

WE HAVE GATHERED AS A FAMILY OF FAITH

Third Sunday in Lent † Communion Sunday

March 7, 2010

8:00 a.m.

The Church at Litchfield Park, aspiring to be as inclusive as the love of God, welcomes everyone who comes to the doors of this House of Prayer for all People.



CHIMES

PRELUDE

“The Love of God”
(Words No. 157 in Hymnal)

arr. Larry Shackley

WELCOME

RECOGNITION OF GIRL SCOUTS

✦ HYMN

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
(Verses 1 and 4)

No. 324

ANTHEM

“In Remembrance of Me”

Lloyd Larson

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:28-35, 37-39

SERMON

“Whose Side is God On”

Rev. Dale L. Hopely, Jr.

✦ HYMN

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”
(Verses 1 and 2)

No. 352

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

All of God’s people are invited to the Lord’s table — member and visitor alike. It is our custom to wait for all communicants to be served and then to eat and drink together as a family of faith. The inner rings of each tray contain sacramental wine and the outside ring of each tray contains grape juice.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

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.

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

OFFERTORY

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”
(Words No. 320 in Hymnal)

arr. Mark Hayes

✦ “DOXOLOGY”

No. 815

✦ “O HOW HE LOVES YOU AND ME” (Verse 1)

No. 349

O how He loves you and me! O how He loves you and me! He gave His life; what more could He give? O how He loves you; O how He loves me; O how He loves you and me!

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ POSTLUDE

“O Jesus, King Most Wonderful”

arr. Dale Wood

✦ CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND (AS YOU ARE ABLE)

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Romans 8:28-35, 37-39 (NIV)

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.”

“What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?”

“No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

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CHIMES

WELCOME, REGISTRATION and ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF GIRL SCOUTS

PRELUDE

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BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 46)

L: God is our refuge and our strength, an ever present help in times of trouble.

P: If the earth should shake and the mountains were to fall into the heart of the sea, we would not fear.

L: There is a holy city, where the river of life flows and where the Most High dwells.

P: Even though the nations are in uproar, mighty kingdoms are being overthrown, and the earth melts, we will not fear because God is with us.

L: Come before the Lord and see the works he has done. Be still and know that he is God.

P: The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Amen.

✦ HYMN

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

No. 324

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (In Unison)

Everlasting and mighty God, we come before you as your people, called by the name of your son. In times of trouble, we call you. Help us also to remember you when we have triumph in our lives. When we are attacked, we call on you for protection. Forgive us when we have tried to use you as a weapon against others. When we are in need of money or food, we call on you to provide for us. Forgive us when we neglect to care for others who are in need; judging them for their condition. We know that all things work together in our lives for good. Forgive us when we question your existence because things are not going our way. Open our eyes to see your work in our lives, in the lives of others, and in the world. In the name of Christ Jesus we pray. Amen.

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SERMON

“Whose Side is God On”

Rev. Dale L. Hopely, Jr.

✠HYMN

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

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L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts,

P: We lift them unto the Lord.

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Contemporary Worship Service

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PRELUDE

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

RECOGNITION OF GIRL SCOUTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAISE IN SONG

“Salvation Belongs to Our God”
“Strength for the Journey”
“Here I Am To Worship”
“We Fall Down”

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:28-35, 37-39
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MESSAGE

“Whose Side is God On”

Rev. Dale L. Hopely, Jr.

COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

All of God’s people are invited to the Lord’s table — member and visitor alike. We will be receiving communion via Intinction. If you wish to partake, please step out at the appointed time and come forward via the outside isles and receive the elements. Please return to your seat via the center aisle.

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SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

COMMUNION SONG

OFFERTORY

“No, Not One”

Karen Grob

PRAISE IN SONG

“You’re Worthy of My Praise”

BENEDICTION

Assisting in worship today

SENIOR PASTOR Rev. Dale L. Hopely, Jr.
EXECUTIVE PASTOR Rev. Jim Butler
INTERIM TRADITIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR David Muth
TRADITIONAL ORGANIST Mona McCash
CONTEMPORARY MUSIC DIRECTOR Amy Burns
LITURGIST. 9:15 a.m. Paul Tipton
USHERS 8:00 a.m. Grant & Joan Ragsdale, Elaine Kline, Walter Piehl
. 9:15 a.m. Dean & Karen Schroeder, Monte & Marge Curtis
. Ned & Linda Hannah, Barbara Herwick, Russ Georgesen
. 10:30 a.m. Scott & Gwynn Henline,
. Nancy Oreshack, Pam Justice
ACOLYTES. 9:15 a.m. Logan Misner, Desmond Sager
NURSERY 8:00 a.m. Chris Benoit, Carly Bennett
. 9:15 a.m. Chris Benoit, Carly Bennett, Manda Gempler
. 10:30 a.m. Chris Benoit, Carly Bennett



Traditional altar flowers are given...

☪ "In loving memory of Lou & Ryan, by Joann Forstner."☪

☪ "In honor of 66 years of utmost bliss, by Jerry Roth."☪



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Rev. Jim Butler, Executive Pastor

Rev. Judson Souers, Pastor, Emeritus