

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WORD AND SACRAMENT:  
HOLY COMMUNION

MARCH 7, 2010  
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



*Girl Drinking Water in Rwanda, John Gos, Photographer*

# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

AH, DEAREST JESUS

RAYMOND H. HANN

KRISTEEN SORRELLS, VIOLA

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

## WELCOME

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
And also with you.

## RINGING OF THE BELL

## INTROIT

DAVID BAILEY

## ✦ OPENING SENTENCES

FROM STAGES ON THE WAY, IONA WORSHIP COMMUNITY

Where Christ walks,  
We will follow.  
Where Christ stumbles,  
We will stop.  
Where Christ cries,  
We will listen.  
Where Christ suffers,  
We will hurt.  
When Christ dies,  
We will bow our heads in sorrow.  
When Christ rises again in glory,  
We will share his endless joy.

## ✦ HYMN NO. 483

SING PRAISE TO GOD, WHO REIGNS ABOVE

MIT FREUDEN ZART

## ✦ CALL TO CONFESSION

## ✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, hear us, we pray. For wrong choices made that hurt others, forgive us, O Lord. For courageous choices not made that could have helped others, forgive us, O Lord. For our failure to see new choices that are made possible by your grace, forgive us, O Lord. God of mercy, hear us, we pray...

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

## ✦ KYRIE

MARK PATTERSON

*mp*  
Have mer - cy on me, have mer - cy on  
*mf* *mp*  
me, my soul will take re-fuge, oh, Lord, my God, in thee. Have mer - cy on  
*mf*  
me, have mer - cy on me, and un - til the storm is o - ver keep me safe, Lord, in the  
*mp*  
shad-ow of your wings. Have mer-cy on me, oh, Lord.

## ✠DECLARATION OF PARDON

*With confidence, let us declare together the gift of salvation:*

As far as the east is from the west,  
as near as the penitence of Lent is to the redemption of Easter,  
so are we delivered and made whole.

Let us proclaim the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God.

## ✠RESPONSE

HYMN NO. 298, STANZA 2

IN BABILONE

For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind;  
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.  
If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God's Word;  
And our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.

## *PROCLAIMING THE WORD*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST LESSON

REVELATION 21:3-4

PAGE 649, NT, PEW BIBLE

#### SECOND LESSON

ISAIAH 55:1-9

PAGE 58, OT, PEW BIBLE

#### SERMON

CHOOSING WHAT MATTERS

GARY W. CHARLES

## *RESPONDING TO AND SEALING THE WORD*

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

### MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

DAVID BAILEY

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

#### ANTHEM

COME TO THE WATER

JOHN FOLEY

CHANCEL CHOIR

O let all who thirst, let them come to water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:  
Without money, without price. Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord?

And let all who see, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:  
Without money, without strife. Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord?

And let all who toil, let them come to the water. And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord:  
All who labor, without rest. How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord?

And let all the poor, let them come to the water. Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord:  
Bring the children without might. Easy the load and light: come to the Lord.

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER

*(For the text of the Lord's Prayer, see page 16 in the Hymnal)*

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Lift up your hearts.*

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**It is right to give God thanks and praise...**

... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

SANCTUS

MARK MILLER

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord; God of power and  
might. Heav - en and earth are full of your  
glo - - - - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho -  
san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!  
Blest is the one who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the  
high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - - - - est!

...Great is the mystery of faith:

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

MARK MILLER

Christ has died. Christ has ris-en. Christ will come a -  
gain. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the  
high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - - - - est!

... all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever...

AMEN

MARK MILLER

A - men. A - men. A - - - -  
 men. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the  
 high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - - - - est!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

UBI CARITAS  
CHANCEL CHOIR

OLA GJEILO

*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.  
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.  
Exsulemus et in ipso jucundemur.  
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.  
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincere. Amen.*

Where charity and love are, God is there.  
The love of Christ has gathered us together.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
Let us revere and love the living God.  
And from a sincere heart let us love one another. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD  
INTO THE WORLD**

⚡HYMN

LIGHT DAWNS ON A WEARY WORLD  
(See next page)

TEMPLE OF PEACE  
TEXT: MARY LOUISE BRINGLE

⚡CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

⚡CHORAL RESPONSE

THE PEACE OF THE EARTH  
CHANCEL CHOIR

GUATEMALA

The peace of the earth be with you, the peace of the heavens too;  
The peace of the rivers be with you, the peace of the oceans too.  
Deep peace falling over you. God's peace growing in you.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

LAUDAMUS TE

CARL MUELLER

LIGHT DAWNS ON A WEARY WORLD



Light dawns on a wea - ry world when eyes be - gin to see all  
Love grows in a wea - ry world when hun - gry hearts find bread and  
Hope blooms in a wea - ry world when crea - tures, once for - lorn, find



peo - ple's dig - ni - ty. Light dawns on a wea - ry world: the  
chil - dren's dreams are fed. Love grows in a wea - ry world: the  
wil - der - ness re - born. Hope blooms in a wea - ry world: the



pro - mised day of jus - tice comes. the trees shall clap their hands; — the drylands  
pro - mised feast of plen - ty comes.  
pro - mised green of E - den comes.



