

WORSHIP NOTES

✦ Those who are able, please stand.

Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

Our worship together this morning is planned, crafted and led by Central's youth. This day - Youth Sunday - has a rich tradition and we joyfully anticipate worshipping together and witnessing what God is doing through and among us.

We thank our instrumentalists this morning, Ethan Campbell-Taylor, Djembe; Max Godfrey, banjo & violin; Jacob Haythorn, Djembe; Clay Heidbreder, organ, and Thomas Morris, organ & piano.

The bulletin cover art is by Alex Pittman. Other art in the bulletin is by Jacob Haythorn and George Heidbreder.

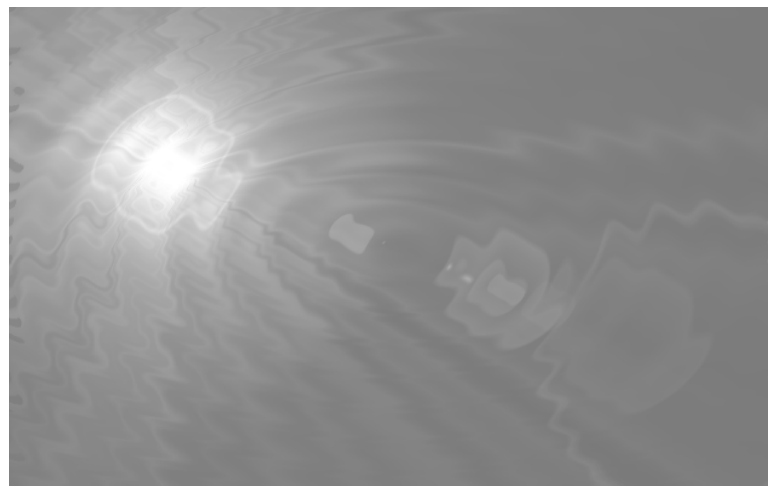
The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of our youth.

