

MOUNT AUBURN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Third Sunday of Easter

April 6, 2008

11:00 AM

PRELUDE

"Chaconne in e minor"

Buxtehude

(The service begins with the Prelude.)

INTROIT

"Guide My Feet"

African American Spiritual

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Diane Smith

God has called us together for this time of worship.

God is listening to our thoughts and to our speaking.

God inclines an ear to us and hears us.

God knows us better than we know ourselves.

Let us open our hearts to the One who gives us life.

Let us set our faith and hope in God.

In one another's presence, we renew our vows.

Together we offer our thanksgiving sacrifice.

God's promises to us are ancient and ever new.

God is with us here and on all the roads we travel.

Together we lift our voices in songs of praise.

Together we recognize we are precious in God's sight.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

***HYMN**

"All Are Welcome" (see insert)

Two Oaks

INVITATION TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O God,

we confess that we rush through our days

without recognizing your presence with us.

We follow our busy diversions without reference to your will for us.

We strive for financial success and personal recognition,

while you call for obedience to truth and genuine mutual love.

Purify our souls, we pray and redirect our priorities.

May we be born anew through your living and enduring word.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

Iona Community

Halle, halle, halle-lujah.

Halle, halle, halle-lujah.

Halle, halle, halle-lujah.

Hallelujah, hallelujah!

(Choir 1st time, congregation joins 2nd time through)

***PASSING THE PEACE**

MOMENT WITH YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 p. 119

Psalm 116 (sung #228)

"O Thou, My Soul Return in Peace

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 1:17-23 p. 232

Luke 24:13-35 p. 90

SERMON

"Road Food!"

The Rev. Susan Quinn Bryan

MOMENT OF SILENCE

WELCOME, MOMENT FOR MISSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the welcome register and pass it to your neighbor. Announcements are given by the liturgist. Those not printed in the bulletin must be handed to the liturgist before the service begins.

PASTORAL PRAYER

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Nun bitten wir"

Buxtehude

*DOXOLOGY

puer nobis

**O God, may we who bear your name
by gentle love your grace proclaim,
Christ's gift of peace on earth declare
and your anointing Spirit share.**

*DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (Today we will be served by intinction--you will be served a piece of bread, which you then dip in either the wine or the grape juice.)

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (Responsively)

God is with you.

And also with you.

Let us open our hearts.

We open them to God and one another.

Let us give thanks.

We thank God with joy.

(The minister continues. . .)

SANCTUS

"Sanctus"

Ron Kean

Chancel Choir - Marianne Puntteney, soprano solo

Translation -

Holy Holy Holy Lord God of Sabbaoth.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest
blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

(The minister continues...)

...We offer you our praise,
As we proclaim the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

(The minister continues.)

Words of Institution (Responsively)

We give you thanks that Jesus,
on the night before he died,
took bread,
and after giving thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat.

This is my body, given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, saying:

**This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood,
shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.**

Whenever you drink it,

do this in remembrance of me.

Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ,
we take from your creation this bread and this wine
and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising,
as we await the day of his coming.

**With thanksgiving we offer our
very selves to you**

**to be a living and holy sacrifice,
dedicated to your service.**

Let us pray the prayer our brother, Jesus, taught us, saying:

Prayer of our Saviour (Unison)

Eternal Spirit, Earth-Maker, Pain-Bearer, Life-giver,

Source of all that is and that shall be,

Father and Mother of us all,

Loving God, in whom is heaven;

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of your world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we inflict and absorb from one another, forgive us,

**In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever. Amen.**

(from the New Zealand Prayer Book)

Serving Hymn	"What Does the Lord Require?"	Strathdee
Part 1	What does the Lord require of us?	
Part 2	Justice, kindness, walk humbly with our God	
Part 3	To seek justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with our God	

Prayer after Communion

***CHARGE**

***BENEDICTION**

RESPONSE	"Come Walk With Us"	South African
POSTLUDE	"Gigue"	Buxtehude

**Please stand as you are able.*

We welcome and encourage children of all ages to worship with us. Children's bulletins and cloth worship bags, with activities children might enjoy, are available in the foyer. Ask the Deacon ushering for assistance.

Nursery care is available in the Education Wing from 9:45 through worship or until 12:30 as needed. The nursery cares for newborns, infants, and toddlers, three years of age or younger.

Everyone is welcome to worship with us here at Mt. Auburn. A special welcome is extended to students from the University, the Conservatory of Music, and the hospitals. You are most cordially invited to regard Mt. Auburn as your church home during your period of study here.