

L: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "The Miracle of the Loaves and the Fishes" Rev. Frank Wyche

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Inside front cover of Hymnal

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Break Thou the Bread of Life* #413

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ~ *Miniature* ~ Flor Peeters

*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN *I Love To Tell the Story* #444

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Amen* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE *Voluntary in A* ~ Samuel Priestly Taylor Jeremy Schroeder

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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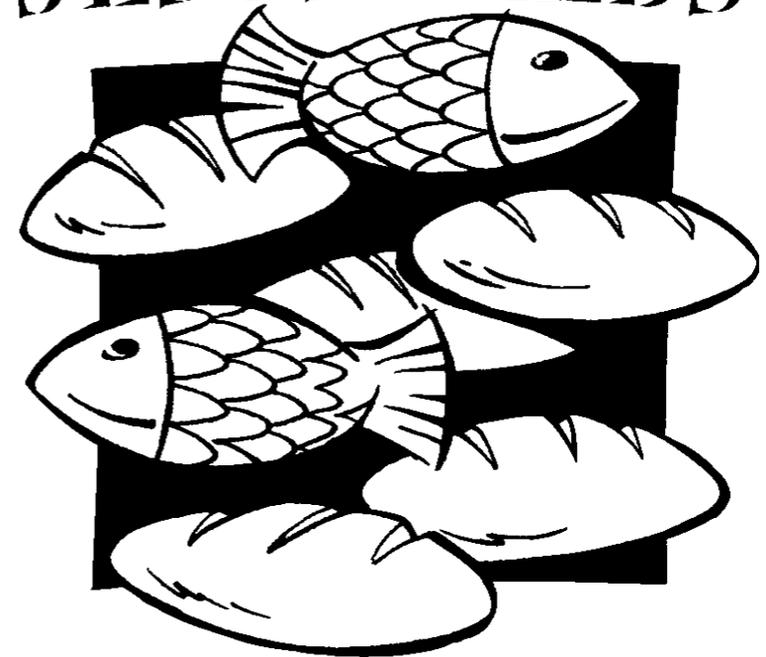
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August 3, 2008 ~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Order of Service for the Worship of God

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10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE *Here I Am, Lord* ~ Daniel Schutte Jeremy Schroeder, Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Michael Ruleman

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *The Lord Is in His Holy Temple* Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 78: 4, 6-7, 20, 25, 35; 105:45b

L: We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders which he has wrought,
P: That the next generation might know them, the children yet to be born, and arise and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments.

L: He smote the rock so that water gushed out and streams overflowed. He also [gave] bread, [and provided] meat for his people. People ate of the bread of the angels; the LORD sent them food in abundance.

P: And they ate and were well filled, for he gave them what they craved.

L: They remembered that God was their rock, the Most High God was their redeemer.

P: Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his presence continually! Praise the LORD!

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER** ~ From the Church of Scotland

Almighty God, even as you fed your people Israel during the Exodus, so your son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weaknesses, sustain us by the true and living bread, Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***HYMN** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* #11

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ From *When We Gather* by Rev. James G. Kirk

Holy God, our righteous judge and benevolent ruler, hear us as we confess our sin. We are prone to judge and punish those who offend us. We hasten to harm the image of those with whom we disagree. In the midst of diversity we are quick to decide who is to be saved or condemned, while proclaiming that you alone discern all goodness and truth. Help us to hear again how Christ loves and provides for us all, and how Jesus died to offer salvation to all humanity because of your love for the world. Hinder our efforts to decide who will be a part of your kingdom, and lead us to walk in your ways.

(Silent prayer and personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI**

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ANTHEM *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S LESSON *(Children's bulletins are in the vestibule.)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Isaiah 55: 1-5 ~ Page 635 in the pew Bible

[God says by the prophet Isaiah] "Ho, every one who thirsts, come to the waters; and whoever has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Hearken diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in fatness. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. Behold, I made Him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. Behold, you shall call nations that you know not, and nations that knew you not shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you."

GOSPEL LESSON ~ Matthew 14: 13-21 ~ Pages 848-849 in the pew Bible

Now when Jesus heard this [the news of the death of John the Baptist], he withdrew from there in a boat to a lonely place apart. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. As he went ashore he saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides all the women and children.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Philippians 4: 4, 6, 13, 19 ~ pp. 1024-25 in the pew Bible

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.