

A SERVICE OF PREACHING
September 6, 1988
York Chapel

Prayer of Meditation

Take, Lord, all my liberty. Receive my memory, my understanding and my whole will. Whatever I have and possess thou hast given to me; to thee I restore it wholly, and to thy will I utterly surrender it for thy direction. Give me the love of thee only, with thy grace, and I am rich enough; nor ask I anything beside.

Ignatius Loyola (1491-1556)

Organ Prelude (a time for silence and meditation)

*Call to Worship

L: Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord!

P: LET US LIFT UP OUR HEARTS TO GOD.

L: With what shall we come before the Lord, and bow ourselves before God on high?

P: THE LORD HAS SHOWED US WHAT IS GOOD; AND WHAT DOES GOD REQUIRE OF US BUT TO DO JUSTICE, AND TO LOVE KINDNESS, AND TO WALK HUMBLY WITH OUR GOD?

*Hymn "Come, We That Love the Lord"

(p. 24 in the United Methodist
Sampler)

Prayer (in unison)

Lord Jesus Christ
alive and at large in the world,
help me to follow and find you there today,
in the places where I work,
meet people,
spend money
and make plans.

Take me as a disciple of your kingdom,
to see through your eyes,
and hear the questions you are asking,
to welcome all persons with your trust and truth
and to change the things that contradict God's love,
by the power of the Cross
and the freedom of your Spirit. Amen.

(John Taylor, Bishop of Winchester)

Readings from the Daily Office

Acts 14:1-18
John 10:31-42

The Sermon

Prayers of the People (concluding with the Lord's Prayer)

*Hymn "My Soul Gives Glory to My God" (vs. 1-3 only) (Sampler, p1 39)

*Dismissal

L: We have shared the good news of God's blessings with one another.
P: LET US GO AND SHARE THE GOOD NEWS WITH THE WORLD.
L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
P: THANKS BE TO GOD!

*The Sharing of the Peace .

Organ Postlude

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