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The Celebration of Worship Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 16, 2010

8:45 and 11:00 AM

Worship is broadcast at 11 AM on WCHS-580AM

A warm welcome is extended to all who worship here today.
Large print hymnals, Bibles and hearing devices, as well as information about child care
and other church programs are available from any usher.
All children are welcome and encouraged to participate in worship.
Clipboards, children's Bibles and books to borrow during worship are located at the entrances.
The asterisks (*) invite you to stand if it is comfortable for you to do so.

We Gather

TIME FOR PREPARATION

"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in Me through their word, that they may all be one. As You, Father, are in Me and I am in You, may they also be in Us, so that the world may believe that You have sent Me. The glory that You have given Me I have given them, so that they may be one, as We are one, I in them and You in Me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that You have sent Me and have loved them even as You have loved Me. Father, I desire that those also, whom You have given Me, may be with Me where I am, to see My glory, which You have given Me because You loved Me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world does not know You, but I know You; and these know that You have sent Me. I made Your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which You have loved Me may be in them, and I in them."

John 17:20-26

VOLUNTARY

Wilt Thou Forgive?
Fred Gaul, organist

James Pethel

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Carole Carter

*HYMN OF PRAISE 482

Praise Ye the Lord

LOBE DEN HERREN

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Claire Butler

*RESPONSE 322

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Claire Butler

O God, we confess that all of us sin and fall short of Your glory. We are idle when we should be active. We listen to gossip more than we listen to the gospel. When called to serve, we have excuses rather than excitement. We hesitate rather than hasten to do what You ask. Time is short for we know not when You will call us to judgment. Help us to be mindful of how precious each moment is and be quick to fill them with deeds of discipleship in response to Your will.

Please continue to pray silently.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME AND CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP

Beth Vorhees

Please sign the friendship pad placed at pew's end, so you may greet each other by name. Visitors are invited to wear the button found in the friendship pad.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Nicaragua Mission Trip

(Children may come forward for the baptism.)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00)

For Evan Douglas Griffith, son of Morgan and Michael Griffith.

Leader: Keep me, keep me as the apple of the eye:
Hide me, hide me in the shadow of Thy wings.

People:

Keep me, keep me as the ap - ple of the eye: *Fine*
hide me, hide me in the sha - dow of Thy wings.

Leader:

Keep me,

People:

Keep me,

Leader:

Hide me;

People:

Hide me;

Welcome by congregation

Evan, with joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church. As we are all one in Christ, we promise to love, cherish and support you, to share the good news of the Gospel with you, and to help you to know and follow Christ.

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*HYMN 286

Give to the Winds Thy Fears

ST. BRIDE

We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Carole Carter

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;

He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN 579

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

We Give Thanks to God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Claire Butler

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Offertory

The Morning Trumpet
The Cappella Bells; Kathy Lynch, director

arr. Linda Lamb

*Doxology

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Claire Butler

O righteous God, we have come to hear Your Word preached, and we have confessed our faith in Christ our Savior. Full of Your Spirit, we come now bringing our offerings. They symbolize our thanksgiving and reflect our commitment. Accept them and use them to spread the good news of salvation over all the earth. Amen.

