



Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church

January 16, 2010

The Ordinance of Humility — 9:30-11:00 a.m.

*Family footwashing meets in the south side of Fellowship Hall.
Women's footwashing meets in the north side of Fellowship Hall.
Men's footwashing meets in Room 13, under the Chapel.*

Those who wish to may sit in the Sanctuary for meditation and reflection.

Worship 11:00 a.m.-12:10 p.m.

Prelude Psalm 34, Opus 32, #1 *Herbert Howells*

Gathering Hymn "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" No. 10

Call to Worship

With what shall we come before the Holy One,
and bow ourselves before God on High?

Shall we come before God with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

God has showed you, O people, what is good;
and what does God require of you?

To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

Greetings and Prayers of the Congregation Leif Lind

Prayer Response

*O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
Hold us, who wait before Thee, near to the heart of God.*

Anthem "Immortal, Invisible" *E. Thiman*

Worship in Giving Barbara Jones

Offertory "Alleluia" *W. A. Mozart*
Clarissa Shan, *solo*

Scripture Reading **John 6:51-58, 63** Beverly Tarr

Anthem "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" *T. Fettke*

Homily "Connecting with Jesus" Smuts van Rooyen

Communion Hymn "The Threefold Truth" No. 203

Invitation to the Table

Beloved in Christ, the Gospel tells us that, after Christ was raised from death and appeared to Mary Magdalene, on that same day sat at the table with two disciples, and was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

This is the joyful feast of the people of God throughout the earth.

This table is for all Christians who wish to know Jesus Christ
and share in the community of God's people.

At the Table *We invite all members and guests to participate*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Thank you, God, that you have refreshed us
at your table with your presence of your Spirit.
Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another,
and send us into the world in courage and peace. Amen.**

Sending Hymn "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" No. 407

Benediction Smuts van Rooyen

Musical Response

Postlude "Sonata I—Finale," Opus 42 *Alexandre Guilmant*

Our regular Emergency Fund offering will be collected at the doors after the service

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Upcoming Sermons: January 23, 30:** Smuts van Rooyen; **February 6:** Leif Lind
January 23: *Potluck*, 12:30 p.m.; *Adventist Forum*, 3 p.m.—Smuts van Rooyen, *speaker*
- Welcome to our **guest choir director today**, John St. Marie!
- **A memorial service will be held for Grace Ogura Clark**, former City Church Choir member, **today at 4 p.m.** in the Loma Linda Chinese Church.
- After **Haiti's devastating 7.0 earthquake** this week, please consider making an **urgently-needed donation** to the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA), or to any credible relief agency with previous experience in Haiti. ADRA is a non-governmental organization present in 125 countries, providing sustainable community development and disaster relief without regard to political or religious association, age, gender, race or ethnicity. Tax-deductible donations marked "Haiti Earthquake Response Fund" may be made to ADRA (1-800-424-2372 or www.adra.org).
- We will be privileged **next Sabbath** to listen to **guest violinist Lyndon Taylor**, Asst. Concertmaster of the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra. He has previously taught at the University of Redlands and completed a D. Mus. degree at Juilliard, subsequently receiving numerous awards. He played for 17 years with the L.A. Philharmonic.
- February 5 (Friday), 7 p.m. **Chef Mark Anthony will provide a vegetarian dinner**, present a cooking demonstration and message in the Fellowship Hall. Child care, with supper, will be provided by Cherise Gardner. *The program is free; donations accepted. This will be a community event, so space is limited—RSVP early to Kathy McFarland, 626-398-1445 or actionsforwellness@sbcglobal.net. See you there!*

Sunset Tonight – 5:05 p.m. Sunset Next Friday – 5:12 p.m.

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