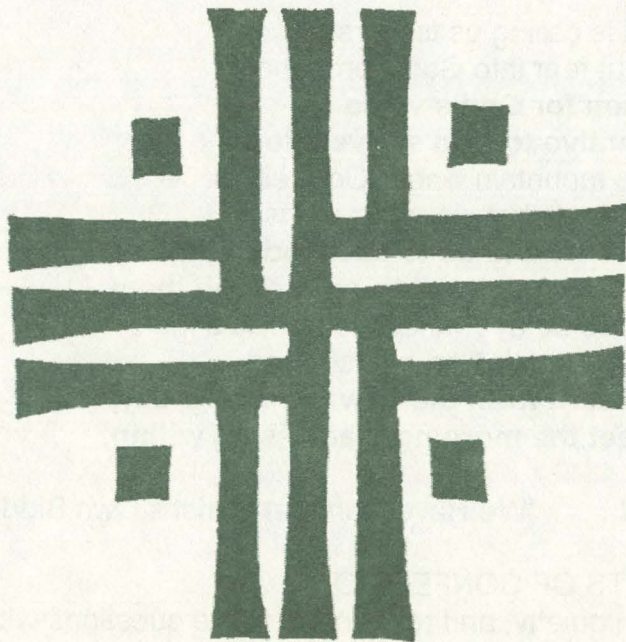


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CROSSROADS

March 2, 2003

8:45 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING MUSIC "Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise" #2084

*GREETING

Listen, God is calling us to worship;
come without fear into God's presence.

**We will listen for God's voice
and be attentive to God's revelation.**

Climb to the mountain where God reigns;
break through all that clouds your vision.

**We will look around us to see God in others;
we will let God reach out to us through them.**

Let yourselves be eyewitnesses of God's majesty;
enjoy the good earth God has created.

**We will not turn from the dawn of a new day,
but will greet the morning star arising within.**

*OPENING HYMN "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding" #2103

GUIDED MOMENTS OF CONFESSION

Let us listen quietly, and respond to these questions within ourselves:

- What have we missed because we closed our eyes to what was happening around us?
- Who has cried for our help and we have not heard?
- Where has God sought to lead us, while we turned in another direction?
- When has the vision been lost because we were preoccupied with our own agendas?

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

LESSON ONE

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of the world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

SILENT REFLECTION

RESPONSE

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

#2173 (refrain)

LESSON TWO

Mark 9:2-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

SILENT REFLECTION

RESPONSE

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

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MEDITATION

"Listen to Him!"

Ruth Harper Stevens

PERIOD OF REFLECTION AND DECISION

RESPONSE

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

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OFFERING

"Give Thanks"

#2036

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN

"You Alone Are Holy"

#2077

*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

Preacher Rev. Ruth Harper Stevens
Liturgist Rev. Lisa Brown Cole
Pianist/Nine@9:00 Director Rev. R. Julian Irvine