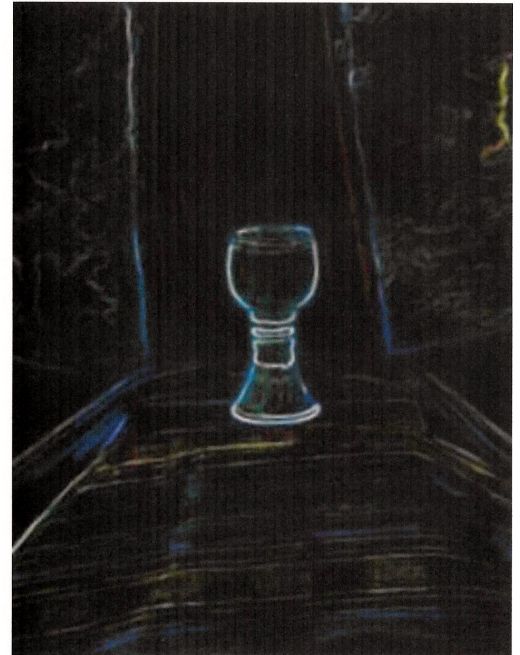


2016 Jubilee – Still a Vision

GATHERING

SEEKERS CHURCH
A Christian Community
In the Tradition of Church of the Saviour



Jubilee 2016
There Is Still a Vision

ENTRANCE

REFLECTION

One of the most poisonous of all Satan's whispers is simply, "Things will never change." That lie kills expectation, trapping our heart forever in the present. To keep desire alive and flourishing, we must renew our vision for what lies ahead. Things will not always be like this. Jesus has promised to "make all things new." Eye has not seen, ear has not heard all that God has in store...you cannot outdream God.

John Eldredge, The Sacred Romance: Drawing Closer to the Heart of God

CANDLE LIGHTING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:

and love,

reminded

living, changing body.

Voice 1:

Holy Source of light and life

we gather here to be

that we are parts of your

We come because you call us

into new life.

Voice 2:
together as we grow.

Leader:

in community

new and different ways.

All:

things new,

within us.

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN

WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

SILENCE

PRAYERS

CONFESSION

Leader:
believe

like this.

People:
things as they are

threatening and harsh.

Leader:

We come because we want to be

We come because we've found
that when we are together

we know your presence in

God of dreams and visions,
open us to the good news
that you are making all

around us and among us and

Holy One, sometimes we want to

that things will always be

We can be so comfortable with

that change feels

Sometimes we want to believe

that things cannot change.

People:
circumstances of our lives,

world

within.

We feel caught in the

bound up in our external

or chained by forces

Leader:
in the present

as the future.

Our hearts are trapped forever

denying the past as well

All:
free us from these chains.

Holy One, forgive us and

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE

Leader:
things new.

Jesus has promised to make all

ears heard

Eyes have not seen nor

that are ours.

the wondrous possibilities

expectation and hope.

We are forgiven and freed

to be people of

People:

Amen.

THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

INTERCESSION AND PETITION

SERMON

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING

COMMUNION

PREPARATION

Leader 1: This is the table of the Heavenly Feast,
the joyful celebration of the people of
God.

Leader 2: We gather now as one body, joined around the
table.

Here we celebrate God's presence among
us

united in Christ's spirit, broken and
whole all at once;

All: Nourished and hungry, loved and loving,
sinner and forgiven; we make one circle
of knowing,
believing, rejoicing, being,
as God lights and rests among us.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader 1: God of dreams and visions,
we give you thanks for all that you
have made,

and all that is beyond our knowing.

People: We give you thanks for Jesus,
through whose life, death, and
resurrection

all things are made new.

Leader 2: We give you thanks for your Holy Spirit,
whose ever-changing movement brings new
life

even when hope seems lost.

All: We give you thanks for your holy body,
the Church,

in which we find new vision for the
days ahead.

BLESSING THE ELEMENTS

Leader 1: Christ invites everyone to eat the bread of
life,

to drink the cup of the new covenant.

Leader 2: Jesus said, I am the bread of life.

You who come to me shall never hunger,

You who believe in me shall never
thirst.

Leader 1: On the night of his arrest, Jesus took bread,
and after giving thanks to God, broke
it and said,

This is my body,

broken for the healing of the world.

Whenever you eat it, do so remembering
me.

Leader 2: After supper, Jesus took the cup and said,
This is the cup of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for all.

Whenever you drink it, do so
remembering me.

All: O Holy One, send down your Spirit
that these gifts of bread and cup
may be for us the body and blood of
Christ.

Unite us with Christ forever
and bring us with the whole creation
to your eternal realm.

SHARE THE ELEMENTS

If you do not wish to receive the elements today you are welcome to join the circle and allow them
to pass, or remain in your seat. We serve grape juice in our cups.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

All: God of abundance and mercy,
we give joyful thanks
for your eternal love and healing

presence
i n our celebration of bread and cup.
Bless this body of Christ
that we may attend faithfully
to our call to be your servants,
with each other and throughout the
world.

All: Amen.

SHARED REFLECTIONS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

BENEDICTION

Leader: With our vision renewed,
let us go forth with open
hearts and open minds,
trusting that the Holy One
really will make all
things new.

Dreamer, Jesus the Teacher,
and the Holy Spirit our
Guide,
let us greet one another
with signs of peace.

All: Amen.