

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

**\* THE HYMN 379** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

**\* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\* THE CHORAL RESPONSE** *Foundation* Beck



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**WORSHIP APRIL 27, 2008**

**6TH 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**

Christopher Henry

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

**People: Serve the Lord with gladness!**

Leader: Come into God's presence with singing!

**People: Enter the courts of the Lord with praise!**

**All: Let us worship God.**

**\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 138** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

**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

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.

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

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**\* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Hymn 579)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

**\* 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-5<sup>th</sup> 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 SCRIPTURE READING** Romans 8: 18-25 Sarah Mercer Tinnon  
(page 148 in the Pew Bible)

## THE ANTHEM

*Litany for This New Day*

Wagner

Lord of the sun that burns so bright, rays that touch the lost in sight and give to all both light and life - grant us this day new faith. Lord of the waters flowing free, crystal rivers endlessly that run their course through eternity - grant us this day new hope. Lord of the gentle winds that blow words assuring soft and low, dwell in our hearts that we may know - grant us this day new life. Lord of all blessings that come our way, grant to us hope and faith we pray. Grant us your strength while still you may and grace for the challenge of this new day.

**THE SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** I Corinthians 11:10-13 (p. 164 in the Pew Bible)

**THE SERMON** *Sermon Series: A Summons to Faith, Hope and Love*

“Hope Has Two Daughters”

Joanna Adams

*“And now abideth hope...”*

**\* THE HYMN 210**

*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

(verses 1 through 5)

**\* 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** *Partita on “Crimond” (The Lord’s My Shepherd)*

Young