

NORTH CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

May 10, 2009

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

† All who are able please stand

GATHERING Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ # 422

LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE Rebecca McAvoy

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Speak to the present, tell future generations:

People: Anyone who loves, knows God.

Leader: We know how to love because God loved us first.

People: Anytime we love each other, God is there.

Leader: We are connected to God by love.

People: Anywhere there is love, we live in God's heart.

Leader: We need not fear, for love triumphs over fear.

People: Any place we see love, we see God.

Leader: Let us worship the God who is love, and who bids us to love each other.

† **HYMN** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty # 25

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

Lord of life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave. By being lifted on a cross you draw all peoples to you. By being raised from the dead you restored to humanity all that we had lost through sin. Throughout these fifty days of Easter we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. Amen.

† **RESPONSE OF PRAISE** Celtic Alleluia *F. O'Carroll, C. Walker*



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† **THE PEACE** Turn and greet one another with a handclasp, saying:
"The peace of Christ be with you", and answering, "And also with you."

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! (vs. 1)

Jeri Lynn Kreps

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Children, preschool through 5th grade, are invited forward for the Children's Sermon. Afterward, children grades 3-5 may return to their seats to continue worship. Children preschool – 2nd grade may go to LL 11 for Children's Worship.

TIME FOR GOOD NEWS

Erynn Shaw

PRAISE RESPONSE

Thank You, Lord (vs. 1)

531

FIRST READING

1 John 4:7-21

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SECOND READING

John 15:1-8

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MUSICAL OFFERING

Lord of the Dance
Chancel Choir

arr, John Ferguson

SERMON

Dr. Lanny C. Lawler

† INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Those wishing to become members of North Christian Church are invited to join the minister at the front of the sanctuary during the singing of the hymn. New members are welcomed in a first time profession of faith or by transfer of membership. All forms of Christian baptism are recognized.

† HYMN OF DEDICATION

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

COMMUNION HYMN

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CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERING

Christ Lag in Todesbanden

J. S. Bach

DOXOLOGY

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

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THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Introductory Dialogue

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sheryl Elston, Elder

The Lord's Prayer

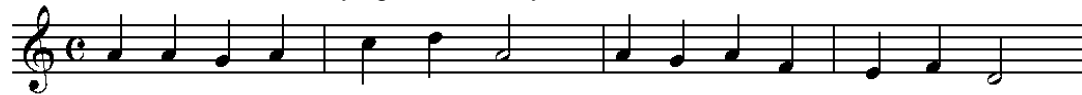
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Persons of all denominations are invited to the Table of the Lord. The bread is received individually; the deacon retains the tray as worshippers pass the loaf to those seated next to them. The cup is retained for partaking in unison following the Memorial Acclamation by the minister.

Memorial Acclamation Dying You Destroyed Our Death *Richard Proulx*



Dy - ing you de - stroyed our death, ri - sing you re - stored our life.



Lord Je - sus come in glo - ry.

Prayer after Communion

GO IN GOD'S NAME

† **HYMN** How Firm a Foundation # 618

Verse 4 will be sung by the organ alone. Follow the words as the organ paints a picture of the verse.

† **TAKING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD** Rebecca McAvoy

† **CHARGE**

† **POSTLUDE** *Praise to the Lord* *Walther*

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