

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*The beginning of the opening voluntary is a call to silent personal preparation for the worship of God.*

## GATHERING

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

Sonata No. 3 (1st movement) . . . . . Johannes Brahms  
Jeffrey DeVault, *piano*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Stephanie Middleton

*Leader:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Leader:* Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, to receive power and wealth,

*People:* **and wisdom and might, and honor and glory and blessing!**

*Leader:* Praise the Lord!

*People:* **The Lord's name be praised!**

\*HYMN -- Blessing and Honor . . . . . #147

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together) . . . . . John Weicher

**O God, you tend us gently and care for us completely, while we wander and stray, still wanting, in spite of what you have provided for us. Take away our sin. Still our hearts. Restore our souls. Lead us in the paths of righteousness. Nourish us. Anoint us. With goodness and mercy, fill us. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Amen.**

### SILENT PRAYER

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

\*RESPONSE -- Thine is the Glory . . . . . Hymn #122, 1st stanza

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
Kept the folded grave clothes where the body lay.  
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

*\*All who are able, please stand.*

## \*THE PEACE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM . . . . . Audrey Shea Hall  
Isabelle Irene Hutchings

**Response:** You have put on Christ, in him you have been baptized.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.

1. Cantor 2. Choir 3. Congregation

## OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Moment for Environmental Fair . . . . . Virginia Thompson

## THE WORD

ANTHEM -- Lacrymosa (from *Requiem*) . . . . . W. A. Mozart

Lacrymosa dies illa, qua resurget ex favilla judicandus homo reus.  
Huic ergo parce, Deus, pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem. Amen!

*That day of tears, when mankind will arise from the glowing ashes to be judged. Therefore show mercy to them, Lord, blessed Lord Jesus, grant them rest. Amen!*

The Youth Choir; Vippy Yee, *director*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING -- Revelation 5:11-14 (NT, p. 248)

PSALTER -- Psalm 30:2,4-6,11-13 . . . . . Ray Thompson, *cantor*



I will praise you, Lord, for you have res-cued me.

## A TIME WITH CHILDREN AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Children ages 4 through 5th grade may leave for church school classes.

\*HYMN -- Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me . . . . . #366

GOSPEL READING -- John 21:1-19 (NT, p. 115)

*Pastor:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON -- More Sightings . . . . . Richard Wohlschlaeger

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** -- Ave Verum . . . . . Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Ave verum Corpus, natum de Maria Virgine;  
Vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine,  
Cuius latus perforatum, unda fluxit sanguine;  
Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.  
*Hail true Body, born of the Virgin Mary;  
Truly sacrificed, spread on the cross for all mankind,  
From whose pierced side flowed a stream of water and blood;  
Let it be a foretaste for us of death's trial.*

**\*DOXOLOGY** . . . . . Old Hundredth

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SENDING**

**\*HYMN** -- Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing . . . . . #111

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

O Hail This Brightest Day of Days . . . . . J. S. Bach

*As you leave during the closing voluntary, please do so quietly in respect for those who wish to remain seated.*

***The Swarthmore Presbyterian Church***  
*Swarthmore, Pennsylvania*

**April 18, 2010**  
**10:15 a.m.**  
*The Third Sunday of Easter*



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