

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

We seek to continue Jesus' mission

Of reaching out Embracing everyone Enriching all

Becoming living examples Bonding all with the love of God

JANUARY 7, 2007 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"In the Bleak Mid-Winter"* arr. Innes

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN *"At Thy Feet, Our God and Father"* # 423

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) God of new beginnings, like the magi we are overwhelmed with joy when we encounter Jesus, child of Bethlehem, gift to the world. As we offer our thanks for such a wondrous gift to us, we recognize our responsibility to be bearers of his light and love into the areas of people's lives darkened by pain and fear, poverty and oppression, sorrow and hopelessness. We confess the times when we choose to go our own way rather than be guided by you; the times when we are reluctant to allow the power and radiance of Christ to flow through us. Strengthen us with your Spirit to follow wherever you lead us and to reveal your glory, compassion and love through all we do and say. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) The God who judges people with righteousness, defends the cause of the poor and gives deliverance to the needy; cleanses us from sin. My friends we are forgiven.

(All) Praise be to God!

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;*

*As it was in the beginning, is now and every shall be,*

*World without end. Amen, Amen.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. *"There's a Song in the Air"*

Solo-Darlene Waters

10:30 a.m. *"Be Not Afraid"*

Senior Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 43:1-7

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Acts 8:14-17

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

*"We Three Kings"*

see insert

SERMON

"THE LESSON OF THE WISEMEN"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

P. 24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection *"We Three Kings"*

arr. Young

\*Doxology

# 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\*Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

see insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) You are the light of the world. Let your light so shine that others may see the good things you do and glorify God. Go in peace and may the light of God's eternal love guide your going.

(All) Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "Go Tell It on The Mountain" see insert

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

**POSTLUDE** "In dir ist Freude" Bach

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JANUARY 14, 2007 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "I Love You Lord" arr. Christopher

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness" see insert

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) God of many gifts, you offer us so many things: food and drink, everlasting life, gifts for ministry, shelter from danger, yet often we are not satisfied: we want more. We hoard and do not share what we have. We keep the best for ourselves, and offer the second best to you and to others. In a moment of silence we confess the times when we are wasteful, when we do not share, and when we do not recognize the many gifts that you give to us.

*(silent reflection)*

(L) God of unfailing mercy, forgive us.

(All) In this time of worship open us to your Spirit, that we might share your gifts of love with all the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Scripture assures us that all find refuge in the shadow of God's wings. Whatever we may have done wrong, when we turn to God, we find that we are welcomed, we are forgiven, we are loved.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and every shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "Lord, Stay Close To Me"

Solo Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m. "Beautiful Savior"

Senior Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 62:1-5

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

John 2:1-11

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" # 476

SERMON "THE MOVEMENT OF PRAYER"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

**Call for the Offering**

**Musical Reflection**

8:00 a.m. *"Lord, Who At Canan's Wedding Feast"*

**Kindermann**

10:30 a.m. *"I Waited for the Lord"*

**Dolores Canoles, William Single, III**

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

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**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Go and offer the world God's abundant gifts of life, hope and truth; for there is more than enough. And may you know God's love overflowing in abundance.

(All) Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *"Take My Life and Let It Be"* see insert

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

**POSTLUDE** *"Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ"* Bach

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**JANUARY 21, 2007 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "How Great Thou Art" arr. Linder

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" #181

\*GREETING

(L) May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) God of hope and community, through baptism, you unite us together in one glorious body. Yet sometimes we turn inward, and focus on our own wishes and wants. When we have resisted using the gifts of your Spirit to serve others, forgive us. When we have used your gifts to bring division and discord instead of understanding and unity, forgive us. For believing one gift to be superior to another rather than celebrating the various ways in which they complement each other and build up the whole community, forgive us. Merciful God, fill us anew with the Holy Spirit so that our worship, witness and service may reflect our unity and the faithful use of our diverse gifts. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) My friends, God hears with joy the confession of your hearts and awaits you with open arms. Come and be united, for you are wanted here, you are needed here and you belong.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and every shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "Beautiful Saviour"

Senior Choir

10:30 a.m. "You are the Light of the World"

Solo- Diane Borkman

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 4:14-21

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN "One Bread, One Body"

see insert

SERMON "BUILDING BLOCKS"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS (10:30) see insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

January 21, 2007

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

**Call for the Offering**

**Musical Reflection** "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" arr. Innes # 551

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Go forth with eyes in search of vision, with hands for healing, arms for embracing, and lips bearing words of hope and joy. And may the love of Jesus Christ be with you, now and always.

