

*** THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 592)

*** THE HYMN 434**

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arr. Mark Hayes

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*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.*

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Greeters: Ellen Brown and Leslie Prince, Sanda and Bill Means,

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Counters: Martin Dunlap, Emilie Paille

Infant Nursery: JoAnn Bertrand

Two's Nursery: Heather and Doug Scribner

Three's Nursery: Kim Perez and Tara Parrish

Preschool Program Volunteers: Amy and Braxton Jarratt

Children's Worship Volunteers: Thomas and Kerri Markovic

Fellowship: Friends of Kevin, Nancy and Rebekah

**Staff**

Joanna M. Adams.....Pastor  
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**WORSHIP APRIL 19, 2009**

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**

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

**THE PRELUDE**

Walter Huff

**\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Joanna Adams

Leader: The Lord says, "Come, everyone who is thirsty—here is water!"

**People: Come, you that have no money—buy grain and eat!**

Leader: Come! Buy wine and milk—it will cost you nothing!

**People: Why spend money on what does not satisfy? Why spend your wages and still be hungry?**

Leader: Listen now, my people, and come to me; come to me, and you will have life," says the Lord.

**All: "I will make a lasting covenant with you and give you the blessings I promised to David."**

**\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 111** *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing*

**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 Splendor, Light of light and God of gods, you have shone upon us and we have seen your glory, shining in the face of Jesus Christ our Lord. Bathed in your light, our faith and our life are shown to be shrouded and tarnished. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Yet in your great mercy you forgive what we have been. We pray that you now will amend what we are and direct what we shall be, that we may henceforth walk in your light, delight in your will, and reflect your radiance, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

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

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

(Hymn 119)

The strife is o'er, the battle done, the victory of life is won.  
The song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!

### \* THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*(Children ages 2-11 are invited to leave after the Recognition of Seminary Interns for special classes. Three-year-olds are in Room 204; Pre-K in G-11; K - 2nd grade in G-1; 3rd - 5<sup>th</sup> grades in G-3.)*

## THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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

## RECOGNITION OF SEMINARY INTERNS

Rebekah Diehl, Kevin Weber, Nancy Meehan Yao

People: Eternal and most gracious God, we give thanks to you for all your faithful people who serve your cause. We praise you today for the good work and generous spirits of your servants, Kevin, Nancy, and Rebekah. For the way they have touched our lives, shaped our discipleship, and represented your presence and love among us, we praise you. May their lives in the years to come be blessed with a strong commitment to the church and its members. Keep them steady in their journey of faith and committed to Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

## THE FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 10:12-22

(page 161 in the pew Bible)

## THE ANTHEM

*Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal*

arr. Alice Parker

Hark, I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore, as I near those swollen waters, with their deep and solemn roar. Hallelujah, praise the Lamb! Glory to the great I Am! And my soul though stained with sorrow, fading as the light of day, passes swiftly over those waters to the city far away. Souls have crossed before me, saintly, to that land of perfect rest, and I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest.

## THE SECOND READING

Acts 4:32-35

(page 114 in the pew Bible)

## THE SERMON

“The Witness of Solidarity”

The Rev. Dr. Samuel Adams

*Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul...Acts 4:32a*

### \* THE HYMN 414

*As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought*

### \* 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

*Kyrie*

Antonio de Cabezon