

# Children's Liturgy

*Lent 2017*

*Church of the Transfiguration*

## CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Joel 2)

Blow the trumpet; sound the alarm on Zion, God's sacred hill.  
Tremble, people of Judah!  
The day of the Lord is coming soon.  
Come back to the Lord your God.  
He is kind and full of mercy;  
he is patient and keeps his promise;  
he is always ready to forgive and not punish.

## OPENING SONG

Create in me a clean heart, O God  
And renew a right spirit within me

## OPENING PRAYER

Everlasting God,  
You don't hate anything you've made, and you forgive everyone who asks.  
Create in us new hearts so that we can understand that we have sinned, but that your forgiveness is perfect.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## HYMN

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand;  
Bread of heaven,  
feed me til I want no more.  
feed me til I want no more.

## PSALM 95

Come, let's sing out loud to the Lord!  
*Let's raise a joyful shout to the rock of our salvation!*  
Let's come before him with thanks!  
*Let's shout songs of joy to him!*  
The Lord is a great God,  
*the great king over all other gods.*  
The earth's depths are in his hands;  
*the mountain heights belong to him;*  
the sea, which he made, is his  
*along with the dry ground,*  
*which his own hands formed.*  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,  
*As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.*  
Amen!

## SCRIPTURE STORY OF THE DAY

Here we read a passage from the day's lectionary readings

## SONG

I've got joy down in my heart,  
Deep, deep down in my heart!  
J-O-Y down in my heart,  
Deep, deep down in my heart!

Jesus gave it to me, and nothing can destroy!

I've got joy down in my heart,  
Deep, deep down in my heart!

(I've got peace, love, patience, etc...)

## PRAYERS

Thank you God for...

We pray for...

## LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven

Hallowed by 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, forever and ever!