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Welcome to Burlington Baptist Church today!

WE APPROACH GOD

Blessed are you,
O Lord our God,
who brings forth bread
from the earth.
Amen.

Hamotzi - Jewish blessing over bread.

Prelude	“One Bread, One Body” (John B. Foley, SJ/arranged by Mark Hayes)	Linda
Welcome and Announcements		Dave
Prayer and Preparation		

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

* Hymn of Praise “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” 65 - GG

- 1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty. Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.*
- 2. Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.*
- 3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.*

Prayer of Approach

Responsive Reading Based on Psalm 78

LEADER: My people, hear my teaching;
listen to the words of my tongue.
I will open my mouth in parables
and utter things hidden from of old,
things our ancestors knew.

PEOPLE: We won't hide them from our children;
we will tell the next generation.
We'll speak of God's praiseworthy deeds,
all about the power and wonders of God.

LEADER: Then perhaps they too will put their trust in God,
not forgetting but keeping God's commands.

PEOPLE: Some of our ancestors were stubborn and defiant;
their hearts were fickle and their spirits unfaithful.

LEADER: Yes, they forgot about God's deeds and wonders,
like those performed in the land of Egypt,
when God split the sea and led them through it,
making the water stand like a wall.

PEOPLE: They wilfully challenged God, demanding food.
"Can God prepare a feast in the wilderness?" they asked.
"Can God provide bread for us to eat?"

LEADER: Then Moses struck the rock, and water gushed out.
God opened the doors of heaven
and rained down manna for them to eat.

PEOPLE: Mere mortals ate the food of angels,
bread from heaven sent in abundance.

ALL: O God, we too are a fickle and defiant people.
But just as you were merciful to our ancestors,
forgiving their wrongs and blessing them with bread,
be merciful to us, we pray.
For we remember your power and your wonders;
we commit to walk in your ways,
and we put our trust in you. Amen.

A Gift of Song “Bread of the World” (Bishop R. Heber/Hugh Bancroft)

Allison

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

Prayers of the People of God

The Offering “I Need Thee Every Hour” (Robert Lowry/arr. William Stickles)

* Offertory Prayer “For the Life That You Have Given” 717 - GG

*For the life that you have given,
for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and labour,
with these gifts that are your own;
here we offer, Lord, our praises;
heart and mind and strength we bring;
give us grace to love and serve you,
living what we pray and sing. Amen.*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

The Scriptures

Sylvia Stockwell

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 4: 1 - 16

Gospel Lesson: John 6: 22 - 34

Sermon: “Bread from Heaven”

GOD SENDS US FORTH

Hymn of Response “Bread of Heaven” (Sarah Hart/Jesse Manibusan)

*REFRAIN: Bread of heaven, Savior broken, cup of life outpoured.
We your people thirst and hunger;
come renew us, Lord; come renew us, Lord.*

1. *From the mountain, blessing spoken where we came to pray;
with the simple truth before us:
love them in my name; love them in my name.*
2. *From the garden dark with sorrow, from the tears you wept,
bloomed the flower of salvation:
new life born of death, new life born of death.*
3. *From the tomb that could not hold you in the dark of night,
broke that morning of redemption,
raising us to life, raising us to life.*

Benediction

Postlude “We Give Thanks, O Lord” (Louis F. Benson/Jay Althouse)
Sharyn & Malcolm