



# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

June 15, 2008

I am  
the Light  
of the World

John 8:12



***Here at the Sunshine Cathedral  
We are seekers and students of truth  
Empowered by Spirit  
Sharing the Light with the world!***

**We Enter to Worship**

The Choral Introit

**We Welcome the Day**

**PROCLAIM**

This is the day our God has made.  
*Let us rejoice and be glad in it!*

**We Sing Together**

**Rise as you are able!**

## Creator God, Creating Still

1. Cre - a - tor God, cre - a - ting still, by will and word and deed,  
2. Re - deem - er God, re - deem - ing still, with o - ver - flow - ing grace,  
3. Sus - tain - er God, sus - tain - ing still, with strength for ev - ery day,  
4. Great Tri - une God, for this new day we need your pres - ence still.

Cre - ate a new hu - man - i - ty to meet the pres - ent need.  
Pour out your love on us, through us, make this a ho - ly place.  
Em - power us now to do your will. Cor - rect us when we stray.  
Cre - ate, re - deem, sus - tain us now to do your work and will.

WORDS: Jane Parker Huber, 1977 from "A Signing Faith" MUSIC: William Croft TUNE: ST ANNE CM, Used with permission, CCLI#75027

## **We Join in Prayer**

✠ The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the unity of spirit be with you all.

***And also with you.***

God of many names: Protecting Mother, Nurturing Father, Loyal Friend,  
You are the Source of our lives and in you we find comfort, hope, and strength.  
We are made in your image.  
We are filled with your love.

So why do we ever imagine you are far from us?  
Lord have mercy.

***Lord have mercy.***

How could we ever doubt your infinite compassion?  
Christ have mercy.

***Christ have mercy.***

Why do we forget that your grace is able to sustain us?  
Lord have mercy.

***Lord have mercy.***

Holy One,  
You have carried us when our own strength failed.  
You have nurtured us, comforted us, showered us with blessings.  
Today we remember your loving-kindness; we embrace it, we give thanks for it,  
and we will share it with others for your mercy's sake.

***Amen.***

**Please be seated**



# The Word

## A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans:

Romans 5.1-5  
(Priests for Equality)

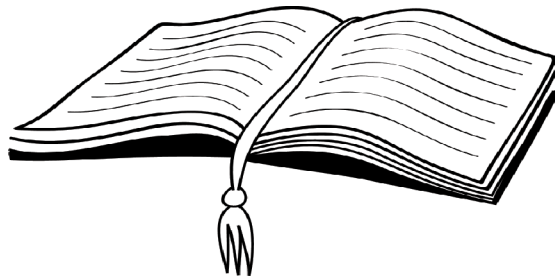
<sup>1</sup>Now since we have been made right in God's sight by our faith, we are at peace with God through our Savior Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Because of our faith, Christ has brought us to the grace in which we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to the day on which we will become all that God has intended. <sup>3</sup>But not only that — we even rejoice in our afflictions! We know that affliction produces perseverance, <sup>4</sup>and perseverance, proven character; and character, hope. <sup>5</sup>And such a hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts through the holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

The Light of the Ages.  
***Thanks be to God!***

## A reading from the wisdom of Ralph Waldo Emerson:

Let us learn the revelation of all nature and thought; that the Highest dwells within us, that the sources of nature are in our own minds. As there is no screen or ceiling between our heads and the infinite heavens, so there is no bar or wall in the soul where we, the effect, cease, and God, the cause, begins. I am constrained every moment to acknowledge a higher origin for events than the will I call mine. There is deep power in which we exist and whose beatitude is accessible to us... Within us is the soul of the whole, the wise silence, the universal beauty, to which every part and particle is equally related; the eternal One.

The Light of the Ages.  
***Thanks be to God.***



**Sing Them Over Again to Me**

(Wonderful Words of Life)



Sing them o-ver a - gain to me, won-der-ful words of life;—  
let me more of their beau-ty see, won-der-ful words of life;  
Words of life— and beau-ty teach me faith— and du - ty.  
Beau-ti-ful words, won-der-ful words, won-der-ful words of life.—  
Beau-ti-ful words, won-der-ful words, won-der-ful words of life.

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**A reading from the Good news according to John:**

John 3.20-21 (New American Bible)

Our God be with you.

***And also with you.***

A reading from the Gospel of John.

***Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!***

<sup>20</sup>Everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his [or her] works might not be exposed. <sup>21</sup>But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his [or her] works may be clearly seen as done in God. .

This is the Good News...the Gospel!

***Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!***

## Gloria in Excelsis

Glo-ry to God in the high est, and to all cre-a - tion,  
peace! O God Al-might-y, we thank you and give  
praise to you for your glo-ry. — Je - sus Christ,  
Lamb of God, you take a - way — our sin; — for  
you a-lone are the Ho-ly One; you a-lone are Most  
High. — To Je - sus Christ, at God's right hand, and  
Ho-ly Spir-it, ev - er-more. Be bless-ing and hon - or and  
glo-ry; be all bless-ing and hon - or and glo-ry. —  
A - men. A - men. A — men!

