

The Eliot Church of Newton

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Sixth Sunday of Easter May 9, 2010 Festival of the Christian Home

Welcome guest! Here is a sample of a Sunday Worship Bulletin at Eliot Church, to give you a sense of the order of service and the music of our prayer life. We hope you can join us soon in person for our 10:00 Sunday service.

Pastors Tony Kill & Karla Miller

Thought for Reflection

"Prayer"

by George Ella Lyon

Our Mother Who Art
in the kitchen
cooking us up
hallowed may we see
all that is
Your kingdom here
delivered into our hands
Your will in children
and trees leaping out
on earth
as if it were Heaven.

Give us this day
bread we could feed
the world
and snatch us bald-headed
if we try to swallow it all.

Don't forgive us
till we learn it is all for giving.
That salve you've got in a pot
on the back of the stove
only heals when everybody has some.

And heed us not
if we believe You look like us
and love us best
and gave us the True Truth
with a license to kill Others
writ inside.

Deliver us from this evil.

for it is Yours,
this kitchen we call Universe
where you stir up our favorite treat,
the Milky Way,
folding deep into sweet
our little sphere
with its powerful glory
of rainforests and oceans and mountains in feather-boa mist
forever
if we don't blow it up
and ever
if we don't tear it down
Amen
(Ah women
Ah children
Ah reckon She's about fed up.
We better make room at the table
for everybody
before She yells - OUT!
and turns our table over,
before She calls it off
this banquet we've been hoarding
this paradise
we aim to save
with bombs.)



Prelude

Wie selig seid dir, ihr Frommen, Op. 122 no. 6

J. Brahms

Introit

Let the Whole Earth

G. F. Handel

Greeting and Welcome

Call to Worship

R: God calls us to this place, a haven for healing and hope.

C: *We come, with the pain of our burdens,
we come to hear God's Word of hope for us.*

R: Together, we will sing songs of joy;
each of us will hear God whisper our name, 'Beloved of my heart.'

C: *We join our voices in prayer and praise;
we sing of our longing for new lives.*

Offering
Offertory Music

Allein gott in der höh' sei ehr
(All Glory Be to God on High)

F. W. Zachau

Doxology
Dedication of Offering

Hymn Womb of Life and Source of Being

Benediction

Benediction Response

We Go in His Strength

A. Whitworth

**Thank you for reading the Order of Service
for this week's Worship Service.**

Please join us on any Sunday at 10:00 am.

No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here!