

York Chapel
Thursday, April 20, 1995

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE
(Presbyterian Book of Common Worship)

Greeting: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
This is the day which the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Hymn: *This is the Day* (Right side sing Leader part; left side sing All) No. 657

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 118:14-29, Response 2 Psalter p. 839

Confession

**Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess that we have tried to hide from you,
for we have done wrong.
We have lived for ourselves,
and apart from you.
We have turned from our neighbors,
and refused to bear the burdens of others.
We have ignored the pain of the world,
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed
In your great mercy forgive our sins
and free us from selfishness,
that we may choose your will
and obey your commandments;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

The Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ,
let us forgive one another
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you. (Greet neighbors by passing the peace.)

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:1-12

Homily

Dr. Harry Smith

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

*Communion Hymn: *Be Present at Our Table, Lord*

No. 621

Great Thanksgiving

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.

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

...therefore we praise you,
joining our voices with choirs of angels,
with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,
and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

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

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

...with thanksgiving we offer our very selves to you
to be a living and holy sacrifice,
dedicated to your service.

According to his commandment:

We remember his death,

we proclaim his resurrection,

we await his coming in glory.

Gracious God, pour out your holy spirit upon us....

...through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are yours, almighty God. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

Hymns: *Become to Us the Living Bread*

No. 630

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee

No. 623

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn. *Thine is the Glory*

No. 308

*Charge and Blessing