

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

- INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE
- GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise....**

*During this prayer, please join the congregation in singing "Santo, Santo, Santo" first in Spanish then in English. Music and lyrics are provided on the laminated card in the pew rack.*

### • LORD'S PRAYER

*The prayer, as it will be prayed this morning, begins, "Our Mother God and Father God, who art in heaven..." The "Amen" will be sung. Again, music and lyrics are provided in the laminated card in the pew rack.*

### • BREAKING OF THE BREAD

### • COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*The congregation is invited to gather at the Lord's Table. First bread will be served and then wine (which, in fact, is grape juice). When serving another person, it is appropriate to say, "The body of*

*Christ, given for you...the blood of Christ, shed for you." Or "The body of Christ, the bread of heaven...the blood of Christ, the cup of salvation." After being served, it is appropriate to respond, "Amen," "Alleluia! Amen" or "Thanks be to God."*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### SENDING

#### \*HYMN SNC #284

*Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

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#### \*CHARGE AND BLESSING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

#### VOLUNTARY

*How Firm a Foundation (Foundation)*

arr. Robert J. Powell



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an Inclusive Church Committed to Social Justice"*

**June 8, 2008 – 11:00 a.m.**

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## GATHERING

### GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**VOLUNTARY**      *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood (Cleansing Fountain)*      Sam Batt Owens

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous; it is good for the just to sing praises.

**Praise the Lord with the harp; play upon the psaltery and lyre.**

Sing for the Lord a new song; sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the trumpet.

**For your word, O Lord, is right, and all your works are sure.**

Psalm 33:1-4

### \*HYMN PH #356

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

### CONFESSION OF SIN (UNISON)

from *Belonging to God: Catechism Resources for Worship*

**God of Abraham, Sarah and Moses, we confess that like our mothers and fathers in faith we have strayed from our covenant with you. We have worshiped you on Sunday without doing justice throughout the week. We have served ourselves before serving you and others. We have forgotten that we were once slaves whom you rescued, and we have enslaved others and ourselves. We have turned away from the lessons of the wilderness and created new golden calves to worship. In our wholehearted embrace of the promised land, a land you gave to us, we have denied a land of promise to others. Forgive our waywardness and our unfaithfulness to your promises and our covenant vows. Restore us, O God, to the fullness of your promise, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

### KYRIE

arr. Healey Willan, 1930



**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**

### CHORAL RESPONSE

*Gloria, Gloria*

Thomas Keesecker



**Glo-ri-a, glo-ri-a, gloria in excel - sis De - o! - sis De-o!**

## THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Romans 4:13-25 (NT p. 155)

#### SECOND READING

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Genesis 12:1-9 (OT p. 10)

#### ANTHEM

*There in God's Garden (Shades Mountain)*

K. Lee Scott

#### INTERLUDE

#### SERMON

*Now...Go*

Ron Gilmer

#### \*HYMN PH #330

*Deep in the Shadows of the Past*

SHEPHERDS' PIPES

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith

**In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory to God. Alleluia! Amen.**

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy...

**Hear our prayer.**

#### THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## THE EUCHARIST

#### OFFERING

#### DOXOLOGY (Old Hundreth)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Christ, all people here below;*

*Praise Holy Spirit ever more;*

*Praise Triune God, whom we adore, Amen.*