

## Order of Worship

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 28, 2011

### Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

### Invocation

#### Voluntary

*Fugue in D*

Johann Pachelbel

#### \* Chiming of the Trinity

#### \* Hymn 302

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* (vs. 1-4)

*Easter Hymn*

#### Welcome and Announcements

Delan Stevens, Lay Leader

### 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

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

Hermann Schraeder

### Offertory Anthem

*Come, Share the Lord*

B. J. Leech

### \* Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Doxology No. 95

### Presentation of Third Grades Bibles

*Leaders to Children:* Receive the Word of God. Learn its stories and study its words. Its stories belong to us all, and these words speak to us all. They tell us who we are. They tell us that we belong to one another, for we are the people of God.

*Children Respond:* We receive these Bibles with our hands, our hearts, and our minds. Thank you. We will read and study the Bible together.

*The children and leaders face the congregation. Congregation to children:*

**We rejoice in this step in your journey with God. We pray God will guide you, your family, and us as you use this Holy Bible in your home, in your church school classes, and in our worship. We will learn together and grow in our love for God's Word.**

*Children to congregation:* The Word of God is a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path. Thanks be to God.

### \* Hymn 707

*Hymn of Promise*

*Promise*

### Scripture

The Beatitudes of Revelation

Revelation 1:3 - Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of the prophecy, and blessed are those who hear and who keep what is written in it; for the time is near.

Revelation 14:13 - And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who from now on die in the Lord." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them."

Revelation 16:15 - "See, I am coming like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake and is clothed, not going about naked and exposed to shame."

Revelation 19:9 - And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are true words of God."

Revelation 20:6 - Blessed and holy are those who share in the first resurrection. Over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and they will reign with him a thousand years.

Revelation 22:7 - "See, I am coming soon! Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book."

Revelation 22:14 - Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Meditation**

*The Revelation of John, a Book a Blessing*

Reverend Mac Kinnett

**A Service of Word and Table III**

No. 15

**Communion Anthem**

*All Who Hunger*  
Frankie Hardwick, *soloist*

*Holy Manna*

\* **Hymn 504**

*The Old Rugged Cross*

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\* **Benediction and Choral Response**

\* **Chiming of the Trinity**

\* **Voluntary**

*The Heavens Declare the Glory of God*

Benedetto Marcello

\* *All who are able, please stand.*

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The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of  
Reverend Joseph Daniels  
on his Eighty-fifth Birthday  
by his children.

Evening Service in the Hut – 6:00 p.m.  
Speaker: Jody Davis

