

The Worship of God

February 13, 2013

ASH WEDNESDAY

Six Thirty O'Clock

The worship of God begins with the music of the organ. We encourage you to use this time for meditation and reflection. Please refrain from conversation which would disturb others. Following the service, greet our visitors and share your friendship with those around you. Wireless hearing aids are available in the narthex.

GATHERING

ORGAN PRELUDE: Elegaic Melody

Edvard Grieg/arr. Harrison Oxley

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The word of the Lord that came to Joel.

People: Hear this all who live in the land.

Minister: Put on sackcloth; mourn and cry.

People: Wear it all night, for we are neglecting God.

Minister: Declare a holy fast; call a solemn assembly.

People: Gather the community and cry out to God.

Minister: Return to the Lord your God,

People: For he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 124:

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

PICARDY

(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

Isaiah 58:1-12

REPENTANCE AND ASSURANCE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 51:1-13

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight;

so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

INTROIT AND KYRIE from *Son of God Mass*

James Whitbourn

Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy.

Christe eleison.

Christ, have mercy.

Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy.

silence

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Psalm 103:8-14

Minister: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.

For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust.

THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES

*At the invitation of the minister and as the organist begins playing,
you are invited to come forward for the imposition of the ashes.*

Please use the center aisle as you approach the altar and the side aisles as you return to your seat.

KYRIE MEDITATION from *Son of God Mass*

James Whitbourn

GLORIA from *Son of God Mass*

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Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Glory to God in the highest.

Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.

And on earth peace to all those of good will.

Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Adoramus te.

We praise thee. We bless thee. We worship thee.

Glorificamus te.

We glorify thee.

Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam.

We give thanks to thee according to thy great glory.

Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,

Lord God, Heavenly King,

Deus Pater omnipotens.

God the Father almighty.

Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe.

Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son.

Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.

Qui tollis peccata mundi,

Thou who takest away the sins of the world,

miserere nobis.

have mercy upon us.

Qui tollis peccata mundi,

Thou who takest away the sins of the world,

suscipe deprecationem nostram.

receive our prayer.

Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,

Thou who sittest at the right hand of the Father,

miserere nobis.

have mercy upon us.

Quoniam tu solus sanctus, tu solus Dominus.

For Thou alone art holy. Thou alone art the Lord.

Tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe.

Thou alone art the most high, Jesus Christ.

Cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris.

With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Amen.

PROCLAMATION

THE EPISTLE LESSON:

II Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

HOMILY:

“Son of God and Son of Man”

Dr. Wright

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Minister: I ask you to affirm your faith in Christ Jesus.

Will you continue in the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: With the help of God, I will.

Minister: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: With the help of God, I will.

Minister: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

People: With the help of God, I will.

Minister: Will you seek and serve Christ in all people, loving your neighbour as yourself?

People: With the help of God, I will.

Minister: Will you acknowledge Christ’s authority over human society, by prayer for the world and its leaders, by defending the weak, and by seeking peace and justice?

People: With the help of God, I will.

Minister: Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Minister: Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Minister: Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

At the invitation of the ministers, and as the organist begins to play, you are invited to come forward for communion. Forming two lines, please use the center aisle as you approach the altar and the side aisles as you return to your seat. If you prefer to remain seated, a Deacon will serve you. This evening we will take the bread and the cup by intinction, dipping the bread into the common cup. You will take a piece of bread from the plate offered by the minister and dip it into the chalice offered by one of the Deacons. You may then place the bread in your mouth. A common response when taking communion is to say, "Thanks be to God." or a simple, "Amen."

LAVA ME from Son of God Mass
Credo in unum Deum.
Lava me Domine.
Sursum corda.
Habemus ad Dominum.
Dignum et iustum es.

I believe in one God.
Cleanse me, Lord.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

James Whitbourn

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS from Son of God Mass
Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus Dominus Deus sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini:
Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord:
Hosanna in the highest.

James Whitbourn

PRAYER

PAX DOMINI, AGNUS DEI, AND AMEN from Son of God Mass
Pax Domini sit semper vobiscum.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

James Whitbourn

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

Amen.

Amen.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

*Support for this presentation of The Son of God Mass by James Whitbourn
is given in loving memory of Walt Conner by his family and friends.*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Eliza Craig Parker
Acolyte
Cameron Graham
Torch Bearer

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Mark Gansor
Organist

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Andersen Cobb
Crucifer
Michael Stephenson
Saxophonist

WE WELCOME OUR GUEST MUSICIAN

Michael Stephenson, soprano saxophonist for the internationally acclaimed New Century Saxophone Quartet, received his Bachelor of Music degree from the North Carolina School of the Arts and Master of Music from Ithaca College. Michael is also the Coordinator for Music & Drama at Pitt Community College. He and his wife Cheryl founded the Music Academy of Eastern Carolina (MAEC) in 1997 in their hometown of Greenville, North Carolina. MAEC is a nonprofit community music school offering music instruction on band and orchestral instruments including piano, voice, and guitar. They have two children, Milena and Natasha.

