

A SERVICE OF PREACHING
Sixteenth Week After Pentecost
September 10, 1986

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

Organ Prelude (a time for silence and meditation)

*Call to Worship

(Elizabeth Rice)

L Sisters and Brothers - Arise. Arise and lift your hearts. Arise and lift your eyes. Arise and lift your voices.

P THE LIVING GOD, THE LIVING, MOVING SPIRIT OF GOD HAS CALLED US TOGETHER - IN WITNESS, IN CELEBRATION, IN STRUGGLE.

L: Reach out toward each other.

P: OUR GOD REACHES OUT TOWARD US!

A: LET US WORSHIP GOD!

*Hymn "Glory to His Name"

words: Elisha A. Hoffman
tune: GLORY TO HIS NAME

Down at the cross where my Savior died, Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,
There to my heart was the blood applied, Glory to His name.

(Refrain) Glory to His name, Glory to His name;
There to my heart was the blood applied,
Glory to His name.

I am so wondrously saved from sin, Jesus so sweetly abides within,
There at the cross where He took me in, Glory to His name. REFRAIN

O precious fountain that saves from sin, I am so glad I have entered in,
There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean; Glory to His name. REFRAIN

Come to this fountain so rich and sweet, Cast thy poor soul at the Savior's feet,
Plunge in today, and be made complete, Glory to His name. REFRAIN

*Morning Litany

(Lucien Deiss, Come, Lord Jesus)

A In the morning, I sing your praise, O Lord.

L Lord, you have always given me tomorrow's bread.

P AND, ALTHOUGH I AM POOR, TODAY I BELIEVE.

L Lord, you have always mapped out tomorrow's road.

P AND, ALTHOUGH IT IS HIDDEN, TODAY I BELIEVE.

L Lord, you have always given me tomorrow's peace.

P AND, IN SPITE OF MY DISTRESS, TODAY I BELIEVE.

L Lord, you have always given me tomorrow's strength.

P AND, ALTHOUGH I AM WEAK, TODAY I BELIEVE.

L Lord, you have always given me tomorrow's light.

P AND, IN SPITE OF THE DARKNESS, TODAY I BELIEVE.

L Lord, you have always spoken when I was in doubt.

P AND, IN SPITE OF YOUR SILENCE, TODAY I BELIEVE.

L Lord, you are my life; you are my endless joy.

P EVEN IN DEATH FOREVER I BELIEVE.

A. IN THE MORNING, I SING YOUR PRAISE, O LORD. AMEN.

PROCLAMATION

Scripture Lessons
Philemon 1-20
Ezekiel 33:1-11

Sermon

RESPONSES AND OFFERINGS

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession
The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

words Elisha A. Hoffman
tune: Anthony J. Showalter

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

REFRAIN Leaning, leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms,
Leaning, leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, Leaning on the everlasting arms,
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

REFRAIN

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

REFRAIN

SENDING FORTH

*Dismissal

L: Eternal Creator of Light, yours is the morning, yours is the mid-day, and yours
is the evening. Draw us to yourself so there will be no darkness within us,
but only the light of your presence.

P. AMEN.

L: Let us go in peace.

P. THANKS BE TO GOD WHO LEADS US IN LIGHT ALONG THE ROAD OF PEACE.

Organ Postlude

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