Minister: You are holy, O God of majesty . . .

 $\ldots$  dedicated to your service.

Minister: Great is the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Minister: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit . . .

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison) (The Hymnal, page 16)

THE COMMUNION

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

(unison)

Loving God, you graciously feed us, who have received the holy mysteries, with the bread of life and the cup of eternal salvation. May we who have received this sacrament be strengthened in your service; we who have sung your praises tell of your glory and truth; we who have seen the greatness of your love

see you face to face in your kingdom. For you have made us your own people

by the death and resurrection of your Son our Lord and

by the life-giving power of your Spirit. Amen.

\*HYMN 371 "Lift High The Cross"

Tune: Crucifer

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

**POSTLUDE** Our Father, Lord of Heaven and Earth

J. S. Bach

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# Fourth Presbyterian Church Sunday, February 10, 2008 6:30 p.m.

# vespers

PRELUDE Thr

Three Preludes on Welsh Hymn Tunes

II. Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan Williams

\*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

\*Hymn 138

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Tune: Nicaea

#### LITANY FOR LENT

Minister: O Christ, out of your fullness we have all received grace

upon grace. You are our eternal hope; you are patient and full of mercy; you are generous to all who call upon you.

People: Save us, Lord.

Minister: O Christ, fountain of life and holiness, you have

taken away our sins. On the cross you were wounded for our transgressions and were bruised for our inequities.

People: Save us, Lord.

Minister: O Christ, obedient unto death, source of all comfort,

our life and our resurrection, our peace and reconciliation:

People: Save us, Lord.

Minister: O Christ, Savior of all who trust you, hope of

all who die for you, and joy of all the saints:

People: Save us, Lord.

Minister: Jesus, Lamb of God,

People: have mercy on us.

Minister: Jesus, bearer of our sins,

People: have mercy on us.

Minister: Jesus, redeemer of the world,

People: grant us peace.

Minister: God of love, as in Jesus Christ you gave yourself to us,

so may we give ourselves to you, living according to your holy will. Keep our feet firmly in the way

where Christ leads us; make our mouths speak the truth that Christ teaches us; full our bodies with the life

that is Christ within us. In his holy name we pray. Amen.

#### DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news. People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

#### CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

**PSALTER** Psalm 32 (responsively) (page 479, O.T.)

ANTHEM "Hide Not Thou Thy Face From Us, O Lord"

Richard Farrant

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 4:1–11 (page 3, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.** 

#### \*GLORIA PATRI

(The Hymnal, 579)

**SERMON** by Alice M. Trowbridge

SHOW ME THE WAY

\*Hymn 81 "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

Tune: St. Flavian

#### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(unison) We are not alone; we live in God's world.

We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.  $\,$ 

We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus,

crucified and risen, our Judge and our Hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

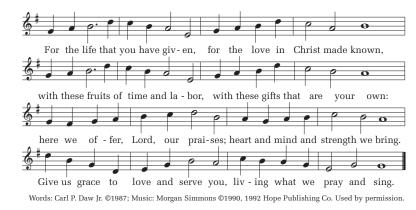
We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

(United Church of Canada)

#### **O**FFERING

**O**FFERTORY **A**NTHEM "Call to Remembrance, O Lord" R. Farrant

#### \*Offertory Response



THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### Invitation

#### GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Minister: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## PRAYER

Minister: It is truly right and our greatest joy . . .

... who forever sing to the glory of your name:



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