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Praise the Lord!

Praise him with trumpets!

Praise him with harps and lyres!

Praise the Lord, all living creatures!

PSALM 150:1, 3-6

MASS OF THANKSGIVING
In Commemoration
of
THE SIXTH ANNIVERSARY
of
DIGNITY/CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA, INC.

Friend's Meeting House
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

July 17, 1981
7:30 P.M.

CELEBRANT
Father Wallace E. Sawdy

MINISTER OF THE WORD
Sister Mary Kathleen, H.M., Chaplain

ALTAR SERVERS
Mr. Aaron Spicher
Mr. Robert Sevensky

MINISTER OF MUSIC
Mr. Ray Myers

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INTRODUCTORY RITE

Processional Hymn: Festival Canticle -
"Worthy Is Christ"
Hymn of Praise: "Gloria in excelsis Deo" - Mass VIII

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 10
Responsorial Hymn: "In Christ There Is No East Or West"
Second Reading: Galatians 3:26-29
Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia, Lord To Whom Shall We Go"
Gospel: Luke 4:14-21
Homily: Father Sawdy

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: "Gifts Of Finest Wheat"
Preface Acclamation: "Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus"
Mass XVIII
Memorial Acclamation:
"Keep in mind that Jesus Christ
has died for us and is risen from the dead;
He is our saving Lord,
He is joy for all ages."
Great Amen: Danish Amen

COMMUNION RITE

Lamb of God: "Agnus Dei"
Mass XVIII
Communion Hymn: "Without Seeing You"

REMARKS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Mr. Gerald J. Brennan, President

CONCLUDING RITE

The Benediction
Closing Hymn: "Now Thank We All Our God"

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*Everyone is invited to a Champagne Social to follow
in the library.*

The community of faith offers the protective boundaries within which we can listen to our deepest longings, not to indulge in morbid introspection, but to find our God to whom they point. In the community of faith we can listen to our feelings of loneliness, to our desires for an embrace or a kiss, to our sexual urges, to our cravings for sympathy, compassion or just a good word; also to our search for insight and to our hope for companionship and friendship. In the community of faith we can listen to all these longings and find the courage, not to avoid them or cover them up, but to confront them in order to discern God's presence in their midst. There we can confirm each other in our waiting and also in the realization that in the center of our waiting the first intimacy with God is found. There we can be patiently together and let the suffering of each day convert our illusions into the prayer of a contrite people. The community of faith is indeed the climate and source of all prayer.

- Henri J.M. Nouwen
"Reaching Out"