

The Eliot Church of Newton

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All Saints/Memorial Sunday November 7, 2010

Welcome guest! Here is a sample of a Sunday Worship Bulletin at Eliot Church, to give you a sense of the order of service and the music of our prayer life. We hope you can join us soon in person for our 10:00 Sunday service.

Pastors Tony Kill & Karla Miller

Thought for Reflection

Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
Psalm 90:1-2

We have all had, at least fleetingly, an experience of home.
Home is where no one ever forgets your name.
Home is where no matter what you have done,
you will be confronted, forgiven and accepted.
Home is where there is always a place for you at the table.
Douglas Meeks

When we are made aware that all around us changes,
and that those we cherish must pass away,
the human spirit yearns for the constant and the lasting.
Then more than ever we need to find a relation
to something reliable and enduring
as a refuge from all that is not.
James Luther Mays

All that matters is to be at one with the living God,
to be a creature in the house of the God of Life....
...feeling the presence of the living God
like a great reassurance, a deep calm of the heart.
D. H. Lawrence



Order of Service

Prelude

Elegie

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

Introit

O how glorious is the kingdom
Wherein the saints rejoice with Christ.
Clothed in white robes
They follow the Lamb.

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Kirsten Smayda, soprano; Kristi Rood, alto
Matthew Wright, tenor; James Jordan, bass

Greeting and Welcome

Call to Worship

R: I lift up my eyes to the hills; From whence does my help come?

C: *My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*

R: God will not let your foot be moved, the One who keeps you will not slumber.
The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

C: *The sun shall not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.*

R: The Lord will keep you from all evil; the Lord will keep your life.

C: *The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in,
From this time forth and for evermore.*

Hymn

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Red Chalice 90

Invocation

Confession of Sin

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we believe that you are the God of all time and space, and beyond time and space. You are our God in life, in death, in Life beyond death. So we celebrate with all the saints who have gone before us, all the saints whose lives surround us, all the saints who will come after us. Teach us to trust, lift us when we fall or fail, and help us see your holiness in all that is. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria

*Glory to the Creator, and to the Christ,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*

The Life and Mission of the Church

The Children's Time

*Children are invited to come forward at this time.
Their offerings will be collected in the worship space in each classroom.*

Sung Blessing of the Children

Black New Century 82, verse 1

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone;
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own;
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children with my blessing, you are my own.

During the hymn, children and teachers may leave for Sunday School.

Anthem

O quam gloriosum
O how glorious is the kingdom
in which all the saints rejoice with Christ!
Clad in robes of white,
they follow the Lamb wherever he goes.

Tomas Luis de Victoria
(1548-1611)

The Word

Hebrew Scriptures Job 19:23-27
Gospel Luke 20:27-38

Hymn

On Eagle's Wings
(Congregation please sing the refrain)

Red Chalice 77

Meditation TO GOD, ALL OF THEM ARE ALIVE

Call To Prayer

Find a Stillness

Fay Ballou

*Find a stillness, hold the stillness let the spirit enter in.
Quietly we call unto You, from our hearts our prayers begin.
In the stillness and the silence, God, the Spirit
Moves, surrounds us, offering true harmony.*

A Time For Thanksgiving

Offering
Offertory Music

Pie Jesu from "Requiem"
Kind Lord Jesus, grant them rest.
Kind Lord Jesus, grant them everlasting rest.

Gabriel Fauré
(1845-1924)

Kirsten Smayda, soprano

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Dedication of Offering

Passing of the Peace

concluding with "Dona Nobis Pacem"

Red Chalice 297

Sacrament of Holy Communion

(All who seek to follow in the Way of Jesus are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper.
Please hold the bread as it is passed to you, and we will all receive together. So also with the cup.)

Preface

Leader: The Lord be with you
People: *And also with you.*
Leader: Lift up your hearts
People: *We lift them up to the Lord*

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

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

Leader: Holy God, we praise and bless you...

...in every place and time we praise with joy your holy name:

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy. My heart adores you.

My heart knows how to say to you: Holy are you, Lord!

The Prayer of Consecration

The Prayer of Remembrance

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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

Communion Hymn

Eat This Bread

Red Chalice 414

Communion Prayer

Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with spiritual food and drink, and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this sacrament may be for us a comfort in sorrow and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sadness nor tears, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

* Hymn

For All the Saints

Red Chalice 637

* Benediction

Benediction Response

The Lord give us his peace. Amen

Charles Raines (b. 1952)

**Thank you for reading the Order of Service
for this week's Worship Service.**

Please join us on any Sunday at 10:00 am.

No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here!