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Eastertide Art



Jacob Haythorn



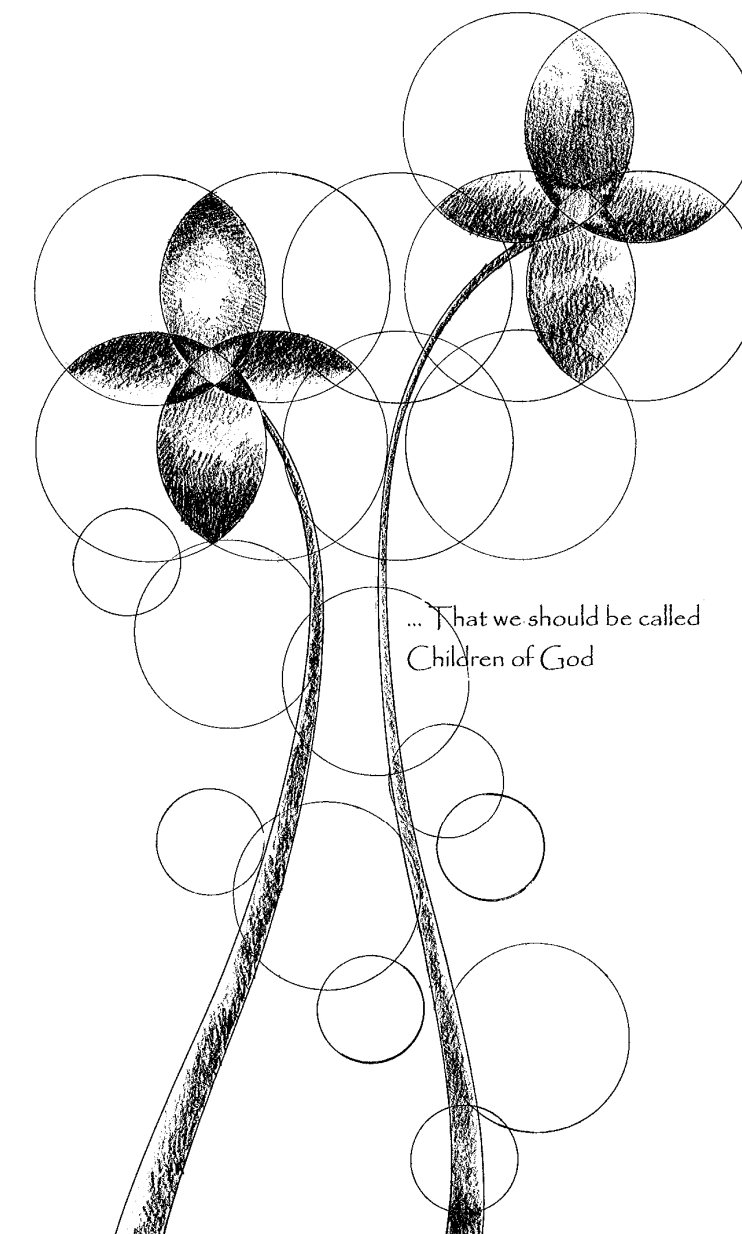
George Heidbreder

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

THIRD SUNDAY IN EASTER

APRIL 26, 2009

YOUTH SUNDAY



... That we should be called
Children of God

Alex Pittman

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Ushers

Deanna Robbins, captain
Kelly Bray • Mary Sidney Harbert
Chuck Bowen • Bettye Russell
Terry Tusher • Wills Moore

Counters

Doris Beachy
Max Gallman • Stephen Smith
Bill Crosland, Sr.

Cashier

Mary Elizabeth Pope

Sound Engineer

Roland Kinser

Elders of the Day

Campbell-Eagan -
Leigh Campbell-Taylor
Washington Street - Amy Mast

Deacons of the Day

Harriette Fulton • Mary Hill

Collectors of Friendship Pads

Bettye Russell • Nancy Wilkes

Greeters

Daphne & Michael Evans
Sherry & Ken Finch
Bill & Martha Kimes

**Caring for
Our Youngest Members**

Infant & Toddler Room
Martha Kimes

Preschool Room
Marlene Zwier

Pre-K Room
Clarke & Amy Hair

Choir Guild

Kathy Kohn

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sunday, April 26

12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
12:15 p.m. Lunch
2:00 p.m. Catherine Neelly's Ordination
5:00 p.m. Officer Training
5:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship
Piedmont Park

Monday, April 27

1:30 p.m. Staff Devotions
Rand Chapel
2:00 p.m. Program Staff Meeting
3:00 p.m. Worship Staff Meeting
5:45 p.m. Stated Session Meeting

Tuesday, April 28

1:00 p.m. Genesis Handbell Choir

Wednesday, April 29

5:30 p.m. Geneva Handbell Choir
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 30

9:30 a.m. Program Staff Planning
6:30 p.m. Draft Night - Committee
Assignments

Friday, May 1

7:00 p.m. Spring Fling—Choir Party

Saturday, May 2

8:30 a.m. Prison Trip

Sunday, May 3

9:00 a.m. Children's Choirs
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day
Gary Charles preaching
Confirmation Sunday
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
12:15 p.m. Block Party
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Party

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Gary W. Charles, Pastor • Caroline M. Kelly, Associate Pastor
Lynn A. Turnage, Christian Educator • Molly Kent, Director of Youth Ministries
David A. VanderMeer, Director of Music Ministries • J. Michael Morgan, Organist
Catherine Neelly, Erika Rembert, and Emily Wilmarth, Resident Pastors
Stephen A. Bacon, Coordinator, Pastoral Residency Program

PASTOR EMERITUS

P. C. (Buddy) Enniss

IN PREPARATION FOR THE MINISTRY OF WORD AND SACRAMENT
Matthew Flemming & Jillian Embrey

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

GATHERING WORDS

COLIN BRAY, JACOB HAYTHORN, TRENT LOPATA, KURT VOGEL

OPENING VOLUNTARY

FESTIVE BELL FLOURISH
YOUTH HANDBELL CHOIR

LEE G. BARROW

(As the opening voluntary begins, please use the time to center yourself for worship.)

WELCOME

ROSIE HUGHES, DANIEL MORRIS, LILLIAN PARIS

Christ is Risen!

He is risen indeed.

RINGING OF THE BELL

JONAH FLORENCE, ELY ZARKA

CHORAL INTROIT

NOW LET US ALL PRAISE GOD AND SING

GORDON YOUNG

JERUSALEM CHOIR, RACHEL STEWART, DIRECTOR, KAREN BROWN, ACCOMPANIST

Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise;

That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise.

Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia!

✠ OPENING SENTENCES

ETHAN CAMPBELL-TAYLOR, LILA CONLEE,
LAUREN GODFREY, VIRGINIA KNIGHT

God is our creator, God is our Shelter.

Let us worship in the light of God.

God hears our prayers and redeems us.

