

The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration
is honored to present
Bishop Desmond Tutu · September 13, 2006

50th Jubilee Celebration

Bishop Desmond Tutu

September 13, 2006 · 7:00 p.m.

The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration

Prelude - Set I

Transfiguration Choir in Roper Hall

Ain't-a That Good News! — arr. William L. Dawson

Come and Taste — arr. Alice Parker

Tune Me, O Lord — Joel Martinson

Steal Away — arr. Dale Adelman

I'm Gonna Sing 'Til the Spirit Moves in My Heart — Moses Hogan

At the River — arr. Aaron Copland & R. Wilding White

Christ's Flock — Martin Shaw

Parish Singers in the Church

Program will be announced

Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love,
2. All thy works with joy sur - round thee, Earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,
4. Mor - tals join the might - y cho - rus, Which the morn - ing stars be - gan;

Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, Prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
Stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, Can - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean - depth of hap - py rest!
God's own love is reign - ing o'er us, Join - ing peo - ple hand in hand.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; Drive the dark of doubt a-way,
 Field and far-est, vale and moun-tain, Flow-ery mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
 Thou our Fa-ther, Christ our broth-er: All who live in love are thine;
 Ev-er sing-ing, march we on-ward, Vic-tors in the midst of strife;

Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day.
 Chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, Call us to re-joice in thee.
 Teach us how to love each oth-er, Lift us to the joy di-vine.
 Joy-ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward In the tri-umph song of life.

Text: Henry Van Dyke, 1852-1933, alt.
 Tune: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827, adapt. Edward Hinds, 1796-1847, alt.

Prelude - Set II

Parish Singers

Program repeated in Roper Hall

Transfiguration Choir

Program repeated in the Church

Welcome

The Rev. Jerry D. Godwin, *Rector*

*“God created us for fellowship.
 God created us so that we
 should form the human family,
 existing together because we
 were made for one another.”*

— Bishop Tutu



Hymn

God Is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him

All in harmony: 1. God is Love, let heaven a - dore him; God is Love, let
All in harmony: 2. God is Love; and love en - folds us, All the world in
All in unison: 3. God is Love; and though with blind-ness Sin af - flicts all

earth re - joice; Let cre - a - tion sing be - fore him
our em - brace; With un - fail - ing grasp God holds us,
hu - man life, God's e - ter - nal lov - ing - kind - ness

And ex - alt him with one voice. God who laid the earth's foun -
By - ery child of ev - ery race. And when hu - man hearts are
Guides us through our earth - ly strife. Sin and death and hell shall

da - tion, God who spread the heavens a - bove, God who breathes through
break - ing Un - der sor - row's i - tom rod, Then we find that
nev - er O'er us fi - nal tri - umph gain; God is Love, so

all cre - a - tion: God is Love, e - ter - nal Love.
 self - same ach - ing Deep with - in the heart of God.
 Love for ev - er O'er the u - ni - versal must reign.

Text: Timothy Beech, 1874-1959
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Tune: AMOY'S ABURU, Cyril Vincent Taylor, 1907-1992
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The Address: Bishop Desmond Tutu

Blessing of the People

*“Let us work to
 be peacemakers,
 those given a
 wonderful share
 in Our Lord’s
 ministry of
 reconciliation.”*

— Bishop Tutu



Closing Hymn


The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended



ALL IN HARMONY: sop 1. The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended, The
WOMAN IN VOICES: sop 2. We thank thee that thy Church, un-sleep-ing While
ALL IN HARMONY: mf 3. As o'er each con-ti-nent and is-land The
MUSIC IN VOICES: p 4. The sun that bids us rest is wak-ing Thy
ALL IN VOICES: f 5. So be it, Lord; thy throne shall nev-er, Like



dark-ness falls at thy be-hest; To thee our morn-ing
earth rolls on-ward in-to light, Through all the world her
down leads on an-oth-er day, The voice of prayer is
chil-dren 'neath the west-ern sky, And hour by hour fresh
earth's proud em-pires, pass a-way; Thy king-dom stands, and



hymns as-cend-ed, Thy praise shall sanc-ti-fy our rest.
watch is keep-ing And rests not now by day or night.
nev-er si-lent, Nor dies the strain of praise a-way.
lips stre-tch-ing Thy won-drous do-ings heard on high.
grows for ev-er, 'Till all thy crea-tures own thy way.

Tune: John Ellerton, 1826-1893

Tune: ST. CLEMENT, Charles Cottrell Scholesfield, 1839-1904

Reception to follow

Celebration on the lawn featuring Collin Hauser and his UNT jazz quartet

Biography of Bishop Desmond Tutu

The name Desmond Tutu resonates profoundly with people all around the world. While his vigorous anti-apartheid activism in his native South Africa first propelled him into the glare of international news media, today he is revered as a "moral voice" and someone who speaks with gravitas on a range of issues. While he is an Anglican Archbishop emeritus and steadfast in his religious beliefs, Tutu places great value on religious inclusiveness and interfaith dialogue.

Born in Klerksdorp, near Johannesburg, South Africa, in 1931, Tutu initially followed his father's example and obtained teaching qualifications. However, following the introduction of Bantu education in 1958, he decided to enter the ministry. He was ordained to the priesthood in Johannesburg three years later.

Following further theological studies in London, Tutu held several positions in teaching and theological work in South and Southern Africa. Then, in 1978, he was persuaded to leave his job as Bishop of Lesotho to become the new General Secretary of the South African Council of Churches (SACC). In this position, which he held until 1985, Tutu became a national and international figure.

The SACC is committed to fulfilling the social responsibility of the Church, and as its chairperson, Tutu has led a formidable crusade in support of justice and racial conciliation in South Africa. His tireless work was recognized in 1984, when he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. Then, following a short stint as the Bishop of Johannesburg, Tutu was elected Archbishop of Cape Town in 1986, an office he held until his retirement in 1996.

Archbishop Tutu is the author of six collections of sermons and writings:

- *Crying in the Wilderness* (1982)
- *Hope and Suffering: Sermons and Speeches* (1983)
- *The Words of Desmond Tutu* (1989)
- *The Rainbow People of God* (1994)
- *The Essential Desmond Tutu* (1997)
- *No Future without Forgiveness* (1999)
- *God Has a Dream: A vision for hope in our time.* (2004)

Biography written by The Desmond Tutu Peace Foundation

Happy Homes and the Africa Foundation

Bishop Tutu became involved in the Africa Foundation around 2002 when he visited Welverdiend, a rural community in Ngala. He was moved to discover that schoolchildren today still face a shortage of desks and supplies, just as he did 60+ years ago. He and his wife Leah became Patrons of the foundation after that visit. Since then, the foundation has built classrooms, a media centre, provided water tanks and guttering, along with many other projects at the Welverdiend Primary School. He always expresses a genuine interest in the welfare of children.

Written by Nicolette deBruyn, a Trustee of the Africa Foundation



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