

*** THE HYMN 361**

How Firm a Foundation
(verses 1 through 5)

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Foundation

Beck



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WORSHIP APRIL 13, 2008

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Thank you for making sure your cell phone is off during the worship hour.

THE PRELUDE

Walter Huff

*** THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Cathy Schreiber

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a present help in trouble.

**People: Therefore we will not fear though the earth should
change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the
sea;**

Leader: Though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble
with its tumult.

People: The Lord of Hosts is with us.

Leader: The God of Jacob is our refuge.

All: Thanks be to God.

- from Psalm 46

*** THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 474** *O Splendor of God's Glory Bright*

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

**(The asterisk indicates parts of the worship when the congregation is invited to stand as they are able.)*

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE *(for examination of conscience and personal prayers of confession)*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Hymn 426)

O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord, until my very heart o'erflow
In kindling thought and glowing word, Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

* THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*(Children are always welcome in the Sanctuary during worship. Should you find that your child grows restless, there is child care available. Infants are cared for in the Nursery in Room 105, toddlers 18 months through two years in Room 112. Children ages 2-11 are invited to leave after the **Passing of the Peace** for special classes. Preschoolers are in Room G-11 and K-5th grade are in Room G-1.)*

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

(Visitors and members are invited to sign the blue friendship register pad and pass it down the pew.)

THE FIRST LESSON Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-10 (page 211 in the Pew Bible)

THE ANTHEM *O Lord, Increase My Faith* Gibbons

O Lord, increase my faith, strengthen me and confirm me in Thy true faith. Endue me with wisdom, charity, and patience. In all my adversity, sweet Jesus, say Amen.

THE SECOND LESSON I Corinthians 13:10-13 (page 164 in the Pew Bible)

THE SERMON *Sermon Series: A Summons to Faith, Hope, and Love*
Sermon I. "Faith: The Conviction of Things Not Seen" Joanna Adams
"And now abideth faith..." I Corinthians 13:13

*** THE HYMN** *Be Still, My Soul* (see insert)

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the
third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and
sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence
he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the
communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the
body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

THE OFFERTORY *If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee* Neumark
Quartet - Jennye Guy, Tami Giusto, Peter Dickson, Chris Hawkins

*** THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (Hymn 592)