

COMMUNION MOTET Hush, somebody's calling my name *arr. Brazeal Dennard*

CLOSING PRAYER

APRIL 29TH 2007

HYMN 509 I, the Lord of sea and sky *Here I am, Lord*

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE Toccata in 7 *John Rutter*

The flowers this morning are placed
in loving memory of Helena Margaret Searle.

Participating in leadership in today's service are: Gail Horrick (co-ordinating greeter), Ann Bythell, Kurt Kroesen, Mary Richardson, Bruce MacGowan, Barbara MacGowan, Kris McGoey, Joe McGoey (greeters); Connie Capes-Leslie (liturgist); Deborah Hart and Keith Laking (readers); Robert Oliphant (preacher); Chris Randles (sound); Andrew Piotrowski, Brad Worwood, Richard Walker, Matt Purdy, Colleen Morawetz, Amy DesBriay, Alicia Dorsch, Caroline Bloss, Greg Konzelman (communion servers); Hazel Boyle (oboe); Peter Merrick and the Choir.

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After a particularly strenuous day, I settled in bed at a late hour... when the telephone rang. An angry voice said, "Listen, nigger, we've taken all we want from you. Before next week you'll be sorry you ever came to Montgomery." I hung up, but I could not sleep. It seemed that all of my fears had come down on me at once. I had reached the saturation point.

I got out of bed and began to walk the floor. Finally, I went to the kitchen and heated a pot of coffee. I was all ready to give up. I tried to think of a way to move out of the picture without appearing to be a coward. In this state of exhaustion when my courage had almost gone, I determined to take my problem to God. My head in my hands, I bowed over the kitchen table and prayed aloud. The words I spoke to God that midnight are still vivid in my memory. "I am here taking a stand for what I believe is right. But now I am afraid. The people are looking to me for leadership and if I stand before them without strength and courage, they too will falter. I am at the end of my powers. I have nothing left. I've come to the point where I can't face it alone."

At that moment I experienced the presence of the Divine as I had never before experienced him. It seemed as though I could hear the quiet assurance of an inner voice saying, "Stand up for righteousness, stand up for truth. God will be at your side forever." Almost at once my fear began to pass from me. My uncertainty disappeared. I was ready to face anything. The outer situation remained the same, but God had given me inner calm. Three nights later, our home was bombed. Strangely enough, I accepted the word of the bombing calmly. My experience with God had given me a new strength and trust, I knew now that God is able to give us the interior resources to face the storms and problems of life.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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APRIL 29, 2007 10:30 A.M.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRELUDE	Pianosong	<i>Paul Halley</i>
OPENING WORDS		
PROCESSIONAL HYMN	Let us build a house (<i>see insert</i>)	<i>Twin Oaks</i>
PRAYER		
PSALM 34 (<i>choir</i>)		<i>Peter Merrick</i>
THE STORY	Peter and Cornelius (Acts 10:1-48)	
HYMN 691	Though ancient walls	<i>Karr</i>
	<i>(The children go to Church School in the last verse of this hymn.)</i>	
REFLECTION		
ANTHEM	Ubi Caritas <i>Where love and charity are, God abides.</i>	<i>Maurice Duruflé</i>
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MISSION MESSAGE		<i>Dennis Bruce, Out of the Cold</i>
THE PEACE		
OFFERTORY HYMN 467	One bread, one body	<i>One Bread, One Body</i>

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, God of creation and all beginnings...

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

from Mass of the Celtic Saints, Liam Lawton

COMMUNION

AGNUS DEI

from Mass of the Celtic Saints, Liam Lawton

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.