

# Knox Presbyterian Church

5406 Roome Street, Halifax, NS. B3K 5K7

Prayer on Entering the House of the LORD

God of life, we thank you for gathering us together today for worship and to join with our brothers and sisters of the faith around the world at Christ's Table, united by the common bond of our faith in the saving grace of our risen LORD. May our worship bear witness to the true unity which comes only through Jesus Christ our LORD. Amen.

Order of Worship for World Communion Sunday October 2, 2011

## We gather in God's name to worship

Organ Prelude

Welcome and announcements

Call to Worship

\*Hymn #338: *Let all things now living*

Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Assurance of Pardon

\*Hymn #431: *Jesus where'er thy people meet*

## We hear the Word proclaimed

Scripture Reading: Exodus 20:1 – 20 (73)  
Psalm 78:1 – 4, 12 – 16 Book of Psalms  
Philippians 3:4b – 14 (1140)  
Matthew 21:33 – 46 (956)

Leader: The Word of the LORD **People: Thanks be to God**

## We respond to God's Word

Choir Anthem: *Be present at our Table LORD*

The Offering

\*Presentation & Dedication of our Gifts (Doxology #830)

\*Hymn #482: *Christ is made the sure foundation*

Sermon: Jesus is the cornerstone of God's work of grace

Invitation to the LORD's Table

\*Hymn #543: *Here, O my LORD, I see Thee – verses 1 – 3*

\*Apostles Creed (inside front cover of Book of Praise)

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving/LORD's Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

The Sacrament of the LORD's Supper

## We go forth to serve God

\*Hymn #543: *Here, O my LORD, I see Thee – verses 4 – 7*

\*Commissioning and Benediction

\*Choral "Amen" and Organ Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able

We extend a warm welcome to all who are joining us in worship this morning. If this is your first time worshipping with us, we would be delighted if you would sign our Guest Book. We invite you to stay for coffee/tea and fellowship following the service in the lobby so that we may have an opportunity to get to know you a little better. May God grant His blessing on you and this gathering of His people.

Ministers: The whole people of God who call Knox their home

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**Greeter: Brenda Horton**

Today's bulletins are in memory of Joan Durland

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

During the celebration of the Sacrament of the LORD's Supper, you will be served bread and grape juice symbolizing the body and blood of Christ. It is our practice to eat the bread and drink the cup together; we encourage you to wait until everyone has been served.

**Tues Oct 11<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 p.m. – Session Meeting.

**Sat Oct 15<sup>th</sup>** – 9:00 a.m. – Congregation breakfast @ Jim's Restaurant on the Bedford Hwy.

**Mon Oct 17** – 7:00 p.m. – Synod of the Atlantic Provinces – An uplifting worship service opens Synod at First Presbyterian in Lower Sackville. Synod is an open court and everyone is welcome to attend. Synod continues on Tuesday and Wednesday; Rev. Brian will not be in the office either days.

**NICARAGUA: Helping feed the hungry** - Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Denise Van Wissen, a nutritionist who, after three years of working in Guatemala, has returned to Nicaragua to serve as a technical advisor at *Soynica*. Soynica promotes the right to food security and helps families break the vicious cycle of poverty. Denise works in Managua with another Soynica nutritionist on the nutritional aspects of various projects. Among many other things, Denise updates the content of Soynica's educational workshops, keeps Soynica staff up-to-date on current nutrition topics and reviews and analyzes periodic reports. Let us pray for Denise as she works to make a difference in Nicaragua.