# The Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies Orange Park, Florida



**Healing and Communion Service Led by the DWS Gamma 2 Class** 

# HEALING AND COMMUNION SERVICE JANUARY 14, 2014

### **GATHERING**

**Prelude** arr. Mary K. Schecher

Reflections on KINGSFOLD

1. Simply Peace on Earth 2. Waves of Mercy 3. Resurrection

+ (please stand if able)

# +Call to Worship

Leader: "I AM the Bread of Life"

People: Lord, all who come to you will never be hungry.

"I AM the Light of the World"

Lord, all who walk in your ways will never walk in darkness.

"I AM the Good Shepherd"

Lord, thank you for gathering us in when we get lost.

"I AM the Resurrection and the Life"

Lord, we seek new life and recognize that it only comes from you.

"I AM the Way, the Truth and the Life"

Lord, show us your way and guide us in your truth.

"I AM the Vine, you are the branches"

Lord, help us to seek all of our strength and nourishment from and in you.

# **Songs of Worship**

God Is Here Wonderful Merciful Savior

Fred Platt Green Dawn Rodgers, Eric Wyse

# **Prayer for Illumination**

Gentle shepherd, you welcome us as your children and extend your mercy to us through Jesus Christ our Lord. We ask for wisdom tonight through the Holy Spirit so that we may be empowered by your grace to serve. In Jesus' name. Amen.

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

First Lesson 1 Kings 19:1-12

+Psalm 24

The Gospel Mark 6:30-52

Leader: The gospel of the Lord **People: Thanks be to God.** 

**The Sermon**: "I AM Is Sufficient" Steve Bomar

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

# Response

+Be Still My Soul Katharina von Schlegel; trans: Jane L. Borthwick

# **Prayer of Confession**

Leader: Jesus says to us, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Lord God we confess that you are all in all and everything that we need. We confess that we have sinned. We have relied on our own ability and have not trusted you.

We have sinned following the desires and the strengths of our own hearts. We are truly sorry.

Even though we are weak; your grace is always sufficient for us and your steadfast love never changes.

Forgive us, oh God, that we may walk in your ways forevermore. We pray in the name of your Son Jesus, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Christ Is Risen Matt Maher

### **Assurance of Pardon and the Peace of Christ**

Come awake! In Jesus name you are forgiven.

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you. (Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbor.)

### SERVICE OF THE TABLE

#### Communion

Remembrance You are my All in All Revelation Song Matt Maher Dennis Jernigan Jenny Lee Riddle

### **SENDING**

Leader: The Lord has healed and restored us to do his work in the world.

People: May we continue the work of restoration in the world. As co-laborers with the Father, through Jesus Christ the Son, and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pass on the gifts God has given us.

# Offering

I've Got a Joy

Anonymous

### **Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Go in peace, knowing that the great "I AM" draws near to comfort and sustain you in times of struggle.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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