

Celebration of Worship

April 30, 2006 Third Sunday of Easter 8:15 and 9:45 am

Prelude "Rejoice Oh My Soul" by Sigfrid Karg-Elert Organist

Choral Call to Worship "Come Bless the Lord" by A.C. Lovelace Chancel Choir

***The Call to Worship** Liturgist
One: What wondrous love it is that we should be called,
children of God!
All: We are God's children because of the love God showed us in Jesus the son.

One: As children of God, we are moved to help others.
All: Thank you, God, for the joy of sharing and loving.

***The Opening Hymn** "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" #662

Celebrating Our Community—Welcome! Rev. Gary Kennedy
Welcome! We are glad you are here today with us as we sing God's praises, hear God's word, and find God's presence in our lives. Please sign the attendance pad, passing it to others in your pew; and fill out a prayer card (found in the pew rack) if you have a prayer request you'd like to share. Please join us after worship for a time of fellowship in the Activity Center where we can all become better friends.

The Greeting Rev. Gary Kennedy

The Anthem (9:45) "Like a Father" By Cherubini/Lovelace Chancel Choir

New Members Join (9:45)

The New Testament Readings John 3:1-7 Liturgist
Liturgist: This is the word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

Louisiana Mission Report (February and March Teams)

Introduction
Narration of Pictures
Testimony
Conclusion

The Anthem (8:15) "Like a Father" by Cherubini/Lovelace Chancel Choir

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Liturgist
One: As the apostles filled Jerusalem with their teaching about Jesus, we are recalled to bring good news to the world. Our witness is in word and deed, in time and treasure. With our gifts we express thanks for God's steadfast love which endures forever.

The Offertory "Offertory" by Sigfrid Karg-Elert Organist

***Doxology** #95

***The Prayer of Dedication** Liturgist

The Hymn of Preparation "He Lives" #310

Reflection Rev. Gary Kennedy

***The Hymn of Closing** "My Hope is Built" #368

***The Benediction** Rev. Gary Kennedy

***The Postlude** "Now Thank We All Our God" by Sigfrid Karg-Elert Organist

*Congregation standing, as you are comfortable. Nursery Care available during services.
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