(All) Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "In Christ There is No East or West" #406

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

**POSTLUDE** "Wer nur den lieben Gott Lasst walten" Bach

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JANUARY 28, 2007 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Adagio from First Sonata" Mendelssohn

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" #281

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) God of all creation, we confess that we have wandered during the course of the past week. Our speech has been harsh and angry, we have forgotten the sound of peace and the practice of love. We have forgotten the beauty of the creation which you entrusted to us and have neglected to cherish it.

*(silent reflection)*

(L) Wonderful God, renew us in your love,

(All) And teach us, O God, to love one another. Realign our lives and our hearts so that faith and hope dwell within us and our lives testify to your love for us. In Christ we pray.  
Amen

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) My friends by the love of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Be made well.

(All) Praise be to God!

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "The Haven of Rest"  
Pam Georgiadis, Chuck Rohlfing  
10:30 a.m. "The Gift of Love"  
Senior Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Jerimiah 1:4-10

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 4:21-30

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

"Here I Am Lord"

see insert

SERMON

"WHO ME?"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30) see insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

**Call for the Offering**

**Musical Reflection** *"There is No Greater Love"* Arr. Mickelson

**\*Doxology** # 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Go forth now to live in faith, abide in hope, and practice the love of Christ. And may God's blessings be added to all you do.

(All) Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"* #280

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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**POSTLUDE** *"Fugue in F"* Bach

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FEBRUARY 4, 2007 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Jesus Calls Us" arr. Hughes

### OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy" # 1

### \*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) We come before you, O God, as people who have not always lived up to your will for our lives. We have carved out our own habits and lifestyles built on the foundation of self-interest. Our lack of imagination, trust and courage leaves us feeling unworthy before you. Forgive us our short-sightedness. Help us to know that in Jesus you have blotted out our sin and removed our guilt, in order that we might let go of the past and step fearlessly into your future for our lives. In Christ we pray. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(I) My friends, God sees beyond our faults and our fears, and empowers us to be new people. Look, listen, trust in the word of Jesus Christ and be saved.

(All) Praise be to God!

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.*

## CHILDREN'S TIME

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "His Hand In Mine"

Florence Gundlach, Chuck Rohlfing

10:30 a.m. "Lord, Here Am I"

Senior Choir

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Isaiah 6:1-13

(P) Thanks be to God

#### SECOND READ

(L) The Word of the Lord

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

(P) Thanks be to God

#### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

#### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 5:1-11

#### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

#### \*HYMN

"Be Not Afraid"

see insert

#### SERMON

"CALLING DISCIPLES"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed p. 24 Hymnal

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "Lord God"

Pachelbel

#### \*Doxology

# 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

see insert

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**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Brothers and sisters, go forth in faith to live our God's calling for you life. And may the love, mercy, and peace of Christ go with you.

(All) Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*"Jesus Calls Us"*

#207

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

**POSTLUDE**

*"If You Will Trust in God"*

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FEBRUARY 11, 2007 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Chorale Prelude: O How Blessed are Ye" Brahms

### OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" # 247

### \*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(F) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

*(silent reflection)*

(L) Merciful God, forgive us when we exclude people whom Jesus calls blessed.

(All) Open our hearts and our hands to reach out and to risk loving and serving those who suffer, and are hurting and exploited in our society. As disciples of Christ and rooted in him, we pray that the fruits of the Holy Spirit—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control—may be borne in abundance in our lives and actively shared with neighbors with needs. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Blessed are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, but whose delight is in the law of God. My friends your sins are forgiven. Go and live in God's way.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "Lord, Stay Close To Me"

Solo Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m. "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Senior Choir with Guitar Guests

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Jeremiah 17:5-10

(P) Thanks be to God

#### SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

(P) Thanks be to God

#### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

#### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 6:17-26

#### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

#### \*HYMN

"Blest are the Pure in Heart"

#247

#### SERMON

"FEED THE HUNGRY"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us  
our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever  
and ever. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

02-11-2007

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "Trust in the Lord" Handel

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\*Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\*Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\*SENDING FORTH

(L) Go. Blessed to bless, loved to love and renewed to renew.

(P) We go with God's blessing for the world.

(All) Amen.

