

“A WORLD OF CHAOS ... A PLACE OF PEACE”

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

THE ONLY SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2011 IN HISTORY

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

We hope your soul is nourished, being with us today. We enjoy having kids in church ... but **PLEASE ... WHEN THEY ARE NOISY AND RESTLESS ... we ask you to RESPECT the quiet and dignity** --- both of your neighbor and our worship experience. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 & under ... and our highly paid, over-achieving, and moderately festive staff is anxious to care for your children. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. Welcome to All Saints. “The only cup of coffee you’ll need to drink today” awaits you in Charter Hall.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT OR TWO

OPENING PRAYER

Is it me, Lord? ... or is the world JUST PLAIN OUT-OF-WHACK???
Lord, I’m so grateful for you. I often wonder what you think ... how you feel about all that’s going on ... what you think of us, your children? How about me? ----- my journey, my mis-steps, my all-too-few moments of goodness and grace?

If I disappeared tomorrow ... would I have been half-the-person you want me to be??

It’s ironic, Lord ... but it seems like: THE OLDER I GET, THE MORE I SEE. BUT ---- THE LESS I KNOW. Help me always to be the kind of person ... who doesn’t act like I know all the answers. Help me be more accepting of what I don’t know ... more tolerant of people I

don’t know ... and more resilient ----- as we all face a future that can be both beautiful and frightening.

I pray for more peace ... wondering if it will ever happen.
So many doubts in my soul ... but help me never to lose the faith ---- AMEN.

OPENING SONG

“We praise you, O God” 241 (green)

THE LITURGY ... page 78

READINGS FOR THE DAY

“WILL MY YOUNGER FRIENDS COME FORWARD?”

kids’ time

SONG

“Eagles’ wings” 779 (blue)

MEDITATION

THE CREED ... page 85

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

Choir anthem --- “Behold the Lamb of God” 11:00

PRAYERS AND SHARING THE LORD’S SUPPER

Communion songs from spirit book: 85, 56, 53, 7
“alleluia, he’s my savior, alleluia”

CLOSING SONG

“Beautiful Savior” 518 (green)

BENEDICTION AND THREE-FOLD AMEN

THE BEAUTIFUL ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY ... are from the HOUSTON FAMILY ... in loving memory of **CONNOR KEMP**, who would have celebrated his 12th birthday today. God bless his memory & spirit.

THE ETERNAL LIGHT SHINES BRIGHTLY THIS MORNING ...

*from Jan & Randy Mitchell, in honor of their daughter
Christine's birthday.

*from Tony & Sharon Nicosia, in loving memory of
Joseph Di Francesca.

*from Tom & Pauline Javorski, in loving memory of their friend
Bob ... on the anniversary of his death.

Thanks to all for the gifts of flowers and light.

TODAY: Breakfast club in kitchen ... then off to SUNRISE.

ASH WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK.

We have worship at noon and 7:30 ... sharing the distribution of ashes
and the Lord's Supper. (No Thursday worship this week.)

No "Lenten suppers" this year ... something a bit different ...

If you would like to share an appetizer or dessert for after Thursday
evening worship ... please sign-up. We'll also have coffee, pop, and
wine ----- a time to visit and relax after worship.

BIBLE STUDY begins on Wednesday, March 16, 7:00 pm ... you can
rsvp in the narthex.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS ... Sunday, April 10, after 2nd service ...
you will receive your 1st Communion at 2:00 on April 17 ---
Palm Sunday. This is for kids and parents, 3rd grade and older.

OUR NEXT MEN'S CLUB OUTREACH BINGO IS Friday,

March 18, 6:30 ... please sign-up with name and phone number.

*****Youth retreat information on far table*****

OUR HUMBLE, LOVING, AND FESTIVE STAFF

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, officer administrators

Mark Nussle, choir director Kathy Klang, comptroller

Linda McAley, custodian Ed Steele, Mr. Fix-it

Kathy Ruiter, Sunday School Superintendent

Craig Nelson, pastoral support Mike Hefter, organist