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TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



CONTEMPORARY
SERVICE
LENT III

SUNDAY – 9:15 A.M.
MARCH 7, 2010

Order of Service

PRELUDE

"God Bless the Child"

Herzog
... 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*

"Faithful One/Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Great is thy faithfulness, God our Creator;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Chorus 1

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided -
great is thy faithfulness, ever to me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Chorus 1

Faithful One, so unchanging;
Ageless One, you're my rock of peace:
Lord of All, I depend on You;
I call out to You again and again;
I call out to You again and again.

Chorus 2

*You are my rock in times of trouble
You lift me up when I fall down;
All through the storm, your love is the anchor
My hope is in You alone. (repeat)*

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

Minister: From Bethlehem to Nazareth,

All: from Jordan to Jericho,

Minister: from Bethany to Jerusalem,

All: from then to now,

Minister: Come, Lord Jesus, to heal the sick,

All: to cleanse the temple, to mend the broken,

Minister: Come, Lord Jesus, to comfort the dying,

All: To carry the cross, to lead the way.

OPENING PRAYER *PLEASE BE SEATED*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Family of Faith"

MacKenzie
... Choir School

In Christ's name we gather, in God's presence we rejoice,
In the Spirit strangers and friends sing united in one voice.
Abounding in hope, rooted in love,
assured by the gifts of God's grace,
Believing in one that was sent from above,
we stand as a family of faith.

We're travelling on life's journey,
finding our way by heaven's light,
There is no burden carried alone
when we walk the way of Christ.

Like instruments of a symphony,
each one unique, yet all belong.
Through God we blend into harmony,
together we are strong. Hear our song!

SONG OF GATHERING *PLEASE STAND*

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

"This is the Day" VU #412

This is the day, this is the day
that our God has made, that our God has made;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice,
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that our God has made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
that our God has made.

Open to us, open to us
your gates, O God, your gates, O God;
we will go in, we will go in,
to your holy place, to your holy place.
Open to us your gates, O God,
we will go in to your holy place.
Open to us, open to us
your gates, O God.

You are our God, you are our God,
we will praise your name, we will praise your name;
we will give thanks, we will give thanks,
for your faithfulness, for your faithfulness.
You are our God, we will praise your name,
we will give thanks for your faithfulness.
You are our God, you are our God,
we will praise your name.

This is the day, this is the day
that our God has made, that our God has made;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice,
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that our God has made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
that our God has made.

CHURCH FOR CHILDREN *PLEASE BE SEATED*

"Journey to the Cross: You're Invited"

(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

"This is the Day" *(instrumental)*

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

SCRIPTURE

1 John 2:12-17

... Ben Fallis

MEDITATION

A Lenten Sermon Series 2: "Simplicity"

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *SAY TOGETHER*

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY SONG

"If I Got My Ticket, Can I Ride?"

arr. Shaw

... Chamber Choir

If I got my ticket, can I ride away to the heaven that morning?
Hear a big talk of the judgement day. You got no time to project away!
Away by and by, without a doubt! Jehovah will order his train about.
Clean out the world and leave no sin?
Tell me, please, where have you been?

Hear a big talk of the Gospel Train, you wanna get on it?
Yeah that's my aim! Stand at the station and patiently wait.
The train is coming and it's never late!
So long coming that it worried my mind I thought it was late,
but it was just on time.

CLOSING SONG HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

"In Christ Alone"

Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless Babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the pow'r of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No pow'r of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand

POSTLUDE

"On the Sunny Side of the Street"

McHugh
... Jazz Orchestra

Please note that Coffee Hour will be held in the West Assembly Hall.