

## Order of Worship

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Communion Sunday

May 15, 2010

### Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

### Invocation

#### Voluntary

*Fugue on the Kyrie*

Francois Couperin

#### \* Chiming of the Trinity

#### \* Processional Hymn 61

*Come Thou Almighty King*

*Italian Hymn*

#### Welcome and Announcements

Delan Stevens, Lay Leader

#### Anthem

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*  
FUMC Recorder Consort

*Ode to Joy*

### Confession and Pardon

#### The Invitation

Ye that do truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways; draw near with faith, and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

#### Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### Prayer for Pardon

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy great mercy hast promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto thee: have mercy upon us; pardon and deliver us from all our sins; confirm and strengthen us in all goodness; and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

#### Offertory

*Air* (from Sinfonies De Fanfares)

Jean Josef Mouret

#### Offertory Anthem

*Offertory*

John Ness Beck

#### \* Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Doxology No. 95

#### Children's Moments

*The Phoenix Cushion*

Mr. Mac

*Children ages three through fourth-grade may go to Children's Church in room 216. Nurseries are provided for infants through age three in the Family Life Center.*

#### \* Hymn 347

*Spirit Song*

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#### Scripture

Acts 9: 1-19a

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### Meditation

*Becoming*

Rev. Mac Kinnett

### The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, you brought all things into being and called them good. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, brought us to a land flowing with milk and honey, and set before us the way of life.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. By your great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of your Son from the dead and to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. Once we were no people, but now we are your people, declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ, who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

And so, with all your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

