

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

May 4, 2008

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Instrumental Offering

Leigh Ann Byrd, Organist



Introit

Bell Canto

Holy, Holy, Holy, arr. Kath Wissinger

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Call to Worship

Pastor Savage

Singing

Hymn 101

Come, Thou Almighty King

Special Music

Bell Canto

God of Ages, by Martha Lynn Thompson

“To the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority,
through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages,
now and forevermore! Amen.”

Jude 1:25

Scripture Reading

1 John 4:13-18 (p. 864)

Tom Reimers

Singing

(Printed music on insert)

*Father, always near, we wait for You here,
Resting in the love that vanquishes fear.
Waiting, not a care, knowing You are here,
Yet here in our hearts a still small voice
Bids us to come—and WE WILL FOLLOW.*

*Suffer us to come, risen, wounded One,
We've found shelter in Your fathering arms.
Suffer us to hear Your voice in our ear,
Beckon us with words that draw us near,
Bid us to come and we will follow.*

*May Your Kingdom come, may Your will be done,
Father in Heaven, lift our eyes to the sky.
One day we will see Heaven's Royalty,
Till the day the trumpet rings in our ear.
Bid us to come and we will follow.*

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Prayer

Elder Curt Christy

Special Music

New Song Singers

Be Still, by Hank Bebe (Based on Psalm 46)

Psalm 46 Recitation

Be still, and know that I am God,
I will be exalted in the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth.

Come, behold the works of the Lord,
What desolations he hath made in the earth,
He maketh wars to cease on the earth,
He breaketh the bow, He cutteth the spear,
He burneth the chariot.

The Lord of Hosts is with us,
The God of Jacob is our refuge.

Interlude

*Children age 4 through Grade 3
are dismissed for Children's Church*

Welcome

Pastor Savage

Offertory

Sanctuary Bells

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus! arr. Gail Downey

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth; changeth never, nevermore;
How He watches over His loved ones, died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth, watcheth over them from the throne.

Sermon

Pastor Savage

1 John 4:13-18 (p. 864)

The Lord's Supper

The Bread

The Cup

Singing
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

See Printed Insert for Closing Hymn
Tune: AZMON

Benediction (Read Aloud Together)

*The Lord bless us and keep us;
the Lord make His face shine upon us and
be gracious to us;
the Lord turn His face toward us and give us peace.
Amen.*

Numbers 6:24-26

Dismissal. Benevolent Offering.

In Acts 10:5, an angel said to Cornelius, "Your prayers and gifts to the poor have come up as a memorial offering before God." One of the great privileges of the body of Christ is to collect and distribute assistance to those in need on Christ's behalf. Please give generously to our monthly collection for Camelback's Benevolent Fund as you exit the sanctuary this morning.

Instrumental Postlude Leigh Ann Byrd, Organist

God-glorifying,

Cross-centered,

Life-transforming...

...serving in our world
as Christ served in His.

Worship at 10:40 AM

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