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TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



CONTEMPORARY
SERVICE
LENT IV

SUNDAY – 9:15 A.M.
MARCH 14, 2010

Order of Service

PRELUDE

"Up Jumped Spring"

Hubbard
... Jazz Orchestra

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

(The lighting of the Christ Candle represents an invitation to enter into worship in the light of Christ.)

WELCOME

NEWS OF THE GATHERED COMMUNITY

OPENING CONGREGATIONAL SONG *PLEASE STAND*

"This is God's Wondrous World" #296

This is God's wondrous world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.

This is God's wondrous world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
God's hand the wonders wrought.

This is God's wondrous world:
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their Maker's praise.

This is God's wondrous world:
God shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass or mountain pass,
God's voice speaks everywhere.

This is God's wondrous world:
O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.

This is God's wondrous world:
why should my heart be sad?
Let voices sing, let the heavens ring:
God reigns, let earth be glad!

CALL TO WORSHIP *REMAIN STANDING based on Ps 63:2-8)*

Minister: We offer our praise and our deep devotion.

All: Protect us from vain words and the deeds of the ungrateful.

Minister: May your face shine upon us;

All: And your light shine through us in all that we do.

OPENING PRAYER *PLEASE BE SEATED*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Cantique"

Faure

... Chamber Choir

Word, equal to the most high, our only hope,
eternal day of earth and heaven.
Of peaceful night, we break the silence, divine Saviour.
Cast your eyes on us! Send down on us the fire of your powerful grace,
that all hell may flee at the sound of your voice.
Dispel sleep from a languishing soul,
that takes it to the forgetfulness of your laws!
O Christ, look favourably on this faithful people
who gather now to bless you.
Receive the songs they offer to your immortal glory,
and your gifts which they return manifold!

SONG OF GATHERING *PLEASE STAND*

(We invite the children to come up the centre aisle into the chancel, accompanied by an adult if necessary.)

"I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light"

Chorus

*In Him there is no darkness at all
The night and the day are both alike
The Lamb is the light of the city of God
Shine in my heart Lord Jesus*

I want to walk as a child of the light
I want to follow Jesus
God set the stars to give light to the world
The Star of my life is Jesus

I want to see the brightness of God
I want to look at Jesus
Clear Sun of righteousness shine on my path
And show me the way to the Father

I'm looking for the coming of Christ
I want to follow Jesus
When we have run with patience the race
We shall know the joy of Jesus

CHURCH FOR CHILDREN *PLEASE BE SEATED*

"Journey to the Cross: What's in it for me?"

(Children in all departments will leave for their Church School classes via the northeast stairs. Parents accompanying children, please return to your pews via the southeast stairs.)

SONG OF GATHERING

"I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light" *(instrumental)*

(We invite the congregation to take a moment of reflection as the children leave for church school.)

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 16:7-20

... Olivia Gray

MEDITATION

A Lenten Sermon Series 3: "Submission"

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *SAY TOGETHER*

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY SONG

"Give Me Jesus"

arr. Johnson

... P. Williamson

In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.
Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus.
Just about the break of day, give me Jesus.

CLOSING SONG HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

"Blessed Assurance" #337

Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of the Spirit, washed in Christ's blood.

Refrain

*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight!
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain*

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blessed;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with God's goodness, lost in Christ's love. *Refrain*

POSTLUDE

"Billie's Bounce"

Parker

... Jazz Orchestra