

Pasig UCRC Order of Worship

December 6, 2009

2:30 p.m.

❖ **Call to Worship** Psalm 30:1-12

❖ *Prayer*

❖ *Song of Praise* *O Lord, By Thee Delivered* #52:1-3

Confession of Sin

Reading of the Law Exodus 20:1-17

General Confession: Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from you. We have sinned against you, O Lord. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our sins. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our life, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. *Amen.*

(from John Knox's 1560 liturgy)

Assurance of Pardon 1 John 1:8-9

Response of Gratitude

❖ *The Creed* *Apostles' Creed*

❖ *Song of Thanksgiving* *O Lord, By Thee Delivered* #52:4-5

Congregational Prayer

Service of the Word

Scripture Lessons Psalm 13:1-6 (text); Matthew 1:21-25; Luke 2:8-14

❖ *Song of Preparation* *How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me?* #18:all

Preaching of the Word

“The Sorrowful Believer’s Plea and Joy”

Leaving to Serve

❖ *Song of Response* *Angels from the Realms of Glory* #340:all

❖ *Doxology* *Now Blessed Be Jehovah God* #488:1,3

❖ **Benediction** 2 Corinthians 13:14

❖ *Amen!* *Three-Fold Amen*

❖ *All those who are able, please stand.*