

A CELEBRATION WORSHIP

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 17, 2005

Youth Sunday

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*All who are able may stand
Bold by the congregation

THE PEOPLE GATHER. . .

The Prelude

“Holy, Holy, Holy”
Youth Bells

Michael Helman

The Welcome and Announcements

Michael Hynden

The Choral Introit

“Praise His Holy Name”

The Call To Worship

Kelsey Pullen (8:30 am)
Justin LeFebre (11:00 am)

Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord;
Give praise, O servants of the Lord,
Praise the Lord for the Lord is good;
Sing to the name of the Lord, for God is gracious.

The *Gospel* Lesson: *John 3:1-15*

p. 924 in the pew Bible

Scene 1: Hotel Heaven

The Prayer of Adoration

Maggie John

O Lord, we thank you for being a loving God who allows us to question you. We praise you for being a constant guide and a beacon of light in our lives. You have enriched our lives with so many experiences, good and bad, to help us grow in our faith. All glory and honor be to you and your Son, in whose glorious name we pray. Amen.

*The Hymn 319

“Spirit”

Scene 2: Childhood

The *New Testament* Lesson: *1 Corinthians 13:11-13*

p. 1000 in the pew Bible

*The Call to Confession

Jordan McDaniel

*The Prayer of Confession

Sam Lowery

Dear Lord, we confess that we have not tried our best to be your servants. We put on faces of good faith, but on the inside we are not always devout as we appear. You try to mold us into your Son’s image, but we resist because we are often too distracted by material and earthly things. . . (time for silent confession). . .

* The Assurance of Pardon

Maitland McManus

* The Gloria Patri

p. 579 in the Hymnal

* The Peace and Greeting

Allison Eisensmith

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you!**
(Please exchange this ancient greeting with worshippers seated near you.
Please stand to greet one another in the name of Christ.)

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD. . .

Meditation: "Sanctuary" Thompson & Scruggs

The Prayer for Illumination Charlie Poth
Heavenly Father, please open our minds and hearts to hear your holy Word and help us to apply it to our daily lives. In your Son's name we pray, Amen.

Scene 3: College Age

The Epistle Lesson: Romans 8:31-39 p. 983 in the pew Bible

The Anthem "Little Innocent Lamb" Neil A. Johnson, arr.

Scene 4: Married with Kids

A Moment With the Children Kelsey Gillenwater and Cameron McManus

*The Hymn 333 "Seek Ye First"

Scene 5: Death of Loved One

. . . AND TO MAKE PROPER RESPONSE. . .

* The Apostles' Creed p. 14 in the Hymnal
David Betz

Scene 6: Cancer Facility, Ribbon Cutting

The Prayers Thanksgiving and Intercession Libby Baker & Chris Martin
The Lord's Prayer p. 16 in the Hymnal

The Service of Offering
The Offertory

* The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication Doxology, p. 592 in the Hymnal
Clifton Gibbons

Generous and Nurturing Parent, please accept these humble gifts as a symbol of our love and devotion to you and your church. May these offerings be used towards the betterment of the church and all our brothers and sisters in Christ. Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME. . .

* The Hymn 525 "Here I am Lord"

Scene 7: Reflection

* The Charge and Benediction: Roman 12:9-13 p. 987 in the pew Bible
Chip Johnston

* The Postlude