader: May the strength of God pilot us.

People: May the power of God preserve us.

Leader: May the wisdom of God instruct us.

All: May the hand of God protect us, this day and evermore. *-Patrick, 5th Century English missionary in Ireland*

*SUNG BENEDICTION (*Unison*) Joyce Elaine Eilers

Go Ye Now in Peace

Go ye now in peace, and know that the love of God will guide you. Feel his presence here beside you showing you the way. In your time of trouble, when hurt and despair are there to grieve you, know that the Lord will never leave you. He will bring you courage. Know that the God who sent his Son to die that you might live will never leave you lost and alone in His beloved world. Go ye now in peace. Go ye now in peace.

POSTLUDE Share His Love with All the World T. Watkins

**The congregation is invited to stand.*

Charles & Nancy Quimby greet you this morning.

Nancy Quimby serves as Liturgist.

Barbara Graf & Jerry Lyle are Deacons of the week.

Linda Birch, Lynne Caldwell, Beverly Hall, Joan Truesdell, John

Truesdell & Ed Wong are Communion Servers.

Suzanne Arpante is Trustee liaison.