

## Order for the Worship of God

March 25, 2001

9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*The Christian Year: Fourth Sunday in Lent*

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Prelude

Mr. James Steel, *Organ*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness and truth. Psalm 86.15

People: **Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His lovingkindness is everlasting!** Psalm 106.1

\*Hymn of Adoration No. 558 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

BEECHER

\*Prayer of Adoration

\*Westminster Confession of Faith

Chapter 13.1

Those effectually called and born anew, possess both a newly created heart and a new spirit. **We experience a maturing and a demonstrably real and personal sanctification.** This is a gift through the good effect of Christ's death and resurrection and by His Word and Spirit living in us. **The dominating strength of sin over the whole person is destroyed with its many lusts increasingly weakened and ended.** Becoming increasingly alive and strengthened in our saving relationship with God, **we are being trained to practice true holiness without which no one shall see the Lord.**

\*Song of Praise No. 45 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

NETTLETON

Public Confession

O God of grace, You have imputed my sin to my substitute and have imputed His righteousness to my soul, clothing me with a bridegroom's robe, decking me with jewels of holiness. But in my Christian walk I am still in rags; my best prayers are stained with sin. I have no robe to bring to cover my sins, no loom to weave my own righteousness; I am always standing clothed in filthy garments, and by grace am always receiving change of raiment, for You always justify the ungodly. Father, forgive me, for You are always bringing forth the best robe.

Private Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

The Rev. John McCracken 9:30  
Dr. Robert Nielson 11:00

Musical Offering

"Festival Piece on SAINT ANNE"  
Deborah Waterman, *Director*

*E. Butler*

*O God our Help in ages past, our Hope for years to come, our Shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home. Before the hills in order stood or earth received her frame, from everlasting Thou art God to endless years the same. A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone, short as the watch that ends the night, before the rising sun. Time like an ever-rolling stream bears all its sons away, they fly forgotten as a dream dies at the opening day.*

text: Isaac Watts

*Please sing when so indicated.*

**O God our Help in ages past, our Hope for years to come,  
Our Shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.**

\*A Doxology

ST. ANNE

*We lift the offering to the Lord as an expression of our worship in giving  
to Him both what we possess, even our hearts.*

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,  
The God Whom we adore,  
Be glory, as it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.

**\*The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: He was wounded for our transgressions. He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Isaiah 53.5

People: **And also with you.**

**The Service of Friendship**

*If you are seated on the left end of the pew, please take the Service of Friendship pad, fill out the information and pass it down. When it arrives at the other end of the pew, pass it back, taking note of those who are seated in your row.*

**Extending the Kingdom:** Experiencing Christ in Peru Nancy Tinsley

**\*The Scripture Reading** Romans 8.5-13 Mr. Bert Ehrmann  
Session Elder

**The Morning Sermon** "The Death That Leads to Life" Dr. Ryan  
*"...for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live." Romans 8.13*

**\*Closing Hymn No. 492** "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" HYFRYDOL

**\*Benediction**

Minister: Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! From Him and through Him and to Him are all things! To Him be the glory forever! Romans 11.33, 36

People: **THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!**

**Postlude**

*Do you have a question about PCPC or want to find a Sunday School Community? Following each service, please come to the Information Center located in the south hallway of the building adjacent to the sanctuary. "Ask Me" volunteers are also available at every entrance to assist you. Designated visitor parking spaces are available in the south parking lot.*

*The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bunny Joiner and in celebration of her birthday.*

*\*The Congregation stands.*

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**MINISTERS**

The members of this church family who, in serving their Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, extend His Kingdom in Dallas and to the world.