

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

June 6, 2010 9:30 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Upon entering the sanctuary please maintain silence and turn off all electronic devices for the sake of the congregation's preparation for worship.

Prelude: "I Love You, Lord"

arr. Wagner

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship:

Psalm 95

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

* Hymn: PH 504

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

GROSSER GOTT

* God's Greeting:

Grace and peace be to you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Who made heaven and earth.

Blessed be God,

And blessed is his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

* Prayer of the Day:

Lord God our Father, who taught the minds and hearts of your people through the gift of the Holy Spirit, give us by the same Spirit, discernment and right judgment in all things, and may we evermore delight in the doing of your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Choral Response: "You are Holy"

Imboden/Rhodon

Confession and Prayer

Reading from the Psalms:

Psalm 37:1-22

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have too often followed the devices and desires of our own hearts and have broken your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare us as we confess our sins, and restore those who are repentant, according to your promises declared unto us in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may live a godly, righteous, and holy life to the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Psalm 79

Choir Anthem: "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Rutter

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: PH 95

"Now with Joyful Exultation"

BEECHER

[Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave during the hymn.]

Scripture Reading:

II Timothy 3:14-16; 6:3-10

Sermon: *Renewing the Vision, Part I*

Prayer

* Hymn: Insert

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "More Love to Thee"

Doane

* Doxology: PH 638 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

THE LORD'S SUPPER

* *CONFESSION OF FAITH:* The Apostles' Creed

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Heavenly Father, show forth among us the presence of your life-giving Word and Holy Spirit, to sanctify us and your whole church through this sacrament. Grant that all who share the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ may be one in him, and remain faithful in love and hope. And as this grain has been gathered from many fields into one loaf, and these grapes from many hills into one cup, grant, O Lord, that your whole church may soon be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom. Now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we pray:

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.

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE DEDICATORY PRAYER

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your great and manifold mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, whose nature it is to always have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND WINE

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

The gifts of God for the people of God.

(Please hold each element until all have been served.
The outer ring holds wine; the inner rings, grape juice.)

THE THANKSGIVING

Congregation in Christ, since the Lord has fed us at his table, let us praise his holy name with thanksgiving.

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion. Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Blessing:

Now may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God our Father, and the abiding fellowship and peace of the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you now and forever. **Amen.**

* Response: PH 477, stanza 3 "You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

HANOVER

"Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!"
let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;
the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Postlude: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

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