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**9:45 Worship for May 11, 2008**

**Mother's Day**

▲ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

"These Things Call for a Vision"

From Moses and The Freedom Fanatics

▲ **MORNING HYMNS**

Borning Cry

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**Refrain**

"I was there to hear your borning cry,  
I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,  
to see your life unfold."

"I was there when you were but a child,  
with a faith to suit you well;  
in a blaze of light you wandered off  
to find where demons dwell."

*Refrain*

"When you heard the wonder of the Word  
I was there to cheer you on;  
you were raised to praise the living Lord,  
to whom you now belong."

*Refrain*

*Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, Wind, Wind on the sea.*

You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,  
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;  
and over the eons you called to each thing:  
wake from your slumbers and rise on your wings. **Refrain**

You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes,  
from the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams,  
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes,  
with bold new decisions your people arise. **Refrain**

### ▲ THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead and buried;\*  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### ▲ PASSING OF THE PEACE

### PRESCHOOL GRADUATION

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

PSALTER READING

PSALM 104

*Response :*                    *Bless the Lord, O My soul,  
and all that is within me bless His holy name!*

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

**O Lord my God, you are very great!**

You are clothed with honor and majesty,

And cover yourself with light as with a garment;

**You have stretched out the heavens like a tent,**

**And have laid the beams of your chambers on the waters;**

You make the clouds your chariot, And ride on the wings of the wind;

**You make the winds your messengers,**

**Fire and flame your ministers.**

You set the earth on its foundations, So that it should never be shaken.

**You covered it with the deep as with a garment;**

**The waters stood above the mountains.**

At your rebuke they fled;

**At the sound of your thunder they took to flight.**

They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys,

To the place which you appointed for them.

**You set a bound which they should not pass,**

**So that they might not again cover the earth.**

You make springs gush forth in the valleys; They flow between the hills;

**They give drink to ever beast of the field;**

**The wild asses quench their thirst.**

Above the springs the birds of the air have their nests;

They sing among the branches.

**From your lofty place you water the mountains;**

**With the fruit of your work the earth is satisfied.**

*RESPONSE*

PRAYER CONCERNS

**MORNING PRAYERS & THE 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 and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Sanctuary

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;  
with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.**

**OFFERINGS OF TITHES AND GIFTS**

*"Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble?"*

Martin Smith

**▲ DOXOLOGY.....No. 94**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**▲ SCRIPTURE READING**

*Ephesians 5:25-6:4.....page 1020*

*This is the Word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD!*

**MESSAGE.....Victoria Sydnor & Andrew Dorbin**

**▲ MUSICAL BENEDICTION**

**"This Week Say a Good Word for God & St. Mark's!"**

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