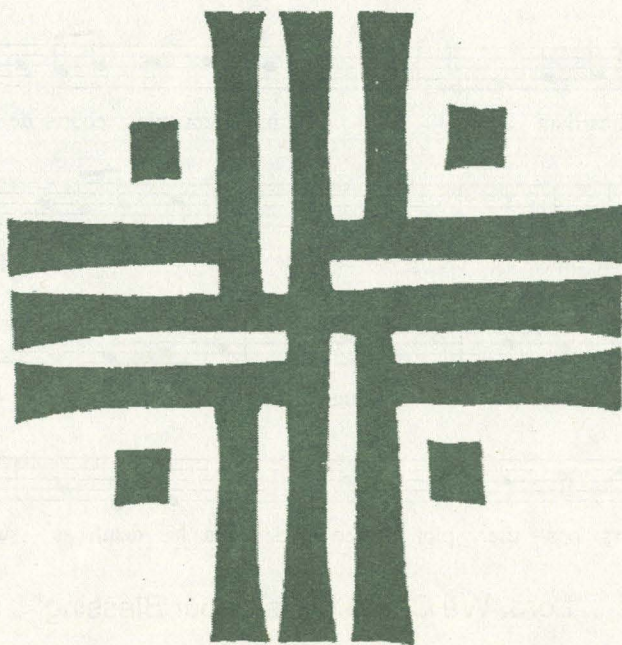


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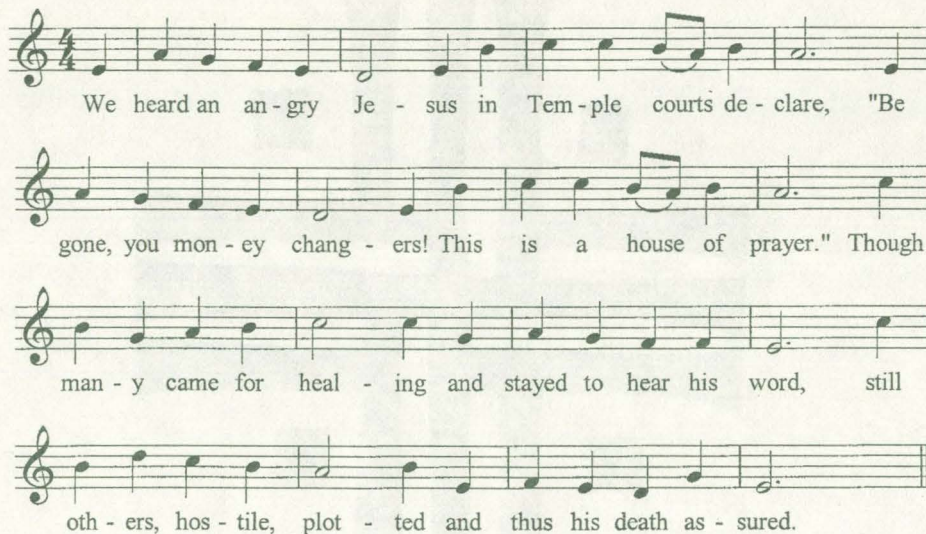
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING MUSIC

"Come! Come! Everybody Worship!"

#2271

*GREETING



We heard an an - gry Je - sus in Tem - ple courts de - clare, "Be
gone, you mon - ey chang - ers! This is a house of prayer." Though
man - y came for heal - ing and stayed to hear his word, still
oth - ers, hos - tile, plot - ted and thus his death as - sured.

*OPENING HYMN

"Lord, We Come to Ask Your Blessing"

#2230

MOMENTS OF CONFESSION

Lord, forgive us. We come to worship you, but feel no awe. We sing your praises, but feel no joy. We confess our sins, but are not truly repentant. We declare your message, but feel no responsibility. Jolt us out of our comfortable sleep, with the sharp cries of the lost, the needy, the suffering. Break down our ivory towers with the hard

stones of reality. Forgive us the sin of our complacency. Lord, hear our prayer, for in your forgiveness, we are healed. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PRAYER RESPONSE "Jesus, Remember Me"
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

LESSON ONE

Exodus 20:1-17

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work – you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

SILENT REFLECTION

RESPONSE "Lead Me, Lord"

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righ - teous - ness;
make thy way plain be - fore my face.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the response, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

LESSON TWO

John 2:13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this." Jesus answered them. "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

SILENT REFLECTION

RESPONSE "Lead Me, Lord"

MEDITATION "Setting the Stage by Turning the Tables" Ruth Harper Stevens

PERIOD OF REFLECTION AND DECISION

RESPONSE "Lead Me, Lord"

OFFERING "Give Thanks" #2036

HOLY COMMUNION (Responses #2257 - b, c, & d)

*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