

# Celebration of Worship

*February 6, 2011*

*The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*10:00 a.m.*

*\* If you are able, please stand.*

*+++ Arriving worshipers may be seated.*

*WELCOME*

*(Please sign and pass the friendship pad, found in the pew, to the person next to you.)*

*BELL VOLUNTARY*

*Oh Sing to the Lord*

arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

*The Tower Ringers*

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*\*HYMN 472*

*O Sing to the Lord*

Brazilian folk melody

**O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song,  
O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song,  
O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song,  
O sing to our Lord, O sing to our God.**

**By his holy power, our God has done wonders,  
By his holy power, our God has done wonders,  
By his holy power, our God has done wonders,  
O sing to our Lord, O sing to our God.**

**So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets,  
So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets,  
So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets,  
And sing to our God, and sing to our God.**

*\*CALL TO WORSHIP*

*The Reverend Dr. David J. Smazik*

One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

**To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,**

To behold the beauty of the Lord,

**And to inquire in his temple.**

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

**He will set me high on a rock.**

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son. Look with compassion on the whole human family, take away the**

arrogance and hatred that infect our hearts, break down the walls that separate us, unite us in bonds of love, and, through our struggle and confusion, work to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Ezra 1:1-2, 3:10-11, 4:2-3*

*\*HYMN 282 If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee Wer nur den lieben Gott*

**If thou but trust in God to guide thee  
with hopeful heart through all thy ways,  
God will give strength, whate'er betide thee,  
and bear thee through the evil days;  
who trusts in God's unchanging love  
builds on the rock that nought can move.**

**Only be still, and wait God's leisure  
in cheerful hope, with heart content  
to take whate'er thy Keeper's pleasure  
and all-discerning love hath sent;  
nor doubt our inmost wants are clear  
to One who holds us always.**

**Sing, pray, and swerve not from God's ways,,  
But do thine own part faithfully,  
Trust the rich promises of grace.  
So they shall be fulfilled in thee.  
God never yet forsook at need  
the soul that trusted him indeed.**

*SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:13-20, 2 Corinthians 6:16b  
The Reverend Cynthia J. Alloway*

*OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD*

*OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY*

*If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee*

Kevin McChesney

*The Chancel Ringers*

*\*RESPONSE*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION and PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE*

*THE LORD'S PRAYER*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN 481

*Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show*

Llanfair

**Praise the Lord, God's glories show, Alleluia!  
Saints within God's courts below, Alleluia!  
Angels round the throne above, Alleluia!  
All that see and share God's love, Alleluia!**

**Earth to Heaven and Heaven to earth, Alleluia!  
Tell the wonders, sing God's worth, Alleluia!  
Age to age and shore to shore, Alleluia!  
Praise God, praise forevermore! Alleluia!**

**Praise the Lord, great mercies trace, Alleluia!  
Praise His providence and grace, Alleluia!  
All that God for us has done, Alleluia!  
All God sends us through the Son. Alleluia!**

*THE TROUBBABLE OF ZERUBBABEL*

Words and Music by William Anderson

**Introduction:** Hanna Neil, Oboe

**The Child of Babylon**

Twenty five hundred years ago, maybe even more, a boy was born in Babylon beside the Chebar shore. Lots of other boys were born, but they just weren't the same. This young man would aid God's plan, so they gave him a special name.

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Zerubbabel! Zerubbabel! The name goes on and on. But never, never, never has there been a child like the child of Babylon. Though others heard the call, the Lord looked down and He picked this boy to rebuild His temple wall.

Zerubbabel listened to the elders as they talked of home. They told him that his father was a king without a throne. Though Babylon wasn't the only land where people lived in vain. It was this young man who would aid God's plan and Zerubbabel was his name.

Savannah Familo, Isabella Galinkin, Grace Godfrey, Lucy Boiyadjis, soloists

### **Show Me a Rainbow**

Show me a rainbow after the rain. Help me to follow my dream. Show me the answer, give me a clue. What is Your purpose for me? I pray to You on bended knee: Let me honor You.

Show me the sunshine after the storm. Help me to follow my dream. Show me a picture, paint me a scene. What is Your purpose for me? I pray to You on bended knee: Tell me what to do.

Ben Valenti, soloist

### **The Long Road to Freedom**

Treasures of value, plates of gold. Some are new and some are old. Follow us now down the long road to freedom. Baby goats and rabbits play as we march along the way. Camels and horses carry all the grass to feed 'em. Darius let the people go. Why he did, we do not know. If we did, I know it'd surely amaze us. Babylon slaves no more are we. He has set the people free. Sing unto the Lord Jehovah praises. Allelu, sing alleluia. Allelu, make a joyful noise.

Pigs and ducks and little lambs, golden corn and tasty yams. Let us sing a grateful song of thanksgiving. Gold and silver we display as we march along the way. Children laughing 'cause they're happy to be living. Allelu, sing alleluia. Allelu, make a joyful noise.

Hammers and nails and blocks of wood. We brought ev'ry tool we could. For the Lord wants us to build His temple. We will build it as before, rocks and mortar, nothing more. This time we're gonna make it simple. Allelu, sing alleluia. Allelu, sing His joyful praises. Allelu, sing alleluia. Allelu. Sing His joyful song!

### **Let Us Celebrate**

Let us celebrate, let us celebrate, let us praise the name of the Lord. Let us praise God's name with trumpet and cymbal. Praise the name of the Lord. Alleluia, Praise God's name on high.

Let us sing with joy, let us sing with joy, let us praise the name of the Lord. Let us praise God's name with singing and dancing. Praise the name of the Lord. Alleluia, Praise God's name on high.