\*CLOSING HYMN "Like a Tree Beside the Waters" See Insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished,  
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POSTLUDE

"Fugue in F"

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FEBRUARY 18, 2007 TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Rejoice, the Lord is King" arr. Innes

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Love Divine, All Love Excelling" # 272

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) Lord Jesus Christ, you came to us revealing your glory in acts of love, justice, compassion and mercy; you gifted us with the Holy Spirit empowering us to carry your healing light into our world. We confess, however, that our attitudes have concealed rather than reveal you. Our eyes have been veiled by prejudice and intolerance, concealing your love. Our self-centeredness has left the work justice undone. Unforgiving and hardened hearts have hidden your mercy. We have ignored your compassion through indifference.

*(silent reflection)*

(L) Forgive us, Lord.

(ALL) Renew us by your Holy Spirit, so that we are moved to reveal your glory in and through all we do and say and are. This we pray in your name. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) God is Spirit, and where the spirit of God is, there is freedom. My friends know that God's Spirit is in this place, forgiving us, renewing us in faith and setting us free to love and serve God and one another.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Senior Choir with Guitar Guests

10:30 a.m. "He's Been Faithful"

Solo Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Exodus 34:29-35

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 9:28-36

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"

Insert

SERMON

"PRAYER AND LISTENING"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

02.18.2007

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us  
our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever  
and ever. Amen.

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "Adagio" Mendelssohn

\*Doxology # 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\*Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Go forth to proclaim with words and actions that the God of  
justice and everlasting presence is here in our world. And  
know that wherever you go, the Spirit of God will be with you.

(ALL) Amen.

\*CLOSING HYMN "Rejoice, the Lord is King" Insert

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished,  
pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

POSTLUDE "Wer nur den lieben Gorr lasst walten" Bach

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Becoming living examples - Bonding all with the love of God

February 21, 2007 Ash Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

PRELUDE "Be Merciful to Me, O God" Bach

### GREETING

(L) May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

### WELCOME

#### \*LITANY OF JOURNEYING TO THE CROSS

(L) Yet even now, says the LORD, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning. Rend your hearts and not your clothing.

(P) Let us return to the LORD, our God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

\*GATHERING HYMN "Abide With Me" # 51

#### \*PRAYER OF REPENTANCE (Psalm 51)

(All) Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you. Deliver me O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

For you have no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased. The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

(Time of silent reflection)

### IMPOSITION OF ASHES

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

(L) Almighty God does not desire the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness and live. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. My friends in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

(P) Praise be to God!

### SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 68:1-12  
2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

\*HYMN "Create in Me" insert

### MESSAGE

#### PRAYER FOR THE JOURNEY -- THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

### OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Lord Have Mercy" Bach

**\*DOXOLOGY**

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**INVITATION**

**PRAYER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

(All) Gentle God, we thank you for this Lenten hour of worship where you have strengthen us for the journey ahead by refreshing us at your table. Deepen our prayer. Teach us to understand ourselves, to be reconciled with one another and to love you with profound joy. Lead us into such simplicity of faith and honesty of spirit that we may endure temptation and be renewed in grace. Amen.

