

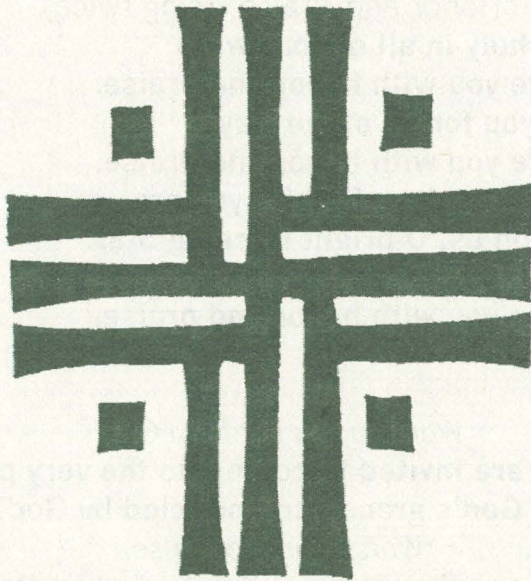
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Liturgist

CROSSROADS

February 2, 2003

8:45 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING MUSIC "Honor and Praise" (sing twice)

#2018

**Righteous and holy in all of your ways
We come before you with honor and praise.
Here to adore you for all of our days,
We come before you with honor and praise.
Lord of the heavens, how faithful you are.
Shine down upon us, O bright Morning Star.
Righteous and holy in all of your ways;
We come before you with honor and praise.**

+GREETING

Worship is a gift from God.

**In worship, we are invited to come into the very presence of God, to
be met by God's grace and encircled by God's love.**

Worship is a promise.

**In worship, we see the vision of the day yet to come, the hope of
what is yet to be. In this present hour we wait for the coming
kingdom.**

Worship is demand.

**In worship, God demands from us the best of our heads and our
hearts. God demands of us our very lives.**

*With gratitude and dedication,
let us worship the Lord our God.*

food is a cause of their falling. I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

SILENT REFLECTION

What are today's "stumbling blocks to the weak?"
This week when have you been a stepping stone?

RESPONSE

"Lord, Be Glorified"

#2150

**In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In our lives, Lord, be glorified today.**

MEDITATION

"Stumbling Blocks or Stepping Stones"
Reverend Ruth Harper Stevens

PERIOD OF REFLECTION AND DECISION

OFFERING

"Give Thanks"

#2036

(Sing twice)

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.**

(Sing twice)

**And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say, I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us."**

(Repeat entire song)

+HOLY COMMUNION

+HYMN

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

#2171

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

+BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

Thought for the week:

Stumbling blocks build walls.

Stepping stones build bridges.