Let us worship in the light of God.

In the midst of suffering, God saves us.

Let us worship in the light of God.

God transforms us and instills love in our hearts.

In God we proclaim our faith, hope and love.

✠ HYMN NO. 482

PRAISE YE THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

LOBE DEN HERREN
MAX GODFREY, VIOLIN;

CLAY HEIDBREDER, ORGAN

✠ CALL TO CONFESSION

DAVIS BISHOP, SEAN SMITH, JR.

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

JOHN HUGHES, HAL LEE

Loving God, you are the light of our world. In the beginning, we were covered in darkness, but you brought comfort and illumination to your creation. Through your mercy you nurture and care for us, yet we too often stray from your word.

Forgive us for falling too easily for temptations in these hard times that we face.

Lord, give us the strength to rise up as your disciples and grant us the wisdom to

understand the power of your healing light in the world. Amen.

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

✠ KYRIE

MICHAEL MORGAN

(Found in the inside back cover of your hymnal.)

✠ DECLARATION OF PARDON

OLIVER LADD, ALEX PITTMAN

✠ RESPONSE

CELTIC ALLELUIA

O'CARROLL/WALKER

(Please sing twice)



YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANNA DOWNING, MIRIAM MOORE-KEISH, KATHERINE RICHTER

PASSING THE PEACE

REBECCA ENNIS, JOHN MICHAEL HEIDBREDER

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

WESLEY McDONALD

FIRST LESSON

1 JOHN 3:1-7

BELLA REISS, MATT YOUNG

INTERPRETATION OF THE TEXT IN DANCE

ALEX McDONALD, WESLEY McDONALD, ELLIE OGLESBY,

LYDIA RAINWATER, FLO ROORBACH

SERMON

JULIAN RAINWATER, MALCOLM CAMPBELL-TAYLOR, CALEB FLORENCE

PSALTER

LEAD ME, LORD

SAMUEL S. WESLEY, ARR. DREW COLLINSBY

JERUSALEM CHOIR

Lead me, Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness, make Thy way plain before my face.

For it is Thou, Lord, Thou Lord only that makes me dwell in safety.

SECOND LESSON

LUKE 24:36-48

ALEX McDONALD, MADELINE ROORBACH

SERMON

SARAH PAULSEN

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FROM A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH
KESSLER CATTERALL, LAUREN MELVILLE

We trust in Jesus Christ,

Fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,

teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,

healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,

eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,

and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain

and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,

breaking the power of sin and evil,

delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place,

we rejoice that nothing in life or in death

can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

✠ HYMN NO. 108

CHRIST IS ALIVE!

TRURO

LITANY OF APPRECIATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

LILA CONLEE, CHRISTINA FULLER, GEORGE HEIDBREDER, CHARLIE LADD, FRANCES OGLESBY, MOLLY YATES

Thank you for helping us understand the Bible.

Thank you for teaching us the ways of Jesus.

Thank you for giving your time for us every week.

Thank you for understanding each of us.

Thank you for appreciating our youthful energy.

Thank you for listening to what we have to say.

Thank you for being our teachers.

Thank you for teaching our youth.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER

("Forgive us our debts...")

THOMAS MORRIS, CLAIRE RIORDAN

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

FRANCES OGLESBY, OLIVIA ROORBACH

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

ARR. MICHAEL ROSEWALL

JERUSALEM CHOIR

Now thank we all our God, with hearts and hands and voices;

who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;

who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

Oh, may this bounteous God through all our lives be near us,

with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;

and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,

and free us from all harm in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,

the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,

the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;

for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore!

✠ AT THE PRESENTATION

DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

MAX GODFREY, VIOLIN; THOMAS MORRIS, ORGAN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

✠ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

LAUREN DAVIS, RACHEL LEE, HANNAH REISS

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✠ HYMN NO. 354

GUIDE MY FEET

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ETHAN CAMPBELL-TAYLOR AND JACOB HAYTHORN, DJEMBE; MAX GODFREY, BANJO; CLAY HEIDBREDER, ORGAN;
THOMAS MORRIS, PIANO

✠ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

KEVIN DAVIS, CLAY HEIDBREDER

CHORAL RESPONSE

GO OUT IN JOY!

JOSEPH M. MARTIN

JERUSALEM CHOIR

You shall go out in joy! You shall be led forth in peace. Go out in joy!

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

THOMAS MORRIS, PIANO

ARR. JOHN CARTER