**\*PARTING BLESSING**

**\*SENDING HYMN** *"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"* # 462

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

**POSTLUDE** *"O Savior Blest"* **Bach**

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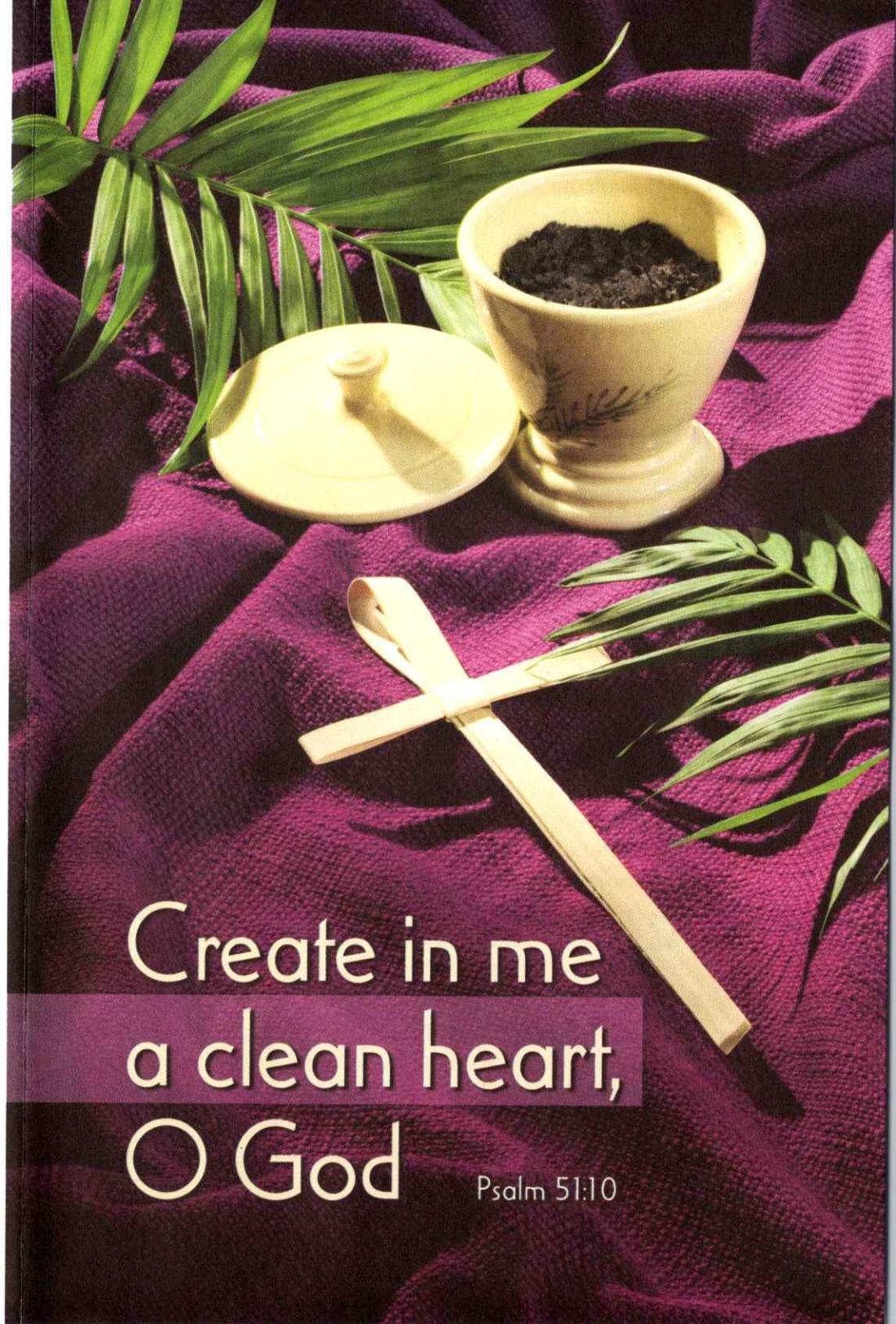
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Create in me  
a clean heart,  
O God

Psalm 51:10

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FEBRUARY 25, 2007 THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Before the End of Day" Dupre

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "The God of Abraham Praise" # 61

### \*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) O God our refuge in times of need, you led your people out of bondage in Egypt and set before them the promise of a land of milk and honey. And yet the people grumbled and fell away. Forgive us, O God, when we have looked upon your promises with impatience and ingratitude. Forgive us, O God, when we have taken your bounty for granted, discarding what you offer us and wasting your creation. Forgive us, O God, when we have been tempted by the lure of wealth and possessions; when we have forgotten that we were not made to live by bread alone. Forgive us, O God, when we have used our circumstances in pursuit of self-glorification.

*(silent reflection)*

(I.) Forgive us, O God.

(All) Cleanse and renew us, so that we may worship and serve you with our whole hearts. In Christ we pray. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. "With long life I will satisfy them," God says, "and show them my salvation." Know that God loves you, and will care for you always.

(All) Praise be to God.

### \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## CHILDREN'S TIME

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

*"In the Garden"*

Florence Gundlach and Chuck Rohlfing

10:30 a.m.

*"On Eagle's Wings"*

Senior Choir

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

(P) Thanks be to God

#### SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Romans 10:8b-13

(P) Thanks be to God

#### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

#### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 4:1-13

#### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

#### \*HYMN

*"He is Lord"*

Insert

#### SERMON

"TEMPTATION"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

02.25.2007

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us  
our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever  
and ever. Amen.

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "Forty Days and Forty Nights" Gesangbuch

\*Doxology Hamburg

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

\*Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Go out into the world to wander in the presence of God.  
And know that in places of wilderness and desert as well as  
lands flowing with milk and honey, God will watch over you  
and protect you and send angels to protect you

(P) For there is nowhere on this earth where we are beyond  
God's heart or God's hearing.

(All) Amen.

