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WEEK OF EASTER III

24 April 2007

7:00 p.m.

+ *In Nomine Iesu Christi* +

ORDER OF PROCESSION

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(Congregation stands, facing Processional Crucifix)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest*

All: Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
And make our hearts Your place of rest;
Come with Your grace and heav'nly aid,
And fill the hearts which You have made.

Choir: Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
Ignite them with celestial fire;
Spirit of God, You have the art
Your gifts, the sev'nfold, to impart.

All: To You, the Counselor, we cry,
To You, the gift of God Most High;
The fount of life, the fire of love,
The soul's anointing from above.

Choir: Your blest outpouring from above
Is comfort, life, and fire of love.
Illumine with perpetual light
The dullness of our blinded sight.

All: In You, with graces sevenfold,
We God's almighty hand behold
While You with tongues of fire proclaim
To all the world His holy name.



Choir: Anoint and cheer our much-soiled face
With the abundance of Your grace.
Keep far our foes; give peace at home;
Where You guide us, no ill can come.

Women & Children: Your light to ev'ry thought impart,
And shed Your love in ev'ry heart;
The weakness of our mortal state
With deathless might invigorate.

Men: Drive far away our wily foe,
And Your abiding peace bestow;
With You as our protecting guide,
No evil can with us abide.

Choir: Make Thou to us the Father known,
Teach us th' eternal Son to own
And Thee, whose name we ever bless,
Of both the Spirit, to confess.

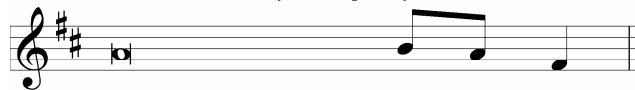
All: Teach us to know the Father, Son,
And You, of both, to be but One
That, as the ceaseless ages throng,
Your praise may be our endless song!

All: Praise we the Father and the Son
And Holy Spirit, with them One,
And may the Son on us bestow
The gifts that from the Spirit flow!

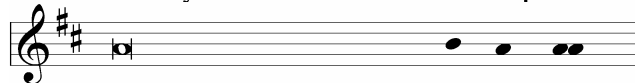
OPENING VERSICLES



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;

(Congregation stands)

HYMN TO DEPART

This Joyful Eastertide



1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide A - way with sin and
2 Death's flood has lost its chill Since Je - sus crossed the
3 My flesh in hope shall rest And for a sea - son



sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied,
riv - er; Lov - er of souls, from ill
slum - ber Till trump from east to west



Has sprung to life this mor - row:
My pass - ing soul de - liv - er:
Shall wake the dead in num - ber:

Refrain



Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three-day pris - on,



Our faith had been in vain: But now has Christ a - ris - en, a -



ris - en, a - ris - en; But now has Christ a - ris - en!

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+ Soli Deo Gloria +

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PRAYERS



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Lord's Prayer

C 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 trespasses
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For Thine is the kingdom
 and the power and the glory
 forever and ever. Amen.

Salutation



C And with your spir - it.

Collects



C A - men.

Benedicamus



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

(Congregation is seated)

CHORAL PSALMODY – Psalm 23:5-6

My table Thou hast furnishèd
 In presence of my foes;
 My head with oil Thou dost anoint,
 And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my days
 Will surely follow me;
 And in my Father's house always
 My dwelling place shall be.
 And in His house for evermore
 My dwelling place shall be.

FIRST READING – I Peter 5:1-5

L O Lord, have mercy on us.
C Thanks be to God.

CHORAL RESPONSE

I Will Sing My Maker's PraisesText: Paul Gerhardt

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I will sing my Maker's praises
 And in Him most joyful be,
 For in all things I see traces
 Of His tender love for me.
 Nothing else than love could move Him
 With such sweet and tender care
 Evermore to raise and bear
 All who try to serve and love Him.
 All things else have but their day,
 God's great love abides for aye.

Yea, so dear did He esteem me
 That His Son He loved so well
 He hath given to redeem me
 From the quenchless fires of hell.
 O Thou Spring of boundless blessing,
 How could e'er my feeble mind
 Of Thy depth the bottom find
 Tho' my efforts were unceasing?
 All things else have but their day,
 God's great love abides for aye.

Since, then neither change nor coldness
 In my Father's love can be,
 Lo! I lift my hands with boldness,
 As Thy child I come to Thee.
 Grant me grace, O Lord, I pray Thee,

That I may with all my might,
 All my lifetime, day and night,
 Love and trust Thee and obey Thee
 And, when this brief life is o'er,
 Praise and love Thee evermore.

SECOND READING – John 10:11-16

- L O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

(Congregation stands)

OFFICE HYMNOur Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free



1 Our Pas - chal Lamb, that sets us free, Is sac - ri - ficed. O keep
 2 Let all our lives now cel - e - brate The feast; let mal - ice die.
 3 Let all our deeds, u - nan - i - mous, Con - fess Him as our Lord



The feast of free - dom gal - lant - ly; Let al - le - lu - ias leap:
 Let love grow strong a - new, and great, Let truth stamp out the lie.
 Who by the Spir - it lives in us, The Fa - ther's liv - ing Word.

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A -



gain Sing al - le - lu - ia, cry a - loud: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

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(Congregation is seated)

SERMON

THE DISTRIBUTION OF CALLS INTO THE HOLY MINISTRY

(Candidates stand)

THE CHARGE TO THE CANDIDATES

(Congregation stands)

CANTICLEWe Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God



1 We praise You and ac - knowl - edge You, O God, to be the Lord,
 2 The band of the a - pos - tles in glo - ry sing Your praise;
 3 You, Christ, are King of glo - ry, the ev - er - last - ing Son,
 4 You sit in splen - did glo - ry, en - throned at God's right hand,



The Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing, by all the earth a - dored.
 The fel - low - ship of proph - ets their death - less voic - es raise.
 Yet You, with bound - less love, sought to res - cue ev - 'ry - one:
 Up - hold - ing earth and heav - en by forc - es You com - mand.



To You all an - gel pow - ers cry a - loud, the heav - ens sing,
 The mar - tyrs of Your king - dom, a great and no - ble throng,
 You laid a - side Your glo - ry, were born of vir - gin's womb,
 We know that You will come as our Judge that fi - nal day,



The cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim their prais - es to You bring:
 Sing with the ho - ly Church through - out all the world this song:
 Were cru - ci - fied for us and were placed in - to a tomb;
 So help Your ser - vants You have re - deemed by blood, we pray;



“O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
 “O all - ma - jes - tic Fa - ther, Your true and on - ly Son,
 Then by Your res - ur - rec - tion You won for us re - priev - e—
 May we with saints be num - bered where prais - es nev - er end,



Your maj - es - ty and glo - ry fill the heav - ens and the earth!”
 And Ho - ly Spir - it, Com - fort - er— for - ev - er Three in One!”
 You o - pened heav - en's king - dom to all who would be - lieve.
 In glo - ry ev - er - last - ing. A - men, O Lord, a - men!

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