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INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Chaplain Sims

OPENING PRAYERS

Chaplain: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

Psalm 130

Chaplain Wagg

Chaplain: Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice.

All: LET YOUR EARS CONSIDER WELL THE VOICE OF MY PRAYER.

Chaplain: If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss,

All: O LORD, WHO COULD STAND?

Chaplain: But there is forgiveness with you;

All: THEREFORE YOU SHALL BE FEARED.

Chaplain: I wait for the Lord; my soul waits in Him;

All: IN HIS WORD IS MY HOPE.

Chaplain: My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning,

All: MORE THAN WATCHMEN FOR THE MORNING

Chaplain: O my people, wait for the Lord,

All: FOR WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY:

Chaplain: With him there is plenteous redemption,

All: AND HE SHALL REDEEM US FROM ALL OUR SINS.

Chaplain: The Lord be with you

All: AND ALSO WITH YOU

Chaplain: Let us pray . . . (the prayer is said)

All: AMEN.

READINGS FOR A

MEMORIAL SERVICE

SCRIPTURE SELECTIONS

Reader: The first reading is from the book of
Lamentations, the third chapter.

I remember my affliction and my wandering, the bitterness and the gall. I well remember them, and my soul is downcast within me. Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: It is because of the Lord's great mercies that we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the one who seeks him. It is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord; good for a man to bear the yoke while he is young. Let him sit alone in silence, for the Lord has laid it on him. Let him bury his face in the dust - there may yet be hope. Let him offer his cheek to one who would strike him, and let him be filled with disgrace. For men are not cast off by the Lord forever. Though he brings grief, he will show compassion, so great is his unfailing love. For he does not willingly bring affliction or grief to his children.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

PSALM 23

Reader: The Lord is my shepherd

All: I SHALL NOT WANT

Reader: He makes me lie down in green pastures

All: AND LEADS ME BESIDE STILL WATERS.

Reader: He revives my soul

All: AND GUIDES ME ALONG RIGHT PATHWAYS FOR HIS
NAME'S SAKE.

Reader: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death; I shall fear no evil.

All: FOR YOU ARE WITH ME: YOUR ROD AND STAFF COMFORT
ME.

Reader: You spread a table before me in the presence
of my enemies

All: YOU ANNOINT MY HEAD WITH OIL: MY CUP RUNS OVER.

Reader: Surely, your goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life

All: AND I SHALL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD
FOREVER.

Second Reading

Reader: The second reading is from the book of the
Revelation of John, the twenty-first chapter.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with humanity, and God will live among them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

He who was seated on the throne said, "Look! I am making all things new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true. It is done; I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

THE GOSPEL

Reader: The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 11th Chapter.

ALL: GLORY TO YOU, LORD!

On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.

"Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask."

Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."

Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day."

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

"Yes, Lord," she told him, "I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who was to come into the world."

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST!

REMEMBRANCES OF FRIENDS

by Michael Schulte and
Wayne Ranney

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Chaplain Wagg

After each intercession, please respond:
"LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER."

Intercessions conclude with all saying:

GOD, GRANT ME THE SERENITY TO ACCEPT THE THINGS
I CANNOT CHANGE, COURAGE TO CHANGE THE THINGS I CAN,
AND WISDOM TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE. AMEN.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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Lamentations 3:19-36

Art Brown

Psalm 23

Bill Holiday

Revelation 21:1a,3-6

Tom Powell

Hymn "Children of the Heavenly Father" (on back)

John 11:17-27

Rich Weatherill

Spoken Meditation

Chaplain Sims

Silent Meditation

Hymn "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" (on back)

LORD'S PRAYER

Chaplain: As our Lord has taught us, we pray:

ALL: 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 TRESPASSES AS WE FORGIVE THOSE
WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US. LEAD US NOT INTO
TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL.

FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM AND THE POWER AND THE
GLORY FOREVER AND EVER, AMEN.

HYMN 105 "Children of the Heavenly Father"

Children of the Heavenly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor Star in Heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given

God his own doth tend and nourish,
In his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them,
In his mighty arms he bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord his children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all he knoweth.

Though He giveth or He taketh,
God His children ne'er forsaketh,
His the Loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.

HYMN 400 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways;
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,
In purer lives thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,
O still, small voice of calm!