\*CLOSING HYMN "God Will Take Care of You" Insert

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished,  
pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

POSTLUDE "The God of Abraham Praise" arr. Innes

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MARCH 4, 2007 THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Hopson

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "O God, our Help in Ages Past" # 63

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) God of mercy, we are at times a people easily given to despair. When we look into the future, we often see endings and not beginnings. We confess that we can get entangled in the problems of this world and have trouble seeing hope for the future. We grow accustomed to sighing and in our cynicism, we evade your call to new life. Forgive us our lack of faith and restore in us a trust in your power to create new beginnings, where we are not able to imagine them. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) In Christ we are forgiven and made new. Let us place our trust in God's promise of new and abundant life.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## CHILDREN'S TIME

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

## MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

*"There is a Redeemer"*

Pam Georgiadis and Chuck Rohlfling

10:30 a.m.

*"From a Distance/Breathe on Me Breath of God"*

Senior Choir

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

## FIRST READING

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

## SECOND READING

Philippians 3:17-4:1

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 13:31-35

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

*"God of Abraham and Sarah"*

Insert

SERMON

"HALF WAY HOME"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed P. 24 Hymnal

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

*"Berceuse"*

Viernne

\*Doxology

Hamburg

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,*

*That were a present far too small;*

*Love so amazing, so divine,*

*Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

\*Prayer of Dedication

## ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Go, allowing God's vision to be your vision, and God's work to be your work. And may the God of everlasting promise watch over and protect you always.

(P) Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN**      *"Lead On, O King Eternal"*      #299

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

**POSTLUDE**      *"Pasticcio"*      Langlais

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MARCH 11, 2007 THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" arr. Jones

### OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" # 80

### \*GREETING

(I) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) We confess to you, O God, that there are times when we are distracted by what is not lasting and can never truly satisfy. There are times when what seems easy and fun, or flashy and expensive, distracts us from what is real and meaningful. Sometimes we long for flattery and self-conceit over truth and integrity; we prefer style to substance, and we can be scared off by the challenges that come with loving from the heart. Forgive us our fears and distractions that prevent us from journeying with you into Jerusalem. Strengthen us and help us to bring forth fruit worthy of our calling as followers of Jesus Christ, in whom we pray. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Seek God, who is waiting to be found, and call out to God, who is near at hand. For God is merciful, and eager to pardon. Know you are forgiven.

(All) Praise be to God.

### \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## CHILDREN'S TIME

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

*"What He's Done for Me"*

Solo – Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m.

*"Seek Ye the Lord"*

Senior Choir

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING

Isaiah 55:1-9

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

#### SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

#### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

#### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 13:1-9

#### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

#### \*HYMN

*"All Who are Thirsty"*

Insert

#### SERMON

"COME"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30)

Insert

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us  
our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever  
and ever. Amen.

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Musical Reflection "When in the Time of Utmost Need" Bach

\*Doxology Hamburg

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

\*Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

\*SENDING FORTH

(I) May God bless you each and every day. From dawn until dark, may you ever rejoice in the fullness of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ.

(P) Amen.

\*CLOSING HYMN "Come to Tend God's Garden" Insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

POSTLUDE "Fugue in F" Bach

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MARCH 18, 2007 THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Softly and Tenderly" arr. Johnson

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Amazing Grace" Insert

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) God of outstretched arms, you welcome us to this place. You invite us to experience forgiveness, community, welcome and an overwhelming sense of the love that you pour out upon all your children. We confess though that there have been times when we have not been welcoming, when we have not opened doors, or have slammed the door on others, closing the opportunity for reconciliation. We confess that we have done things that have made it difficult for others to enter into your love, to experience your grace and forgiveness, to feel a part of Christian community. We confess also those occasions when we have been jealous of others, when we have been stubborn, unwilling to bend, closed to new ideas, new dreams, new possibilities.  
*(silent reflection)*

(L) We come to you, merciful God, in penitence and faith.

(All) Heal us and forgive us in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Whoever is in Christ is a new creation; the old things have passed away; behold new things have come. Know that, as God's beloved daughters and sons, your sins are forgiven.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

*"Seek Ye the Lord"*

Senior Choir

10:30 a.m.

*"Even in the Valley"*

Florence Gundlach and Lynn Sanders

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Joshua 5:9-12

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

*"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"*

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

\*LAUS TIBI

*"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"*

\*HYMN

*"You are My Hiding Place"*

Insert

SERMON

*"RETURNING"*

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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**Musical Reflection**

8:00 a.m.

