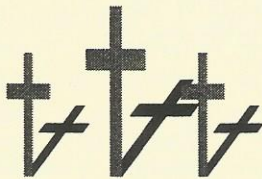


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Lenten Season



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MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICE

April 9, 2003

PRELUDE (Extended)

Pickaway Brass Quintet + On

“Arioso” (by Bach); “Glory to God” (by Handel); “Glory, Look Away;”
and “Trumpet Shall Sound (by Handel)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“BACK TO THE CROSS”

Back to the cross I go again, so oft as I have sinned,
To sing again the glad refrain that Jesus is my Friend.

Hard by the cross where not a soul has ever been cast out,
I prostrate fall, confessing all, and banish every doubt. —repeat

Back to the cross, my prayer and praise at early dawn I bring;
And there His grace in joyful lays my heart in peace shall sing.

Hard by the cross at eventide, when all my work is done,
Secure I hide in His cleft side my failures every one. —repeat

Back to the cross in haste I go with each returning day.
For well I know His blood doth flow to wash my sin away.

Hard by the cross each day I rest and learn at Jesus’ feet.
My King’s behest, —till with the blest in their sweet home I meet. —
repeat

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APOSTOLIC GREETING:

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

LITANY: (Isaiah 55)

Pastor: Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have
no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

**People: Why do you spend your money for that which is not
bread and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and
delight yourselves in rich food.**

Pastor: Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live; I
will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure
love for David.

**People: See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and
commander for the peoples.**

HYMN 107

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

Beneath the cross of Jesus I long to take my stand;
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land,
A home within a wilderness, a rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat and burdens of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus, my eye at times can see
The very dying form of One Who suffered there for me.
And from my contrite heart, with tears, two wonders I confess:
The wonder of His glorious love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, your shadow for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face;
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all, the cross.

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SERMON

“How Much Is Enough?”

HYMN 482

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the prince of glory died.
My richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ, my God.
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow & love flow mingled
down.

Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a tribute far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all!

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THE OFFERING

“The Lord’s My Shepherd” (by Crimond) - Pickaway Brass Quintet + One

THE PRAYERS:

After each portion of the prayers:

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

HYMN 281 "God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven"

God, Who made the earth and heaven, darkness and light:
You the day for work have given, for rest the night.
May Your angel guards defend us, slumber sweet Your mercy send us,
Holy dreams and hopes attend us all through the night.

And when morn again shall call us to run life's way,
May we still, whate'er befall us, Your will obey.
From the pow'r of evil hide us, in the narrow pathway guide us,
Never be Your smile denied us all through the day.

Guard us waking, guard us sleeping, and, when we die,
May we in Your mighty keeping all peaceful lie.
When the last dread call shall wake us, then, O Lord, do not forsake us,
But to reign in glory take us with You on high.

Holy Father, throned in heaven, all holy Son,
Holy Spirit, freely given, blest Three in One:
Grant us grace, we now implore You, till we lay our crowns before You
And in worthier strains adore You while ages run.

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THE POSTLUDE

"Christ Arose" (by Lowry) - Pickaway Brass

SERVING:

USHERS: John Beck, Jim Beathard, Brad Thompson, Ed Peters, Alan Svetek; LECTOR: Dale Edwards; CRUCIFER: Tia Crist; ACOLYTE: Ryan Clifton; NURSERY: Diana Gilmore & Karen Ewing; ORGANIST: Liz Young; A.M. PIANIST: Joan Mittermaier; PICKAWAY BRASS QUINTET +ONE: Jeff Mathew & Laura Bethel—trumpets; Becky Ohlinger—French horn; David Jones—trombone; Cliff Kerns—tuba; David Dillbeck—percussion

YOU ARE INVITED to Noecker Hall following the service for refreshments and fellowship. Thanks to Dorcas Sewing Circle for providing this evening's refreshments.