



**ONE WHO IS
FAITHFUL**
IN A VERY LITTLE IS ALSO FAITHFUL IN MUCH,
**AND ONE WHO IS
DISHONEST**
IN A VERY LITTLE IS ALSO DISHONEST IN MUCH.

LUKE 16:10

Community Worship

Thursday, September 19, 2013

Davis Chapel



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Today in Worship

GATHERING

- Welcome
- * Opening Sentences

John Senior

Celebrant: Send out your light and your truth that they may lead me,
People: **and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.**

- * Invitatory and Psalter

Celebrant: Great God, open our lips.
People: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Celebrant: The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.
People: **Come let us adore him.**

- * Psalm 79:1-9

Pat Boswell, MDiv '14

CENTERING

- * The Reading: Luke 16:1-13

Chris Coleman, MDiv '16

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

PROCLAIMING

- Sermon and Silence
- Song: "Come and pray in us"

Lawrence Womack

Taizé

① Come and pray in us, Ho - ly Spir - it, come and pray in us,
vie - ni, Spi - ri - to cre - a - to - re, vie - ni, vie - ni,

② come and vis - it us, Ho - ly Spir - it, Spir - it come, Spir - it come.
vie - ni, Spi - ri - to cre - a - to - re, vie - ni, vie - ni!

EMBODYING

▪ Prayers of the People

Please add your prayers, silently or aloud.

Celebrant: God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

▪ * Collect of the Day: Pentecost, proper 20

Cameron Robinson, MDiv '15

▪ The Peace

Celebrant: Our Savior Christ is the Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end. The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

COMMUNION

▪ The Offertory

Celebrant: All things come of you, O Lord.

People: And of your own, have we given you.

▪ The Preparation of the Table

Celebrant: Jesus Christ welcomes to this celebration all the children of his kingdom on earth. With this bread that we bring,

All: we shall remember Jesus.

Celebrant: With this wine that we bring,

All: we shall remember Jesus.

Celebrant: Bread for his body, wine for his blood, gifts from God to this table we bring.

All: We shall remember Jesus.

▪ The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,
People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.
Celebrant: Almighty God, whose hands have made earth, sea and sky, whose Spirit comes unseen as the wind, your face is turned towards the world. In love you gave us Jesus your Son to rescue us from sin and death. Your arms reach out to call us home, to the city where angels sing your praise. We join with them in heaven's song.

All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: God of all, we give you thanks for every gift that comes from heaven. To the darkness Jesus came as your light. With signs of love and words of hope he touched untouchables with faith and washed the guilty clean of shame. This is his story.

People: This is our song. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: The crowds came out to see your Christ, yet at the end they turned on him. The night in which he was betrayed he came to table with his friends for a feast to celebrate the freedom of your people. This is his story.

People: This is our song. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food, took bread, broke it, gave it and said: Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me. Jesus then blessed you for the wine, took the cup, gave it and said: Drink this all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me. This is our story.

People: This is our song. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Jesus died upon the cross, the perfect sacrifice of love, to set us free from all our sins. Defying death he rose again and is alive with you to plead for us. This is our story.

People: This is our song. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Send your Spirit upon us here that by these gifts we may feed on Christ: his body as broken bread, wine outpoured as his blood. May we who eat his holy food share his life for ever and find a welcome at your feast in heaven where all creation worships you, and we shall sing for ever to Father, Son and Holy Spirit: This is our story.

People: **This is our song. Amen, amen; Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, Forever and ever. Amen.**

▪ The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia! The living bread is broken for the life of the world.

People: Lord, unite us in this sign. Alleluia!

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

People: Amen.

▪ Receiving Communion

▪ Hymn: "Let Us Break Bread Together" [VU #471]

BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

▪ Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

People: God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

SENDING

▪ The Blessing

Celebrant: God's Blessing be with you,
Christ's peace be with you,
the Spirit's outpouring be with you, now and always.

People: Amen.

▪ The Dismissal

Celebrant: You have seen the Savior! Go now in peace!

People: Thanks be to God.

Notes for Today's Worship

ABOUT THE WORSHIP LEADER

Raised in Indiana, Rev. Lawrence Womack came to understand his call while attending graduate school in Baltimore, Maryland. Being created to connect with others through matters of faith and spirituality, the call to ordained ministry has satisfied the core of who he is. The Episcopal Church provides a deep sense of that connection through worship that speaks on many levels and opens the worshipper to their own unique understanding of who God is for them. He is currently the Rector of St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Winston-Salem.

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