

South Church in Andover
United Church of Christ

Order of Worship

February 7, 2010
AM

10:30

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

PRELUDE

Adoration

Alexander Guilmant

OPENING PSALM (118:24)

THIS is the day that the LORD has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

WELCOME

Introduction of visitors and guests

(Visitors and guests are invited to complete a Visitor Card
from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate)

Announcements

Exchange of Peace

The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

INTROIT

Schutte

Here I Am, Lord

David

Carol Choir

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 138

Ted

Sorota

I give you thanks, O God, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

**I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name**

for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;

For you have exalted your name
and your word above everything.

**For though God is high, God regards the lowly;
but the haughty, God perceives from far away.**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you stretch out
your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

Your steadfast love, O God, endures forever.

Do not forsake the work of your hands.

*HYMN

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Please remain standing)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Reconcile us to you and to all people. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image. Through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen

Assurance of Forgiveness

*PRAYER RESPONSE

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

SCRIPTURE:

Isaiah 6:1-8

Deacon, Graham Long

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

*HYMN

Christ for the World We Sing

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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation and Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

(Children are invited to go to Church School)

SCRIPTURE

Luke 5:1-11

Graham Long

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

MESSAGE: **A Safe Harbor In the Storm** The Reverend Jonathan Drury

MUSICAL RESPONSE *Andantino* Cesar Franck

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS IN THANKSGIVING

INVITATION

OFFERTORY *Deep Waters* Pepper
Chopin

* DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Graham
Long

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER ("*debts*")

*HYMN *For All the Saints* # 306 Blue

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Go Now in Peace*

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know God will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

*POSTLUDE *Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne* Dietrich Buxtehude
* All who are able, please stand

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