

vespers

6:30 p.m. Sunday May 31, 2009

A LIGHT IN THE CITY
FOURTH
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
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PRELUDE I Come With Joy *American folk melody*
Spirit of the Living God *Daniel Iverson*
Every Time I Feel the Spirit
African American spiritual

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning
you moved over the waters. From your breath,
all creation drew life.

People: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: Holy Spirit, Power, you came as fire to
Jesus' disciples; you gave them voice before
the rulers of this world.

People: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: Holy Spirit, Giver of Life, you guide and make holy
the church you create; you give gifts—that the
whole creation may become what you want it to be.

People: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

***HYMN 507** "I Come with Joy" *Tune: DOVE OF PEACE*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, you poured your Spirit
upon gathered disciples, creating bold tongues,
open ears, and a new community of faith.
We confess that we hold back the force of your
Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word
of grace, speak the good news of your love,**

**Stand as you are able.*

**was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth
on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO “Blessed Are You”

Andy Tecson

***DOXOLOGY**

(The Hymnal, 592)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PRAYER

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

SANCTUS *(sung)*

(please see insert)

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE COMMUNION

AGNUS DEI *(sung)*

(please see insert)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(unison)*

Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***HYMN 315** “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

Tune: PENTECOST

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Improvisation

WORSHIP LEADERS

Linda C. Loving Minister for Evangelism

Nancy Baird Liturgist

The Andy Tescon Jazz Ensemble Bobby Lewis (trumpet/flugelhorn)
Bobby Schiff (piano)
Jerry Coleman (drums)
Stewart Miller (bass)
Dawn Lauber (voice)
Ken Jandes (saxophone)
Andy Tecson (saxophone)

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