

The Order of Worship

3-26-2014

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

Beneath the Cross of Jesus
What Wondrous Love Is This, O My Soul

Frederick Charles Maker, 1881
American Folk Hymn, c. 1811

SILENT MEDITATION

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Live in Charity

Jacques Berthier
Text: 8th century Latin; Trans., Taize community, 1991

(Leader sings once, then all sing three times in your language of choice.)

OPENING SENTENCES:

St. Augustine (354-430)

O God, full of compassion,

I commit and commend myself to you, in whom I am, and live, and know.

Be the goal of my pilgrimage, and my rest by the way.

Let my soul take refuge from the crowding turmoil of worldly thought beneath the shadow of your wings.

Let my heart, this sea of restless waves,

find peace in you, O God. Amen.

MUSIC FOR PRAISE

To My Precious Lord

Text and Music: Chung Kwan Park, 1983

This Korean praise and worship song comes in the voice of the penitent woman who washes Jesus' feet (Luke 7:36-50).

(Instruments introduce hymn, then all sing three stanzas.)

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:1-2, 15:3-7, 15:8-10, 15:1-2

SILENT MEDITATION ON THE SCRIPTURE

MUSIC FOR ASSURANCE

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 121

Hal H. Hopson, 1985

(Leader sings refrain then all sing as directed.)

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION:

Let my prayer rise before you as incense, O God,

Hear our prayers, O God, and be in our thoughts.

(Prayer continues...)

SILENCE:

(Leader concludes the silence...)

Loving God, as you have shared life and love with us, lead us to share ourselves, that in the giving of our lives others may recognize your love. Direct our steps in discipleship, and protect our souls in faith, in the name of Jesus Christ, who commanded us to love by his righteous example, and who taught us to pray...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MUSIC FOR SENDING

Go, My Children with My Blessing

Welsh Melody
Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, 1983

(Instruments introduce hymn, then all sing three stanzas.)

THE BENEDICTION:

May the Lord, who is our peace, give us peace at all times and in every way.

Amen.

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Pass the peace with one another as you leave)

Thank you to Joanne Bendy, Paula Smartt, and Ibbie Muntz for their enrichment of our worship this evening.