

“HOLY WEEK IS IN THE AIRE!@!!”

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SUNDAY SCHOOL/BREAKFAST CLUB, 9:45 ADULT CHOIR, 9:30

WORSHIP 8:30 & 11 THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:30

IT IS SUNDAY ... APRIL 10, 2011

**WORSHIP IN THIS HUMBLE PLACE IS A TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION
AND SPIRITUAL CELEBRATION ...**

We hope your soul is nourished, being with us this morning. We enjoy having kids in church. But when they are noisy and restless ... we ask you **please to respect the quiet and dignity** ----- both of our worship experience and your neighbor. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 and under ... and our highly paid, over-achieving, and good-looking staff is always anxious to care for your children. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. Most of all ----- welcome to All Saints ... a special blend of “wilderness” coffee awaits you in Charter Hall.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT OR TWO

OPENING PRAYER

I sometimes get discouraged, Lord. Often it’s the “little things” --- an un-returned phone call, an idea rejected by a “nay-sayer,” more rudeness, not hearing the words “thank-you” ...

There’s lots of “big stuff,” too: threats of a “shut-down” ... a soldier not getting paid ... an innocent kid shot ... the prejudice and anger ...

But then, Lord, I have a moment like this morning.

A spark. A flame. The cross.

The black scarf ---- reminding me of life’s rhythm: death and life and hope and sacrifice. I see despair in common places: the gas station, the re-hab center, a rusting “for sale” sign ... in the faces of ordinary folks walkin’ up and down the streets.

Inside each of us --- I know there is hope: our heart-song, our soul, our spirit, the dignity your pour inside each of us.

Help me hold onto this.

I don’t want to waiver. I need to walk tall, stand tall, be tall.

Not just for myself ... but for those who can’t do it alone ---- AMEN.

OPENING SONG

“Holy, Holy, Holy” 165

THE LITURGY ... PAGE 78

READINGS FOR THE DAY

(How about that gospel lesson????)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, 11:00 (song 474)

This morning we share in the baptism of Paige Leigh Naughton, daughter of Gary and Lauren ... welcome to family & friends.

“WILL MY YOUNGER FRIENDS COME FORWARD?”

kids’ time

SONG

“Shall we gather at the river” 690

MEDITATION

THE CREED ... PAGE 85

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

“Ave Verum Corpus” ... choir anthem, 8:30

PRAYERS AND SHARING THE LORD’S SUPPER

Communion songs from spirit book: 36 (3x), 37, 18, 46

“alleluia, he’s my savior, alleluia”

CLOSING SONG

“My hope is built on nothing less” 294

BENEDICTION AND THREE-FOLD “AMEN”

WE HAVE BEAUTIFUL ALTAR FLOWERS THIS MORNING ...

**from the Naughton/Goodnight families ... in honor of
Paige Leigh's baptism today.*

**from Ketih and Natalie Joza ... in loving memory of Kolman Joza.*

**from Anne Steele --- in thanksgiving for all the good thoughts and
prayers in her recovery from knee-replacement surgery.*

THE ETERNAL LIGHT SHINES BRIGHTLY TODAY ...

**from Rey & Mavis Carlberg ... in loving memory of Rey's cousin,
John-Olof Larsson, who recently died in Sweden.*

A FEW HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE TEMPLE

**Today: First Communion Class, 12:15*

The Scouts are selling "Pancake Breakfast" tickets ...

**Yoga ---- Monday at 6:00, Wednesday at 7:00*

**Bible study ... 7:00 on Wednesday*

**Thursday evening worship and Communion, 7:30*

Friday --- **Last call ... LADIES' NITE OUT!!*

**Next Sunday --- Palm Sunday ... worship 8:30 & 11*

2:00 ---- First Communion worship service.

OUTREACH ---- **supplies for the military go on the far table in Charter
Hall. *Raffle tickets for Julianna --- being sold in narthex. *See
bulletin board for info. re. fundraiser, this coming Wednesday.*

EASTER FLOWERS ... tulips, hyacinth, or lilies ----- *order forms and
payment envelopes in narthex ... for Easter Sunday worship.*

MOTHER-FRIEND-GUEST-DAUGHTER BANQUET

Sunday, May 1 ----- tickets are available now.

OUR ALWAYS HUMBLE AND FESTIVE STAFF

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Mark Nussle, choir director Ed Steele, Mr. Fix-it

Linda McAley, custodian Craig Nelson, pastoral support

Kathy Klang, comptroller Mike Hefter, organist

Kathy Ruitter, Sunday School Superintendent