

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

Processional William Mathias
Jeffrey DeVault, *organ*

CALL TO WORSHIP

. Jan Semler

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy!

People: **For God, the Most High, is awesome, Lord over all the earth.**

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, ascending with the sound of a trumpet.

People: **Sing praises to God, sing praises, for God alone is to be worshiped!**

*HYMN -- All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! #142

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together) Lisa Day

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. 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.

*THE PEACE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Alexander David Schaff

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

1. Cantor 2. Choir 3. Congregation

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING -- Ephesians 1:15-23 (NT, p. 192)

PSALTER -- Psalm 97:1-2,6-7,9 Chris Burgher, *cantor*



A TIME WITH CHILDREN AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

*HYMN -- Come, Christians, Join to Sing #150

GOSPEL READING -- Luke 24:44-53 (NT, p. 91)

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON -- At God's Right Hand Richard Wohlschlaeger

**All who are able, please stand.*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY -- The Prayer of St. Francis René Clausen
Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring love. Where there is injury, help me to pardon. *Lord, make me an instrument...* Where there is doubt, let me bring faith. Where there is despair, let me bring hope. *Lord, make me an instrument...* Where there is darkness, let me bring light. Where there is sorrow, let me bring joy. O Lord, master, divine, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console, as to understand; to love. For it is in giving that we receive, and in pard'ning that we are pardoned. For in dying we are born to eternal life. *Lord, make me an instrument...*
Amen.

***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**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SENDING

***HYMN** -- Rejoice, the Lord is King #155

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata in G William Pachelbel

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

May 16, 2010
10:15 a.m.
The Seventh Sunday of Easter
Ascension of the Lord



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