

AN ORDER OF MORNING PRAYER

February 25, 1986

We invite you to join in a time of silence and prayer as you enter for the morning worship.

Opening Versicle

L: O God, open our lips,
P: And we shall declare Your praise.

Hymn "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" p. 418 (BH)

Prayer

Psalm 63

Antiphon

In the morning I will sing glad songs of praise to you.

Silence

Psalm Prayer

Psalm 51

Antiphon



Cre-ate a clean heart in me, O God; re-new with-in me a stea-dy spi - rit.

Silence

Psalm Prayer

The Lesson I Corinthians 4:8-20

Canticle "Nunc Dimittis"

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (to be sung)

Consecration for Mexico Seminar

Dismissal with Blessing

The Peace

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Liturgist
Reader
Cantor
Organist

Reverend Joe Mann
Julia Atkinson-Melgren
Rusty Styron
David Arcus

A Service of Affirmation for the Mexico Travel Seminar

Prayer

Leader: O give thanks unto the Lord; for God is good; for God's mercy endureth forever.

People: O give thanks unto the God of gods, for God's mercy endureth forever.

Declaration of Purpose

Leader: Dear friends, today we recognize and affirm the students, clergy, and leaders of the Mexican Travel Seminar. In this act we support their mission, pray for their safe travel and pray for our Mexican sisters and brothers. This travel seminar aims to introduce Mexico and its people. It also continues the Divinity School's contribution of theological books to the Mexican Theological Seminar.

Presentation of the Mexican Travel Seminar Participants

Sharon L. Adams
Rick Clayton
Ricky Helton
Cindy Davis
Delores Langley
Tracy McNeil
Julia Atkinson Melgreen
Alice Rogers
Bernhard Unterkotter
Mark Norman Vickers
Stan Wright
Susan Norman Vickers
George Weekley

Commitment

Leader: Sisters and brothers, by the grace of God we desire to affirm these persons for this ministry of learning and service. Do you affirm them in their special ministry and support their desire to serve?

People: We affirm these persons in their mission.

Leader (to Seminar Participants):

Do you covenant to assume the responsibility of this ministry in which you have been affirmed?

Seminar Participants:

I will, by God's grace.

Leader: And will you engage in this time of learning and service to the glory of God?

Seminar Participants:

I will do so, the Lord being my helper.

Prayer

Almighty God, look with favor upon these your servants whom we affirm this day for this special ministry. Grant they may have strength of body, mind and spirit for the fulfillment of your will, that they may worthily discharge the mission committed to them to the blessing of your people and the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.