

Service of Thanksgiving
For the Release of
the American Hostages

Call to Worship

Prayer:

Hymn: Now Thank We all Our God

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Meditation: Dr. Richard Hester

The Psalm:

Minister: Come and see what marvels God has done,
so much to be feared for his deeds among mankind.

People: He turned the sea into dry land,
they crossed the river on foot.

Minister: So let us rejoice in him
who rules forever by his power.

People: His eyes keep watch on the nations,
let no rebel raise his head.

Minister: You tested us, God,
you refined us like silver.

People: You let us fall into the net,
you laid heavy burdens on our heads.

Minister: But now the ordeal by fire and water is over,
and you allow us once more to draw breath,

People: Come and listen, all you who fear God
While I tell you what he has done for me.

Minister: God not only heard me,
he listened to my prayer

People: Blessed be God,
who neither ignored my prayer
nor deprived me of his love.

ALL: Blessed be God, he listened to my prayer. Amen.

(Psalm 66:5-8;
10-12; 16-20
Adapted for
liturgical use).

Meditation: Donna M. Forrester

Period of Prayer and Meditation

The Lord's Prayer (Debts)

Meditation: Dr. Malcolm Tolbert

The New Testament Lesson: Romans 8:14-17; 28-39

Hymn: Give To the Winds Your Fears

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Benediction

The Chapel Committee wishes to thank all those who agreed to participate in this service on very short notice.