

# NORTH CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Christian Learning Celebration

May 17, 2009

## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

† All who are able please stand

PRELUDE

*Crucifier*

*Callahan*

LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Elizabeth McAvoy

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Clasp your hands, all people; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

People: **For the Holy God, the Most High, is awesome, a great ruler over all the earth.**

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, with the sound of a trumpet.

People: **Sing praises to God, sing praises.**

† HYMN

Lift High the Cross

# 108

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

† 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

TIME FOR GOOD NEWS

Marty Winslow

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Caroline Cox-Smith

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

# 222

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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may go to LL 11 for Children's Worship.

**CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN LEARNING**

Recognition

Thank You, Lord (vs. 1)

# 531

Teachers, leaders, and helpers of Sunday School, Children's Worship, Children's Moment, Children's Music, Children's Sabbath, Kids Knit the Mystery, Wednesday Connection, and members of the Christian Learning Ministry Division are invited to come forward to the chancel steps to receive a gift as your name is called. After all names have been called, the congregation is invited to sing the hymn.

**FIRST READING**

1 John 5:1-6

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**SECOND READING**

John 15:9-17

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**MUSICAL OFFERING**"Andante" from *Sonata 6**Felix Mendelssohn***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** In Christ There Is No East or West

# 687

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE****GIVE THANKS TO GOD****COMMUNION HYMN**

One Bread, One Body

# 393

**CALL TO OFFERING****OFFERING***St. Clement**Ferguson***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

# 50

**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

Deborah Holt, Elder

The Lord's Prayer

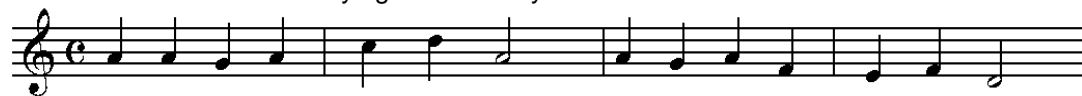
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power 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 O Breath of Life # 250
- † TAKING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD Elizabeth McAvoy
- † CHARGE
- † POSTLUDE "Con moto maestoso" from *Sonata III* *Mendelssohn*

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*Please join us in the narthex for a reception  
for our Christian Education Honorees immediately following worship*

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