

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 4, 2007

11:00 AM

*A nursery is available during the service. An usher will be happy to assist you.
Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available upon request from an usher.*

Welcome and Announcements

Moments of Friendship

Meditation on CANONBURY

Hegarty

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 116

Laura Abell, Liturgist

Liturgist: How can I repay the LORD for all his goodness to me?

People: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.

Liturgist: I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

People: I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of the LORD.

Liturgist: I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,

People: O LORD, truly we are your servants; you have freed us from our chains.

Liturgist: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

***HYMN No. 483** *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

MIT FREUDEN ZART

*CONFESSION OF SIN *(In Unison)*

Lord of glory, in Jesus Christ you reveal the full light of your glory; but we look away from him, distracted by our own desires and ambitions. We speak too quickly, and act too rashly, intent only upon achieving our chosen ends. Forgive us for turning away from your holy glory. Grant us the wisdom, and empower us by your Holy Spirit, to live in your light—following in the way of your beloved Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

(Let each worshipper pray silently.)

A MINUTE FOR MISSION ON SCOUTING

George Stone

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI** *(The Presbyterian Hymnal, No. 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.

FIRST LESSON: Matthew 25:14-30 (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 26)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Jonathan Fettig

(Children will be dismissed to Children's Church in Fellowship Hall)

SECOND LESSON: Matthew 25:31-46 (Pew Bible, NT Section page 27)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN No. 414** *As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought*

FOREST GREEN

SERMON LESSON: Matthew 20:20-28 (Pew Bible, NT Section page 20)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Blessed to be a Blessing

Rev. Jonathan Fettig

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** – *(In Unison)* Nicene Creed (Traditional) The Presbyterian Hymnal p. 15

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem

Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation

O QUANTA QUALIA

***PRESENTATION AND DOXOLOGY** *(The Presbyterian Hymnal, No. 592)*

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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

Prayer of Blessing

Partaking of the Elements

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN No. 426** *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak*

CANONBURY

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Laudation

Martin

***Those who are able, please stand**

MUSICAL NOTES

The Anthem, *Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation*, can be found in our Presbyterian Hymnal (No. 516). The moving text, by the great hymn writer Fred Pratt Green, serves as our response to the call that we have all received from our Lord, a call to meet Him at His table. We can find comfort and reassurance in these words, and also a reaffirmation of the ministry that we must continue to undertake in our daily living.

Lord, we have come at Your own invitation,
Chosen by You, to be counted Your friends;
Yours is the strength that sustains dedication,
Ours a commitment we know never ends.

Here at Your table, confirm our intention,
Give it Your seal of forgiveness and grace;
Teach us to serve without pride or pretension,
Lord, in Your kingdom, whatever our place.

When, at Your table, each time of returning,
Vows are renewed and our courage restored:
May we increasingly glory in learning
All that it means to accept You as Lord.