



WORSHIPING TOGETHER AT KNOX

10:30 am June 6, 2010

2nd Sunday after Pentecost Communion

♦ Please stand or sit as you are able. Please **read/sing** the bold print.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/CELEBRATIONS Anna Davidson

**God's blessing on you. God's blessing on you.
God's blessing, dear friends. God's blessing on you.**

- ♦ ENTRY of the SCRIPTURES
- ♦ INTROIT Spirit of the living God **400** 🎵
- ♦ CALL to WORSHIP [based on Psalm 146: 5-10]
- ♦ HYMN Rain down (*Sing the Journey*) **words displayed** 🎵

† GATHERING PRAYERS

We praise you, O God, for being the God of history – the God of our story. You gather us to remind us that you care for the weak and powerless – you care for us. We praise you for joining your story to ours.

**Holy One, source of love and strength, we worship you.
Jesus, foundation of our faith, we worship you.
Spirit, ground of our being, we worship you.**

Merciful God, we know that your Spirit blows where it will, but we confess that there are times when we want to shape it to suit our will, our needs, our future.

As Jesus emptied himself of his needs and filled himself with the needs of others... help us to do likewise.

Compassionate God, we believe that your glory is evident all around us in creation and in people.

We confess that, all too often, events in our lives and in our world lead us to feel that our landscapes are bereft of your presence and your glory.

As Jesus took risks to reveal the depth of your compassion and love... help us to do likewise.

God of history, we hear in scripture how death is overcome by life, but we find ourselves influenced by increasing images of conflict and violence.

We forget that Jesus spoke words of blessing, joy and peace even as he shared his last meal with friends.

As people throughout time have lived empowered by Christ's life-giving Spirit... help us to do likewise. Amen

WORDS of HOPE

RESPONSE Come, O Holy Spirit **388** 🎵

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

† PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

O God, give us bread for our journey. Sustain us and give us hope. Give us generous spirits, that we may show compassion for others in your name. Give us open and clear minds that we might receive the wisdom of your Word revealed in scripture this morning. You are our strength. Amen

SCRIPTURE

Phillip Judd



1 Kings 17: 8-16
Galatians 1: 11-24
Luke 7: 11-17

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

♦ HYMN Lord, be thy word **494** 🎵

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH AND THANKSGIVING

PRESENTATION of the OFFERING

♦ DOXOLOGY 79 

† PRAYER of DEDICATION

God of grace and truth, you have blessed us with life eternal through the sacrificial love of Jesus. May these gifts and the service of our lives be evidence of our sacrificial love and may they be used to empower the lives of others in Jesus' name. Amen

♦ The APOSTLES' CREED 539

♦ INVITATION to the LORD'S TABLE

♦ HYMN Jesus calls us here to meet him 528 

† The GREAT PRAYER of THANKSGIVING [responsive/displayed]

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Gracious God, we praise you – giving thanks to you with our lips and our lives. Through the words of your prophets you gave your people hope by promising them the Redeemer. And now we rejoice that in your Son, Jesus Christ, the Savior has come and will come again in power and glory making all things new.

When we were nothing, you made us something. When we had no name and no faith and no future – you called us your children...

...In gratitude, we join our voices to lift our hearts in joyful praise...

♦ SUNG RESPONSE Holy, holy, holy 829 

And now, in case we believe that our song alone fulfils your purpose, we fall silent and remember the one who came because words were not enough... **[Silence]**

For us you were born...


...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith...

♦ SUNG RESPONSE Christ has died [repeat] 523 

Hear us, O Lord, and breathe your Spirit upon us and upon this bread and wine. May they be for us your body – vibrant with your life, renewing and making us whole. As the bread and wine which we now eat and drink are changed into us, may we be changed again into you – bone of your bone – flesh of your flesh, loving and caring in the world.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, almighty God, for ever and ever. Amen.

♦ SUNG RESPONSE Amen words displayed 

† The LORD'S PRAYER [with no repeats] 469 

The BREAKING and SHARING of BREAD and WINE
[Please hold the elements until everyone has received so that we may eat and drink together. The outer glasses contain juice; the inner ones hold wine.]

† PRAYER

WE ARE SENT OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

♦ HYMN When we are living 630 

♦ COMMISSIONING / BENEDICTION

♦ THREEFOLD AMEN / SILENT REFLECTION / POSTLUDE