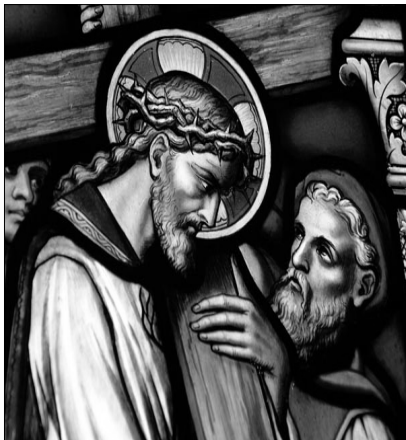
gush with springs; — the hills and moun - tains shall break forth with



sing - ing! We shall go out in joy, — and be led forth in peace, — as all the



world in won - der e - choes sha - lom.



## Lenten Taizé Prayer Service

*A candlelight service of song, scripture, silence,  
meditation, and prayer.*

### Tuesdays in Lent

March 9, 16 (with Communion),  
and 23 (A Service of Wholeness and Healing)

Rand Chapel - 7:00 p.m.

## THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

### Sunday, March 7

12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil  
 12:15 p.m. Lunch  
 12:30 p.m. Youth Ministry Committee  
 12:45 p.m. Council of Ministries  
 1:00 p.m. Movement Choir  
 1:30 p.m. Cancer Ministry  
 4:50 p.m. Jerusalem Choir  
 6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship  
 6:30 p.m. David Bailey Concert  
*Sanctuary*

### Monday, March 8

1:30 p.m. Staff Devotions  
 2:00 p.m. Worship Staff  
 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. Personnel Committee Mtg,

### Tuesday, March 9

1:00 p.m. Genesis Handbell Choir  
 6:00 p.m. OAC Board Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. Lenten Taizé Prayer Service

### Wednesday, March 10

5:30 p.m. Geneva Handbell Choir  
 7:00 p.m. Children's Committee  
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

### Thursday, March 11

No events scheduled.

### Friday, March 12

No events scheduled.

### Saturday, March 13

No events scheduled.

### Sunday, March 14

9:00 a.m. Children's Choirs  
 9:00 a.m. Youth Handbell Choir  
 9:00 a.m. Montreat Planning Meeting  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
 11:00 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day:  
 Erika Rembert preaching  
 12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil  
 12:15 p.m. Lunch  
 12:30 p.m. Pollard/Covenant Funds Committee Meeting  
 12:30 p.m. Confirmation Meeting  
 4:50 p.m. Jerusalem Choir  
 6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

For more information about any of the above events,  
 please call the Church Office - 404-659-0274.

## WORSHIP NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦ Please rise in body or spirit.

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

**Our liturgists today** are Caroline Kelly, Erika Rembert, and Catherine Neelly.

**Our lector** today is Kathy Kohn.

**Liturgical artist** Berta Irwin, assisted by Vicki Norman, created the paraments and banners hanging in the sanctuary during Lent.

**The liturgical banners** hanging in the Washington Street entrance were created by the middle school youth. All youth contributed to the design and creation of the vases in the sanctuary and narthex. We thank liturgical artists Edna Bacon and Ellen Phillips for their leadership with the youth.

**Audio recordings** of today's sermon may be found on the Central website: <http://cpcatlanta.org/worship/sermons.html>. You may also subscribe to the podcast of sermons preached at Central by visiting <http://cpcatlanta.org/worship/podcast.html>.

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## THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

### Ushers

Willie Phillips & Beth Grashof,  
co-captains  
Brian Bishop ▪ Bede Campbell  
Jo Alice Halsell  
Rick Hertzberg ▪ Elizabeth Neil

### Counters

Kevin Byers ▪ Tom Holcomb  
Don Robinson

### Greeters

Lamar Oglesby ▪ Tom Holcomb  
Bill Thompson ▪ Michael Lloyd  
Nancy Wilkes

### Elders of the Day

*Campbell-Eagan* – Tony Amos  
*Washington Street* – Paul Zwiernicki

### Cashier

Philip Covin

### Collectors of Friendship Pads

The Ferguson Family  
Mark, Corie, Lucy & Harry

### Deacons of the Day

Rick Wornat ▪ Mark Ferguson

### Sound Engineer

Roland Kinser

### Choir Guild

Bill Thompson

### Bread Bakers

Terry Tusher ▪ Linda Tillman

### Caring for Our Youngest Members

*Infants & Toddlers*  
Ellen Thompson & Kate Lewis

*Pre-School and Pre-K Room*  
Martha Crenshaw ▪ Mary Anderson Hill

## RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEE FAMILY

The Central Presbyterian family, through the Global Mission Committee, is sponsoring the resettlement of a refugee family who will be coming to the Atlanta area. We do not yet know anything about the family, including where they will be coming from, how many members there are, or exactly when they will arrive, although we anticipate it to be in late March. Our primary mission is to set up the apartment where they will live, which is provided through RRISA, so that the family can move right in and begin to do the many things they need to do to adjust to their new life. A list of items that we need to collect can be found on the church website, and will also be made available at worship services in the next few weeks. If you have, or can acquire, any of these items, please e-mail John Tarrant at [jtarrant47@yahoo.com](mailto:jtarrant47@yahoo.com) and let him know what you can provide. If needed, we can pick items up from your home during the first two weeks of March. We also will need several volunteers to help with picking up items from homes and delivering them to the apartment. Trucks would be an added blessing! Again, please e-mail John Tarrant if you would like to volunteer.

## CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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### WORSHIP STAFF

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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