*"O Sacrum Convivium"* Near

10:30 a.m.

*"Turn Your Heart Toward Home"*

Florence Gundlach and Lynn Sanders

Hamburg

**\*Doxology**

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,*

*That were a present far too small;*

*I love so amazing, so divine,*

*Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Go in peace, journey with God, know that wherever you go, wherever you are taken, whatever befalls you, whenever you find yourself lost, simply turn, and know that God Creator, Friend, Companion- stands arms outstretched to welcome you home.

(P) Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *"O God, How We Have Wandered"* Insert

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

**POSTLUDE** *"If You Will Trust God"* Bach

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MARCH 25, 2007 THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" arr. Johnson

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Come We Who Love the Lord" #30

\*GREETING

(I.) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) O God, you are the giver of wonderful things. You gave us life, filled our lives with family and friends and lavished us with your grace. We confess, O God, that while you lavish us with unconditional love, we have not always shared that with others. We have not shared the fragrance of forgiveness with those who have hurt us. On those who war with us we have not spread the perfume of peace. On those who are harsh with us we have not lavished the scent of gentleness. Nor have we offered the bouquet of patience to those who misunderstand us.

*(silent reflection)*

(I.) Forgive us, and pour your love into our hearts, that our souls will become fountains of the precious gifts that flow from your grace.

(All) Transform our good intentions into the sweet smell of holiness, that we may bless others with the aroma of love. Amen

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) The God of overflowing mercy has forgiven all our sins. As we have gone out weeping, God pours upon us never-ending grace. Know that you are forgiven, and come back to God with shouts of joy.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

*"The Scars in the Hands of Jesus"*

Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlach and Margaret Myrick

10:30 a.m.

*"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

Senior Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 43:16-21

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Philippians 3:4b-14

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

John 12:1-8

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

*"Fairer Lord Jesus"*

#182

SERMON "YOU WILL NOT ALWAYS HAVE ME WITH YOU"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is  
in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And  
forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who  
trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the  
power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection *"If You Will Trust in God"* Bach  
\*Doxology Hamburg

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

\*Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

\*SENDING FORTH

(L) May your mouths be filled with laughter and your hearts  
with shouts of joy. May God anoint your days with  
grace and beauty and may you anoint and lavish others  
with God's love.

(P) Amen.

\*HYMN *"The Old Rugged Cross"* Front Cvr

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished,  
pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

POSTLUDE *"Pasticio"* Langlais

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# A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

Lillian M. Kammerbacher

June 7, 1921 - March 26, 2007

March 30, 2007 11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

\*PROCESSION AND OPENING SENTENCES

\*HYMN OF ADORATION      *"Are Ye Able"*      see insert

GREETING

PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING      Psalm 23

NEW TESTAMENT READING      John 13, 14

MEDITATION

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

\*HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE      *"In The Garden"*      see opposite

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING - LORD'S PRAYER

\*COMMENDATION

\*BENEDICTION

\*PARTING HYMN      *"Old Rugged Cross"*      see insert

POSTLUDE

\*If able please stand

## In The Garden

### Verse 1

I come to the garden alone  
While the dew is still on the roses  
And the voice I hear falling on my ear  
The Son of God discloses

### Chorus

And He walks with me  
And He talks with me  
And He tells me I am His own  
And the joy we share as we tarry there  
None other has ever known

### Verse 2

He speaks and the sound of His voice  
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing  
And the melody that He gave to me  
Within my heart is ringing

### Verse 3

I'd stay in the garden with Him  
Tho' the night around me be falling  
But He bids me go thro' the voice of woe  
His voice to me is calling

# The Lord is my Shepherd

I SHALL NOT WANT



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APRIL 1, 2007

PALM SUNDAY

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!" arr. Broughton

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "The Palms" Insert

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) God of love, we come today shouting our praises. Yet we know that we have not always welcomed Jesus into our lives, preferring our own will to that of the Christ. We have not wanted to be challenged by the presence of Christ in our city, we would rather stand by and watch the show than get involved in working for justice in our world. We confess those times when we have hidden in the crowd and remained silent while others were hurt, put down, or mistreated

*(silent reflection)*

(L) Forgive us, O God, and make our hearts glad for your presence in our lives.

(All) Be with us throughout this time of worship, and this coming Holy Week. As we read again the story of Jesus' suffering and death, help us to embrace what it means for our lives; today, tomorrow, and beyond. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Despite the worst that the world can do, God has not given up on us. As God raised Jesus to new life, so may we be assured that God will raise us to new life also.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

*"The Holy City"*

Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

10:30 a.m.

