

Lion Walk Church, Colchester – 21st June 2015

10.00: MORNING WORSHIP

Voluntary: Vater unser in Himmelreich - Buxtehude

Entrance of the Bible, Lighting the Peace Candle and Peace Prayer

L: O God, who called all life into being,
R: the earth, sea and sky are yours.
L: Your presence is all around us,
R: every atom is full of your energy.
L: Your spirit enlivens all who walk the earth,
R: with her we yearn for justice to be done,
L: for creation to be freed from bondage,
R: for the hungry to be fed.
L: For captives to be released,
R: for your kingdom of peace to come on earth. Amen

Introit

Responses (Psalm 28)

L: Praise be to the Lord,
R: for he has heard my cry for mercy.
L: The Lord is my strength and my shield:
R: my heart trusts in him, and I am helped.
L: My heart leaps for joy,
R: and I will give thanks to him in song.

HYMN 280 Join all the glorious names

Gathering Prayer and 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen

Introduction of Theme

HYMN 615 O God of mercy, God of might

Offering and Dedication Prayer

Voluntary: Jesus Christus unser Heiland - Buxtehude

Reading: Micah 6: 1-8 (p966 OT) Reader: Hazel Thornton

Anthem: O Master, let me walk with Thee - Philip Ledger.

Words: Washington Gladden (1836-1918)

Reading: I Corinthians 1: 18-31 (p173 NT)

HYMN 646 Help us accept each other

SERMON: The Wisdom of the World

HYMN 630 O Christ the Lord, O Christ the King

Prayers for Others

HYMN 586 All my hope on God is founded

The Blessing

Closing voluntary: Passacaglia in D minor - Buxtehude