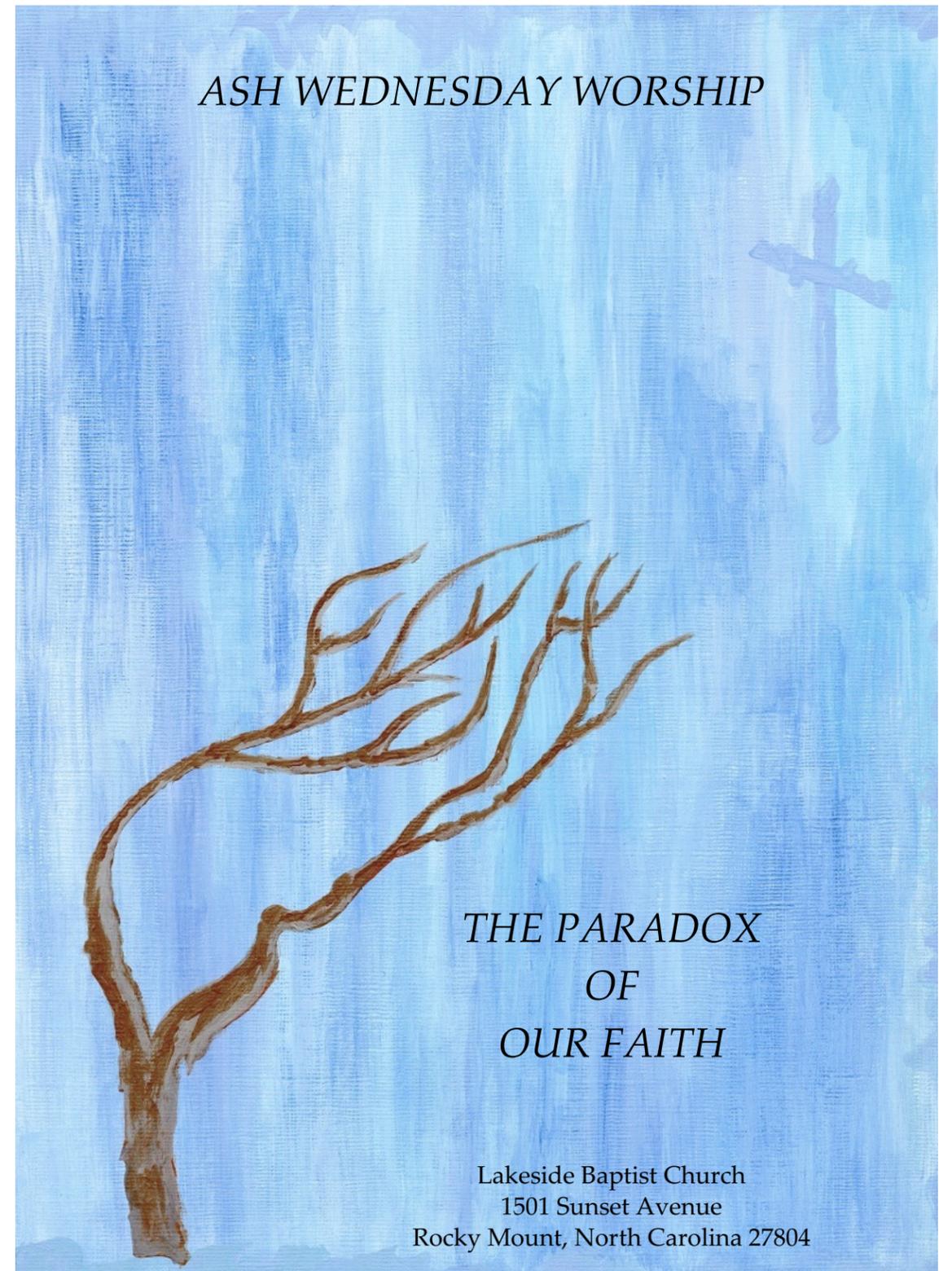
THE LAKESIDE CHANCEL CHOIR

SOPRANOS
Jaye Biggs
Sue Cataline
Anne Chappell
Vel Johnson
Samantha Kramar
Grey Lehman
Ann Sawyer
Marion Weathers
Allison Willcox

ALTOS
Sue Bulluck
Carol Lucas
Terry Martin
Jan Raynor
Marghi Sowerwine
Betsy Waters
Corrinne Willcox
Dorrie Wright

TENORS
Charlie Clark
Ashton Humphrey
Sam Johnson
David Morris
J N Willcox
Joe Whisnant

BASS
James Biggs
Doug Edwards
Will Lucas
Jesse Shearin
Peter Sowerwine
Jim Wiggs
John Willcox



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THE PARADOX OF OUR FAITH

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