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**Please be seated**

**We Listen for Good Music**

The Cathedral Music Ministry

**We Listen for Good News**

The Reverend Durrell Watkins, Senior Pastor

**We Anoint, Affirm and Pray**

**Rise as you are able!**

## Spirit of the Living God

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. Spir - it of the  
 liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me,  
 use me. Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

TEXT & MUSIC: Daniel Iverson, 1926 c 1935, 1963 Moody bible Institute of Chicago, Used by permission, The Hymnal Project MCC San Francisco

**We Exchange the Sign of Peace**

**GREET**

**Please be seated**

### The Table

**We Generously Give**

Tithes & Offerings

***Freely I give. Freely I receive. God is the Source of all Good, and I am the expression of God's generosity and love. Thank you, Divine Supply! Thank you, Fountain of Good! Thank you, Celestial Source! Amen!***

**We Prepare the Table**

**Rise as you are able!**

### Doxology

Praise God the love we all may share Praise God the Beau ty e very where.  
 Praise God the hope of Good to be Praise God the truth that makes us free. a - men.

WORDS: Thomas Ken Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551: attributed to Louis Bourgeois TUNE OLD HUNDREDTH Used by permission CCLI# 75027

## We Celebrate Together

Our God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to our God.**

Let us give thanks to our Sovereign God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**



## Santo, Santo, Santo

San-to, san-to, san-to, mi cor - a - zon te a - dor - a! Mi  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My  
cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: San - to er - es Di - os  
heart knows how to say to - you: Ho - ly - are you, God!

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## We Reclaim the Narrative We Proclaim Our Faith

**Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again**

## We Invite and Express Spirit

### We Intercede for All

*We remember our loved ones  
on the anniversary of their homegoing:*



Kathy King	June 15, 1995
Ronald Willingham	June 15, 1989
Jackson Hall	June 16, 2007
Judy Davenport	June 17, 2002
Jack Higgins	June 19, 1987
William Wood	June 19, 2005
Bill Beaton	June 20, 2005
John Browne	June 20, 1993
Keith Carlson	June 20, 1989
Vick Adams	June 20, 1988
Joanne Springs	June 21, 2003
Rosa Colon	June 21, 2000

**By Christ, with Christ, in Christ in the unity of the holy Spirit, All honor  
and glory is yours almighty God both now and forever, Amen**

## We Sing the Universal Prayer

*Creator, which 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.*

## We Break the Bread

**Please be seated**

## We Share the Meal

### I'll Be There



- 1 Share the meal a - round the ta - ble; give a smile and show you
- 2 Bring the wine and fill the glass - es; sing a song and say a
- 3 When the hearth-warmed bread is bro - ken and the cup is blessed and



care. Laugh to - geth - er; cry to - geth - er and you know I will be there.  
prayer. Pour your life out for each oth - er in my name and I'll be there.  
shared, sing of love and life e - ter - nal; sing for Me and I'll be there.

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## We Offer the Closing Communion Prayer

## We Share in the Final Word

## We Bless One Another

**Rise as you are able!**

*The Light of God surrounds us.  
The Love of God enfolds us.  
The Power of God protects us.  
The Presence of God watches over us.  
Wherever we are, God is...  
and all is well.*

## We Sing Together

### Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

1 Come, O Fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my heart to  
2 O how great your good - ness to me as I dai - ly

sing your grace; streams of mer - cy nev - er ceas - ing,  
grow to be ev - 'ry - thing that you have made me,

call for songs of loud - est praise. Teach me some mel - od - ious  
bind my wan - dering heart to thee. Prone to wan - der, Lord, I

son - net sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! I'm  
feel it, prone to leave the God I Love; here's my heart, O

fixed up - on it, mount of your re - deem - ing love.  
take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

The musical score is written for two voices (Soprano and Bass) and piano accompaniment. It features a treble and bass clef for the vocal parts and a grand staff for the piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/8. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines.

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## We Go to Share the Light

Our worship has ended; let our service begin.

**Thanks be to God!**

# Today's Servers

9:00 AM

10:30 AM



The Reverend Canon  
Durrell Watkins  
Homilist



The Reverend Canon  
Robert Griffin  
Celebrant



The Reverend Canon  
Durrell Watkins  
Homilist



The Right Reverend  
Grant Lynn Ford  
Celebrant

Join us on  
Wednesday  
nights  
at 7:00pm  
in the  
Robert Graham MD  
Paul Fasana  
Chapel  
for an exciting  
series called  
"Saving Jesus"

**Ever feel Jesus has been kidnapped  
by the Christian Right?**

# Saving

# Jesus

**a 12 session small group  
dvd-based exploration  
of Jesus Christ  
for the third millennium**

- 1) Introduction: Jesus Through the Ages
- 2) Who was Jesus?
- 3) What Can We Know About Jesus (and How)?
- 4) The World Into Which Jesus Was Born
- 5) Jesus' Birth: Incarnation
- 6) Teachings of Jesus: Wisdom Tradition
- 7) Jesus' Program: The Kingdom of God
- 8) Jesus' Life: Model for Discipleship
- 9) Killing Jesus, Part One: Who Killed Jesus?
- 10) Killing Jesus, Part Two: The Atonement
- 11) The Resurrection of Christ
- 12) Why Jesus Is Worth Saving.

**Featuring leading religious voices of our day**



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Thank you for worshipping with us!

Please join us each Sunday as we gather at two morning services, 9:00am and 10:30am and again on Wednesday for our midweek service at 7:00pm

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