*"Hosanna, Messiah"*

Senior Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:5-11

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 19:28-40

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

*"All Glory, Laud and Honor"*

#135

SERMON

"HOLY WEEK"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

WEEPING OVER THE WORLD

Luke 19:41

THE WIDOW'S OFFERING

\*Doxology

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

\*Prayer of Dedication

SHARING OF THE MEAL

Luke 22:14-20

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

(All) Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you for your sacrificial love which makes this no ordinary meal. Here you have fed and nourished us with your life. As we have been refreshed, may we also be strengthened to share in your passion. Amen.

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\*GOING OUT TO MEET THE CROSS

\*HYMN "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #158

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" arr. Innes



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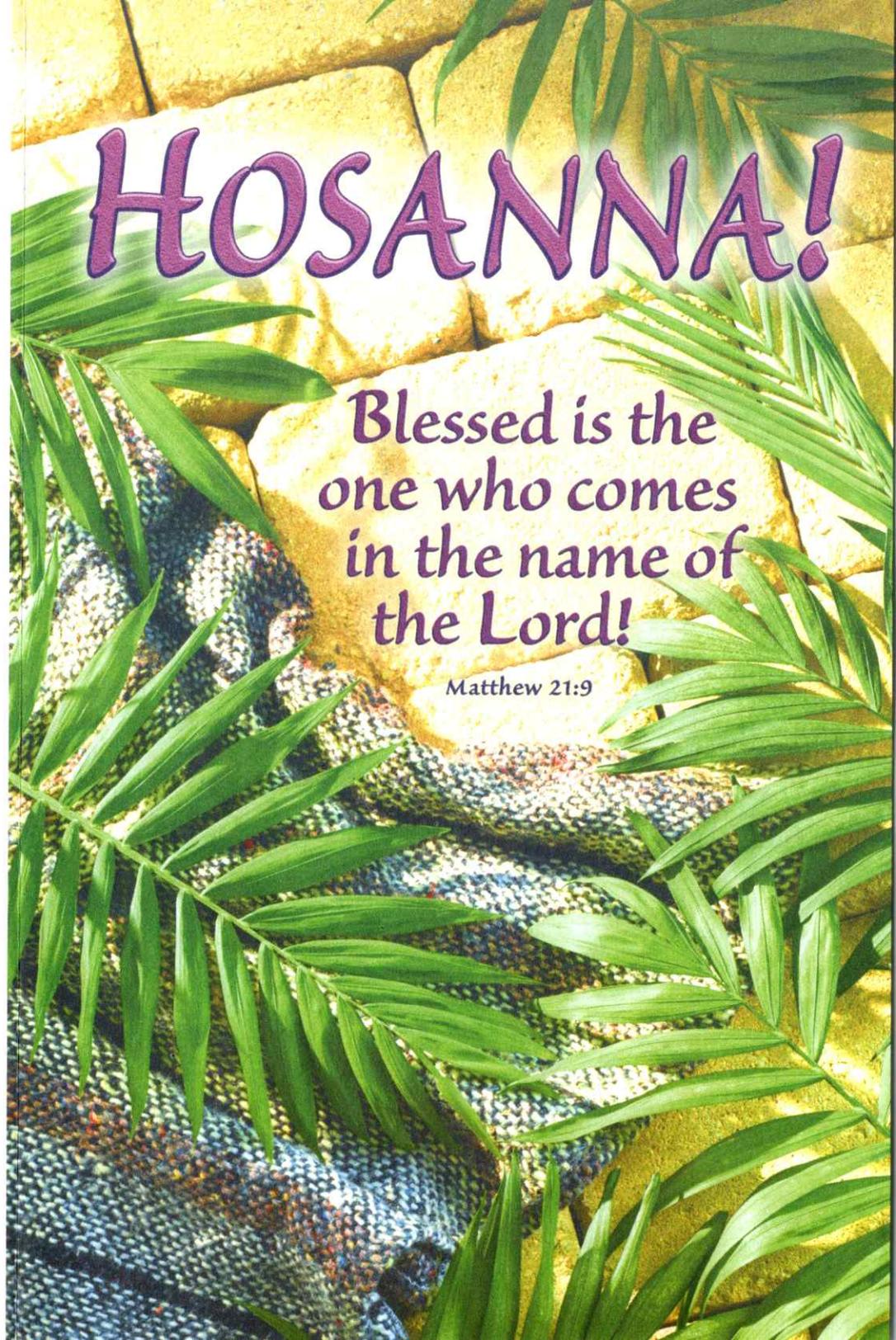


Luke 21:1-4  
Hamburg

# HOSANNA!

Blessed is the  
one who comes  
in the name of  
the Lord!

