Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 1, 2015

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wiessner, Pastor Dr. Lonieta Cornwall. Music Director

The Approach to God

PRELUDE "Beautiful Savior" Chancel Choir

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"Praise You" Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Isaiah 55)

Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
You that have no money, come, buy and eat!
God says, "Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good.
Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live."

*HYMN OF PRAISE #140

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

*SALUTATION

EXHORTATION TO SELF-EXAMINATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (silent)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Ephesians 2:4-5

LAW OF GOD Matthew 22:36-40

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

O, how He loves you and me. [repeat]
He gave His life, what more could He give.

*Men: O, how He loves you. Ladies: O, how He loves me.
All: O, how He loves you and me.

Jesus to Calvary did go. His love for all He did show.
What He did there brought hope from despair,*

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Grace" Hand Bell Choir

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Word of God in Proclamation and Sacrament

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #250 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

MEANING OF THE SACRAMENT

COMMUNION PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-9

MEDITATION "Son of God and Man"

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD Communion Anthem:

"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" vs 1

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:32-36

MEDITATION "Jesus Is Lord"

PARTAKING OF THE CUP

Communion Anthem:

"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" vs 2, 3

Our Response to God

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #310 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE "Praise You" - Reprise

*POSTLUDE

*The congregation may stand.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

<u>Greeters</u>: Matt & Ruth DenDulk <u>Ushers</u>: Pete & Barbara Nickel

Nursery: Nancy Dey & Barbara Nickel

Fellowship: Lisa Ellison

NEXT WEEK'S STEWARDS (February 8):

<u>Greeters</u>: Walt & Lucy Paradies <u>Ushers</u>: Matt & Ruth DenDulk

Nursery: Bill & Julie Anne Thompson

Fellowship:

EMPTY NESTERS

Plan to join the Empty Nesters for their monthly dinner outing this Tuesday, February 2, at 6:30 p.m. at IHOP on Kildaire Farm Road in Cary. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

FOOD PANTRY

Needed items are as follows: applesauce, fruit cocktail, canned potatoes, canned mixed vegetables, beverages, canned tomatoes, spaghetti sauce & noodles, flour, sugar, baking mixes, personal hygiene items, paper products, diapers & cleaning products. Thanks for your help.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

There is a need for volunteers who can provide snacks on Sunday mornings following worship. Please see the sign-up sheet and sign up for the Sunday of your choice. Your help is greatly appreciated!

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