

“OUR YO00000OTS ----- A SPECIAL WEEKEND”

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

WORSHIP 8:30 & 11 THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:30

THIS IS SUNDAY ... APRIL 3, 2011

****Welcome to Gerry and Denise Dignan ... it’s an honor to have
you here this morning ...****

**WORSHIP IN OUR HUMBLE TEMPLE IS A TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION
AND SPIRITUAL CELEBRATION ...**

*We hope your soul is nourished, sharing some time with us this morning.
We enjoy having kids in church ... but when they are noisy and goofy ...
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 moderately festive, highly paid, and good looking staff is
always anxious to care for your kids. Please accompany your son/daughter
to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. WELCOME TO ALL
SAINTS ... the “coffee of your dreams” awaits you in Charter Hall.*

AN ANNOUNCEMENT OR TWO

****call to worship ... praying for peace****

OPENING PRAYER

Morning has broken ... evening beckons ... it’s time to worship ...
and I’m glad.

Lord, “the world” is kind-of wearing me down.

I know I’m lucky. I’m a free person ... I have blessings galore that I take for
granted every day. I look at some of my BROTHERS AND SISTERS
throughout the world. Can’t imagine what they are going through.

Lord, it’s the anger.

It’s the prejudice.

It’s the self-centeredness and the noise.

“Me first ... you can wait.”

I even find some of this negative stuff growing inside of me.
I don’t like it. I don’t want it. What can I do? ... what can we all do
together? For now --- I pray ... to you, for myself, for our world,

for our shared destiny.

I pray for gentleness and kindness ... courage and fortitude ...

less anger ... more love-power.

Less of “me” ... more of “us.” It’s never to late for hope!! --- amen.

OPENING SONG

“Morning has broken” 76 (spirit)

THE LITURGY ... PAGE 78

READINGS FOR THE DAY

1 Corinthians 13 ... “the gift of love”

****LOVINGKINDNESS****

Gospel of John ... “a new commandment” ... John 13. 31 – 35

“WILL MY YOUNGER FRIENDS COME FORWARD?”

Kids’ time

SONG

“Here I am, Lord” 752 (blue)

MEDITATION

THE CREED ... PAGE 85

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

“Ave Verum Corpus” ... choir anthem, 11:00

PRAYERS AND SHARING THE LORD’S SUPPER

Communion music: Mike & Gerry

spirit book: 25, 53, 55 “alleluia, he’s my savior, alleluia”

CLOSING SONG

“Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee” 551

BENEDICTION AND THREE-FOLD AMEN

OUR BEAUTIFUL ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are from JAN MITCHELL, in honor
of all the April family birthdays ... especially her son Clay’s #50.
Thanks for the beautiful gift.

THE ETERNAL LIGHT SHINES BRIGHTLY TODAY ...

*from Ron and Martha Sokol, in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary.

*from Laura Sparks, in loving memory of her dad – Joseph Hebert, Jr.

Thanks for sharing the gift of light ... blessings to Ron and Martha ... and the spirit and memory of Joseph.

HOW ABOUT A BIT OF OUTREACH !@!!

***Supplies for Joe's team overseas:* t-shirts (no writing), shampoo, deodorant, small salty snacks, 1 lb. ground coffee, AA batteries, adult-size wipes, bar soap, toilet paper, indiv. packets of Propel/Gatorade to put in bottles of water ... "a personal thank-you" and lots of love.

BRING NEXT SUNDAY ... WE ARE SENDING THE STUFF RIGHT AWAY!!

**BENEFIT FOR JULIANA RAMOS ... Wednesday, April 13 (see fliers in narthex for details) ... also, Brad and Peggy Wind are selling raffle tickets for the benefit!!

LADIES NITE OUT!! ... LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AWAY ...

Please purchase your tickets today, if you can.

Some of the money raised will go towards Connor's family.

EASTER FLOWERS: Lilies, Hyacinth, or Tulips ----- you can begin ordering them now ... \$17 per plant. Order forms are "all over the place."

Today --- youth groupers return from retreat.

Monday: Confirmation class, 7:15 Yoga, 6:00

Wednesday: Yoga, 7:00 Bible study, 7:00

Thursday: Evening worship, with Lord's Supper – 7:30

Next Sunday: First Communion Class, Noon

***Interfaith dialogue at Prayer Center in Orland Park ... "rev" is one of the speakers ... 2:30 ...**

HOLY WEEK IS COMING UP ... BEGINNING WITH PALM SUNDAY ON APRIL 17 ... WHAT AN AWESOME TIME OF THE YEAR!!

our always humble and festive staff

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Kathy Klang, comptroller Linda McAley, custodian

Ed Steele, Mr. Fix-it Mark Nussle, organist

Mike Hefter, organist Craig Nelson, pastoral support