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SUMMER COMMUNION SERVICE

July 4th, August 1st, and September 5th 2010 11 a.m.

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

***Hymn**

* Welcome / Bienvenue

***Call to Worship**

This shall be a day of remembrance for you.

You shall celebrate it as a festival to God.

We will pay our vows to God before all the people.

We will offer our sacrifices of thanksgiving.

This is a time for remembering the Last Supper.

You are called to the table to celebrate with Jesus.

We have gathered to break bread together.

We will lift up the cup of salvation.

This is the hour when we are recalled to the command:

You shall love one another, as I have loved you.

We remember that Jesus washed the disciples' feet.

In covenant with Christ, we seek to serve.

***Response: Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!**

(Sung) My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy, God!

Santo, santo, santo. Mi corazon te adora!

Mi corazon te sabe decir: Santo eres Dios!

Prayer of Approach (in unison)

On this day, O God, you link us with sisters and brothers who celebrate the Passover, even as we remember an upper-room gathering that began a new observance. We thank you that on the night of his betrayal, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in

remembrance of me." Similarly, he declared a new covenant in his blood and directed us to drink, remembering his death. Take us back to that room that we may know Christ's presence and be transformed in this hour. Amen.

Music Selection

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

Reflection

***Hymn**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Presentation of Peace Symbols, candles and cranes, to visitors

Offertory Invitation

Music Selection

***The Offertory: Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures high and low; give thanks to God in love made known: Creator, Word, and Spirit, One. (#541)**

Offertory Prayer

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be always with you. **And also with you**

(Let us greet one another.)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

May the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise

We give you thanks and praise.....Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we raise our voices, as we say,

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed are those who come in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

We give you thanks and praise..... God of life, with this bread and wine, we celebrate the birth and life of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him.

All: Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, and make them holy, so that we, your people, being fed by holy things, may take light and hope, love and peace, into the world; through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, now and forever.....The Lord's Prayer

Communion at the Rail (If you are unable to come to the Rail, please remain in your seat and you will be served.)

***Hymn**

***The Commissioning**

Jesus went out from the table to a time of prayer.

We who have communed with Jesus are invited to pray.

We need to reflect on what Jesus has done for us.

We need to enter into conversation with God.

God is ready to hear what is on your minds.

God is available to answer the longing of your hearts.

Our lives have been touched by the ministry of Jesus.

We have met Christ at the table, and we are changed.

Love one another as you have been loved.

Live as disciples of Jesus Christ.

We intend to care for others as Jesus did.

We seek courage to love as Jesus loved.

Amen. **Amen.**

*** The Benediction**

Go Now in Peace (Congregation Seated) arr. Philip Crozier

Go now in peace, never be afraid.

God will be with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know he will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Postlude

Welcome to everyone worshipping with us today. If you are visiting we would like to present you with a peace symbol. Please come forward during the offering. Everyone is invited for refreshments and conversation in the Douglas Room.

Worship on Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

Recitals Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m. (Until August 31st.) (freewill offering)