

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

A Service for the Worship of God

Communion Sunday • March 14, 2010 • 10:00 am

*For those who are able, please stand.

Please turn your cell phones off prior to entering the Worship Service.

“You do not understand that it is better for you to have one man die for the people than to have the whole nation destroyed.”

— John 11:50

MORNING PRAISE

Love the Lord

by Lincoln Brewster

WELCOME

**SONGS OF DEVOTION AND PRAISE*

Indescribable

by Laura Story

Mighty to Save

by Reuben Morgan

Worship Ensemble and Congregation

**CALL TO WORSHIP*

Mal Black

Leader: Remember again the wonderful works of God; rejoice in the abundance of God's grace to us.

People: *God has blessed us beyond all deserving; how wonderful it is to recognize God's presence!*

Leader: The glory of God fills this place; let us respond together to God's steadfast love.

People: *Our hearts rejoice at the opportunity to witness to what we have heard and what we have experienced.*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Gracious God, we confess that we have not been as open as you intend to the winds of your Spirit. There are times when we merely exist, as if the entrance of the tomb had already closed. We have hoarded your bounty without thankfulness or generosity. We have set our minds on things of the flesh and ignored your intentions for us. Forgive our foolish ways. Breathe into us once more the breath of life that we may walk before you free and alive. Hear us now as we offer our personal prayers of confession . . . Amen.

SERMON

"In What or Whom Do We Fear?"

Dr. Randy Steele

It is our Savior who calls us out of the tombs. It is a life that comes not as an achievement to be earned, but as a grace to be received. Why not reject the life of trying to gain what you cannot keep? Why not accept what you have already been given? This is life in Christ.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Emily McColl

The Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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 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 Bread and The Cup

(As a sign of our unity in Christ, worshipers are asked to hold the bread until all have been served. As a sign of our individual commitment to Christ, you may take the cup after personal reflection when you are prepared to do so.)

Communion Prayer

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #262 (vs. 1, 2, 3)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL

*BENEDICTION

(THE PRAYER TEAM IS AVAILABLE AFTER TODAY'S SERVICE BY THE STAINED GLASS WINDOW ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE SANCTUARY.)

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Prayer For The Road

May we be blessed as we go on our way.

May we be kept in safety and love.

May grace and compassion find their way to every soul.

May this be our blessing, Amen. Amen, Amen.

May this be our blessing, Amen. Amen, Amen.

May this be our blessing, Amen. Amen, Amen

*POSTLUDE

O Lamb of God
Suk Choi, Organ

by J. S. Bach

Today's Worship Leader is: Stan Pepek

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“Remember God loves you”

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