## February 12, 2012 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

6th Sunday After the Epiphany Liturgical Color: Green

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

11:00 am

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore his sacred name.

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Lynn Polk, Lay Leader

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

Marisa Rogers

**PRELUDE** Toccata

G. F. Handel

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:

Bayard Lindell

Come to rejoice together; God is present with us. Sing praises to God, all you faithful ones.

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People: We are restored to life morning after morning. We will extol

our God, who lifts us up.

Leader: Come to be washed and cleansed, forgiven and freed.

Renew your commitment to the One who calls us.

People: We have come to listen for God's word to us. We will give

thanks to God's holy name.

\*HYMN NO. 698

God of the Ages

National Hymn

#### \*INVOCATION

The Reverend Dr. C.J. Lupo

We come to you, gracious God, as a community of people who realize all is not well with us. We come longing for a wholeness that eludes us. At times, we flee from you. We are afraid to let you get too close. But today we dare to enter your presence with the intention of letting you heal us and draw us close. Hear us, God, and be gracious to us. O God, be our helper. Turn our mourning into dancing, so our souls may praise you and not be silent. Touch us with your love. Amen.

### \*A MODERN AFFIRMATION

Pastor: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

\*GLORIA PATRI NO. 70

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING

2 Kings 5:1-14 Page 416 (OT) in pew Bibles

**EPISTLE READING** 

1 Corinthians 9:24-27 Page 209 (NT) in pew Bibles

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:40-45

Page 43 (NT) in pew Bibles

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SOLO I Walk a Stranger in This Land arr. Dale Wood

Martha Moore, alto

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

The Reverend Dr. C.J. Lupo

OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** Meditation G. F. Handel

\*DOXOLOGY NO. 94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Lasst Uns Erfreuen Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our aifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Reverend Dr. C.J. Lupo

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Myra Shaffer As the children come to the front of the Sanctuary for a special message, they are invited to bring change to help in Heifer International. If any adults want to contribute, please pass your money to a child as they come forward. Following the message, 3-year-olds through Kindergarteners may leave the Sanctuary for

\*HYMN NO. 480

Extended Session.

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

St. Margaret

SERMON

"Not Enough to Begin" The Reverend Dr. C.J. Lupo

\*HYMN NO. 368

My Hope Is Built

The Solid Rock

### \*BENEDICTION

Leader: The Lord has turned your mourning into dancing. The Lord has removed your sackcloth and clothed you with joy.

People: Our souls will not be silent. We go forth praising and giving thanks to God forever.

# \*POSTLUDE

\*Please stand if you are able

Nursery Provided