

Service of the Word

York Chapel
April 1, 1998

Call to Worship
 Sing praises to God, O you saints,
 and give thanks to God's holy name!
We exalt you, O God,
for you have restored us to life!
 We may cry through the night,
 but your joy comes with the morning.
You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.
 You turn our mourning into dancing!
Our souls cannot be silent!
O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you for ever!

Hymn of Praise #88
 "Maker in Whom We Live"

Prayer Of Confession

Choir Anthem White
 " The First Song of Isaiah"
Please note the attached congregational refrain.

Scripture Philippians 3:4b-14

Sermon- Rev Herb Mather
 "What Counts"

Prayers of the People

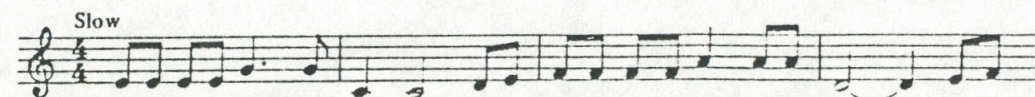
Hymn- #701
 "When We All Get to Heaven"

Benediction

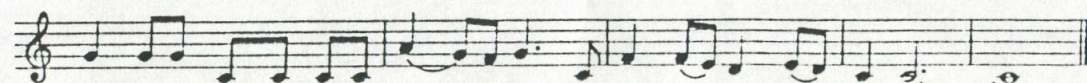
The First Song of Isaiah

The congregation is asked to join the choir singing this refrain after each verse is sung:

Isaiah 12:2-6*



Sure-ly, it is God who saves me: I will trust in him and not be a fraid. For the



Lord is my strong-hold and my sure de-fense, and he will be my Sav ior.

VERSE (Choir)

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing
 from the springs of salvation
 And on that day you shall say,
 Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;

REFRAIN (Congregation)

VERSE (Choir)

Make his deeds known among the peoples;
 see that they remember that his Name is exalted
 Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,
 and this is known in all the world

REFRAIN (Congregation)

VERSE (Choir)

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion,
 ring out your joy,
 For the great one in the midst of you
 is the Holy One of Israel

REFRAIN (Sung twice Congregation)

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