

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 7, 2010

Third Sunday in Lent

11:00am

Please silence cell phones and pagers at this time.

PRELUDE

Prelude in B-flat Minor
from *The Well-Tempered Clavier, Book One*

J.S. Bach

GREETING

Rev. Timothy T. Boggess

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

INTROIT

What Wondrous Love is This Walker's Southern Harmony

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Warren Wick

One: As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,
clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness,
humility, meekness, and patience.

All: **Let us bear with one another,
forgiving one another as the Lord has forgiven us.**

One: Above all, clothe yourselves with love,
which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

All: **Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts,
to which we are called in the one body.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE 473

For the Beauty of the Earth

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON) Apostles' Creed

Hymnal, PG. 14

**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.**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Heavenly Parent, we have wandered away to pursue our own
agenda. We have laid aside your expectation that we will
forbear one another and forgive. We harbor grudges against
people. There are some we neglect and some we disdain. The
peace of Christ does not rule in our hearts. Your truth is not
what flows from our lips or finds expression in our actions. O
God, turn us around, that what we do may be a genuine
expression of your love, through Jesus Christ.**

A time of quiet, personal confession.

In your mercy, Lord, hear our prayer, and forgive us.

Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

***SUNG RESPONSE**

GLORIA PATRI

**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.**

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

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✠ Children may depart for Young Children and Worship at this time.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CHURCH

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Christ, When a Child, a Garden Made* Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

***SUNG RESPONSE**

DOXOLOGY

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN OF PREPARATION 504**

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING Luke 6:27-36 Pew Bible, PG. 64 NT

SECOND READING Colossians 3:12-14 Pew Bible, PG. 201 NT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

"Incivility"
The 7 Deadly Sins 2.0

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SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*)

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

You are invited to share words and signs of greeting and reconciliation.

***HYMN OF SERVICE 243**

We Thank You, Lord, for You Are Good

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Near the Cross

arr. Tom Fettke

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on *What God Ordains is Right* William Fred Scott

* All who are able are asked to stand.

✠ K4 - 2nd graders are dismissed for Young Children and Worship in the Family Life Center. Older children are encouraged to stay for the morning worship.

Welcome

In the name of Jesus Christ, **we welcome you to Northwest**, with the hope that this service of worship will be for you an experience of real communion with God and God's children. If you have not found a church home in Atlanta, we hope you will consider joining with us in worship, study, fellowship, and service. There is a place for you here in which you can both give and receive. *Come join us!*

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