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TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



February 7, 2010
11:00 a.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

"Chorale and Andante Sostenuto from Sonata in D" *Mendelssohn*
... Julie Sanke, organ

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 264 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" *St. Denio*

CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

Minister: As we joyfully gather for our worship celebration, we are thankful that we are called to be the Church: to love and serve others.

All: We rejoice that there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord.

Choir: We pray that we will never hesitate to respond to Christ's call to be his faithful disciples.

All: On this Stephen Ministry Commissioning Sunday, we give thanks for our life together in this caring community, whose faith is in the Lord our God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All singing: Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you
and you in me?**

(Hymn 567)

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *SAY TOGETHER* (Voices United, p. 921)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper ... Chris Fallis, Calder Naylor

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen"

arr. Chilcott
... Sanctuary Choir

Nobody knows the trouble I've seen
Nobody knows but my Jesus
Nobody knows the trouble I've seen
Glory halleluia!
Although you see me going along,
I have my troubles here below.

SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 4:1-13

... Janet Mason

HYMN OF PREPARATION *PLEASE STAND*

No. 507 "Today We All Are Called to be Disciples"

Noel

SERMON

The Debts of an Honest Person

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling

THE RESPONSE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"How Beautiful Upon the Mountains"

Stainer
... Sanctuary Choir

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings,
that publisheth peace, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion,
Thy God reigneth!

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING *PLEASE STAND*

No. 541

Stuttgart

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

COMMISSIONING OF STEPHEN MINISTERS

SENIOR MINISTER'S REMARKS ... The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling

WORDS OF INTRODUCTION ... Ken Reucassel, Senior Officer

PRESENTATION OF STEPHEN LEADER

AND STEPHEN MINISTERS ... The Rev. Dr. Jean Hunnisett

STEPHEN MINISTERS' PROMISE ... The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling

CONGREGATIONAL PROMISE ... The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling

We ask you, members of Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, to open your hearts to the ministry of these people and to pray for them, that they may be effective servants of Christ. If you are so willing, please respond: "***With the help of God, we are***".

We also ask you to accept their ministry when you need help, to allow these individuals to work with you in a confidential relationship, as you face struggles in your life, that you might receive support and help from your Christian brothers and sisters. If you are so willing, please respond: "***With the help of God we are.***"

PRAYER FOR STEPHEN MINISTRY... The Rev. Dr. Jean Hunnisett

HYMN OF COMMISSIONING

No. 509, v. 1 "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" *Here I Am, Lord*

THE ACT OF COMMISSIONING ... Clergy and Senior Officer

Stephen Leader:

Margaret Billings

Stephen Ministers:

Lynne Frank (In absentia)

Betty Holden

Mary Elin Mills (in absentia)

Bill Morris

Joanne Smith

CLOSING HYMN

No. 509, v. 2&3 "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" *Here I Am, Lord*

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 971 *Merrit*

POSTLUDE

"Introduction and Allegro (1st Symphony)" *Guilmant*
... Marty Smyth, organ

The congregation is invited to greet the newly commissioned Stephen Ministers in the narthex at the conclusion of the service.

Immediately following the service, all who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord are welcome to a celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion in the West Chapel, beside the nave.