

\* THE HYMN 354

*Guide My Feet*

\* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* THE CHORAL RESPONSE

*Immortal, Invisible*

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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 012.*

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**WORSHIP JUNE 21, 2009**

**12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

*Our preparation for worship is as follows: Before the prelude begins, the liturgist for the morning will greet the congregation from the lectern, saying "The Lord be with you." The people will respond, "And also with you." At this point, the prelude will begin. After the prelude, the chimes will be sounded, and the call to worship will take place, followed by the processional hymn. Our goal is to make the sanctuary as worshipful as possible as the congregation gathers to honor God's holy name.*

**THE GATHERING**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**THE PRELUDE**

*Voluntary in A Minor*

Prelleur

**\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Joanna Adams

Leader: Come to me, all you who labor and are heavily burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**All: Let us offer God our hymns of praise.**

**\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 482** *Praise Ye the Lord, the 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, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors and ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, 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 473)

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, Lord of all to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

**\* THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*(Children ages 2-11 are invited to leave after the **Peace of Christ** for special classes. Three-year-olds are in Room 208; Pre-K in 011; K - 2nd grade in 001; 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.)*

**THE FIRST READING** Psalm 51:1-17 (responsive) (page 492 in the pew Bible)

**THE ANTHEM** *The Apple Tree* Scottish folk song, arr. Scott

The tree of life my soul hath seen, laden with fruit and always green, the trees of nature fruitless be compared with Christ, the apple tree. His beauty doth all things excel, by faith I know but ne'er can tell the glory which I now can see in Jesus Christ, the apple tree. For happiness I long have sought, and pleasure dearly I have bought. I missed of all but now I see 'tis found in Christ. I'm weary with my former toil. Here I will sit and rest awhile, under the shadow I will be, of Jesus Christ. This fruit doth make my soil to thrive. It keeps my dying faith alive, which makes my soul in haste to be with Jesus Christ, the apple tree.

**THE SECOND READING** Luke 15:11-32 (page 73 in the pew Bible)

**THE SERMON** "The Forgiving Child" P.C. Enniss

**\* THE HYMN 345** *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

**\* 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** *Chansonette / Chant Pontificale* Young

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