### **Zerubbabel's in Troubbable**

Zerubbabel's in troubbable, now what do you think of that? Those fellows burst the bubbable when they knocked that temple flat! Now what can we do with a pile of bricks all piled in the middle of the room? Lord, what a mess he made of this, all is gloom and doom.

Aren't you the best, Zerubbabel, fearless, bold and wise? What can you do, Zerubbabel, since you've been cut down to size?

Zerubbabel's in trouble, the temple's fallen down! We'd have the people build it back but they're all out of town! Now what can we do with a pile of stone tower toward the sky? We've told the children, "Come and see, see a grown man cry!"

Aren't you the best, Zerubbabel, fearless, bold and wise? What can you do, Zerubbabel, since you've been cut down to size? Zerubbabel's in trouble, now what do you think of that?

Zerubbabel's in trouble, the project is a flop! We shouldn't criticize him but we don't know how to stop! Now what can we do with a pile of bricks all piled in the room? Lord, what a mess he made of this, all is gloom and doom.

Anna Alessio, Caroline Clark, Jacob Gulisano, Caleigh Lawlor, quartet

### **An Eternal Prayer**

Guide me, drive doubt and fear away, protect me every day. My soul is in Your hands. Hear me, hear this my humble plea. Won't You watch over me? Help me to know Your will.

Lead me, like a shepherd leads the lamb, like you led Abraham. Give ear unto my prayer. Hide me in the shadow of Your wing. Oh teach my heart to sing. Have mercy on my soul.

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Make a land where children can run free again. Give us the strength, the strength of God within. Make a land where children live in peace again. Help me forgive, forgive who sinned against me. And the love of God shall live within our heart. God will help us do our part. God can turn the darkness into light. Bless the Lord and all rejoice. Shout God's praise with every voice. Come, let us lift our prayer to God. Come, let us lift our prayer to God.

Sarah Valenti, soloist

### **Gonna Build A Temple**

We're gonna build this temple for the Lord. Gonna build a temple. We're gonna build this temple for the Lord. Gonna build it good and strong. We're gonna build this temple with these hands of mine. We're gonna build this temple up one more time. We're gonna build this temple for God.

We're gonna shout the glory of the Lord. Glory hallelujah. We're gonna shout His glory here and everywhere. We're gonna shout His glory from way up there. We're gonna shout our glory for God.

We're gonna clap together for the Lord. Clappin' to the music. We're gonna clap together 'til the judgment day. We're gonna clap 'til all the blues go away. We're gonna clap together for God. We're gonna shout our glory for God. Glory hallelujah. We're gonna build this temple for God. Gonna build a temple. We're gonna build this temple for the Lord. Gonna build it good and strong. We're gonna build this temple with

these hands of mine. We're gonna build this temple up one more time. We're gonna build this temple for God.

Hanna Neil, soloist

### **God's With You All The Way**

Sing, sing together all ye people. Enter God's presence with a song. Shout, shout God's praises from the steeple. O shout your praises with a voice of triumph. O sing unto the Lord, sing ev'ry day. Shout praise unto the Lord, God's with you all the way. Spread joy through ev'ry land and nation. Tell all the people that you can. Show them that God was our salvation. We built the temple with the hand of God. O sing unto the Lord, sing ev'ry day. Shout praise unto the Lord, God's with you all the way. Sing alleluia. O sing unto the Lord, sing ev'ry day. Shout praise unto the Lord, God's with you all the way. God's with you ev'ry day. God's with you all the way.

*\*HYMN 430 Come Sing, O Church in Joy!*

**Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!  
For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!  
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!**

**Long years have come and gone, and still god reigns supreme,  
Empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream!  
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!**

**Let courage be our friend, let wisdom be our guide,  
As we in mission magnify the Crucified!  
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!**

**Come, sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!  
For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long!  
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!**

*\*BENEDICTION*

***Participating in the service today are the***

*Reverends Dr. David J. Smazik and Cynthia J. Alloway.*

*The organist is James D. Hicks, Director of Music Ministries.*

*The musical is produced under the direction of Julie Ramseyer, Children's Music Director, and Alexandra Mead, Director of Christian Education.*

***Participating in today's musical are:***

***The Bel Melodia Choir (Kindergarten through 2nd grade)***

Gwyneth Butler, Leah Curnow, Sydney Familo, Jesse Gulisano,  
Zachary Hoover, Michael Hoppes, Charlotte James, Liam Lawlor,  
Mekhi Lawrence, Madeline Oberding, Taylor Olsen, Ty Olsen, Shane Quinn, Paul  
Salerno, Ryan Salerno, Lena Schmitt\*, Thomas Stark,  
Nathan Wood, Jamie Woodworth

***The Bel Canto Choir (3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 5<sup>th</sup> grade)***

Anna Alessio\*, Dan Alessio\*, John Alessio\*, Lucy Boyadjis\*,  
Caroline Clark\*, Savannah Familo\*, Isabella Galinkin, Grace Godfrey\*, Jacob  
Gulisano, Joshua Gulisano\*, Clara Knappertz, Caleigh Lawlor\*, Hanna Neil\*,  
Ben Valenti\*, Sarah Valenti\*, Julia Woodworth

\*denotes speaking part

***Musicians,***     *Barbara Valenti, piano*  
                         *Hanna Neil, oboe*

***Stage managers and percussion,*** *Sam Mead and Hayden Osburn*

***Sound,*** *Jenny Tooley and Sheldon Rajkumar*

***Costumes,*** *Nancy Alessio, Katherine Henckler, Susan Wood*

***Stage Moms,*** *Susan Wood, April Torhan*

***Sets and props,*** *Alexandra Mead*