

Ecumenical Lenten Service

April 9th, 2006

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

An Order for Evening Prayer

A lamp is processed into worship by the worship leaders and placed on the Communion Table. It is lit as the worship service begins.

Those gathered will respond with the bold printed text.

Prelude: *Chorale Prelude on "Kilmarnock"* arr.A.E.Floyd

Opening Sentences

Jesus Christ is the light of the world,
the light no darkness can overcome.
Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening
and the day is almost over.
Let your light scatter the darkness
and illumine your Church.

Hymn # 194 *Come, let us to the Lord our God* Kilmarnock

Thanksgiving for Light

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 141: 1 - 4, 8 - 10 (Sung by choir) Tone: J.Derkson

John 19: 17 - 30

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Meditation "The Passion of the Christ"

Archdeacon Thomas Greene,
St. George's Anglican Church

Anthem: *Behold, if there be any Sorrow* Martini/Ehret

The Offering (in support of The Drop-In Centre)

Offertory: *Ciacona – Andante* H.B.Cabena

Intercession for Lent

Jesus, remember us when you come into your kingdom.

Hear our intercessions.

For your church around the world,

we ask new life.

For all who carry out ministries in your church,

we ask grace and wisdom.

For people who have accepted spiritual disciplines,

we ask inspired discipleship.

For Christians of every land,

we ask new unity in your name.

For Jews and Muslims and people of other faiths,

we ask your divine blessing.

For those who cannot believe,

we ask your faithful love.

For governors and rulers in every land,

we ask your guidance.

For people who suffer and sorrow,

we ask your healing peace.

Concluding Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn # 220 *My song is love unknown* Love Unknown

Sign of Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Dismissal

May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,
guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Amen.

Bless the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised. AMEN.