Matthew 21:9



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APRIL 4, 2007      WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - TABLEAU      8:00 P.M.

PRELUDE      *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"*      Johnson

OPENING SENTENCE

\*HYMN OF ADORATION      *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"*      # 161

\*GREETING

(I) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against  
you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and  
by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with  
our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as  
ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the  
sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and  
forgive us that we may delight in your will and walk in your  
ways, to the glory of your Holy Name. Amen

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(I) My friends, anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The  
past is finished and gone, everything has become new.  
Hear the Good News. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

(P) Praise be to God.

\*GLORIA PATRI      # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen*

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*"O Sacred Head Now Wounded"*

Bach  
Hamburg

\*DOXOLOGY

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
I love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Room at the Cross"*  
Ray Eberle

### DRAMATIZATION OF THE LAST SUPPER

BENEDICTION

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN

*"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"*

# 164

POSTLUDE

*"O Saviour Blest"*

Bach



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James the Less  
Andrew  
Judas Iscariot  
Peter  
John  
Thomas  
James the Great  
Phillip  
Matthew  
Thaddeus  
Simon

Andrew Bayon  
Paul Bauersfeld  
Abe Price  
Carl Price  
Willoughby Myrick Jr.  
Howard Carter  
Clarence Rowell  
Roger Russell  
Art Jones  
Calvin Gundlach  
Harvey Jacob  
William Single III

Narrator  
Voice  
Music  
Song  
Co-Directors

Bob Osburne  
Richard Single  
Rob Gundlach  
Ray Eberle  
Arlene Pate  
Carol Borkman  
Gloria Rohlfing  
Lynn Sanders  
Cass Young  
Lori Betch  
Gary Pate  
Jennifer Borkman  
Diane Borkman  
Pat Jenkins  
Joan Stinchcomb

Hair Stylist  
Make-up

Lighting

Helpers

# United Evangelical Church

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## *It's 56<sup>th</sup> Last Supper Tableau And Dramatization*

Wednesday, April 4, 2007

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APRIL 5, 2007 MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Ah, Dearest Jesus" arr. Middleton

## WELCOME

### \*GATHERING

(L) On this night, Christ gave us a new commandment to love one another as he loved us.

(P) **On this night, Christ the Lamb of God, gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him.**

(L) On this night Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room.

(P) **On this night, we gather in this upper room, seeking a table prepared for Christ's disciples.**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "My Song is Love Unknown" see insert

### \*GREETING

(L) May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) **And also with you.**

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

(L) All of us like sheep have gone astray, and we have turned to our own way; but the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on him. Let us humbly confess our sins which have betrayed and scarred.

*(silent confession)*

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(All) **O Christ, in your presence we discover who we are. You wash our feet, and we learn how reluctant we are to serve one another and the world around us. We forget to love you a little bit, much less with all our heart, mind, strength, and soul. We are so like your disciples, who looked to their own self-centered interests even as you prepared to give yourself for the sake of the whole world. Too easily, we forget to love our neighbors, building**

**higher and higher walls between us. Too quickly, we forget your call to servanthood, hearing instead the accolades and applause of the world. Our love scarcely suffices for those closest to us, and yet you invite us to join all creation at your feast. Forgive us, God of freedom and hope. Bring us to the Table of grace, where we will be healed; fill us with your steadfast love; lift us to our feet so we might follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, into that ministry of servanthood and sacrifice which is our calling. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) God reaches out to heal, and to reveal again the love that will not let us go. Know that you are forgiven, to answer God's love with your praise, devotion and service.

(P) **Praise be to God.**

### \*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Wondrous Love

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul*

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul!*

*What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss*

*To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,*

*To bear the heavy cross for my soul!*

### \*PEACE OF CHRIST

(L) The peace of Christ be with you.

(P) **And also with you.**

### MUSICAL OFFERING

*"Cross Medley"*

*Senior Choir*

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

*"Ah, Dearest Jesus"*

# 147

### MEDITATION

#### OFFERING

Offertory

*"A Place Called Gethsemane"*

Martin

**\*Doxology**

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Consecration and Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

(We will commune at the rail by method of Intinction. You will be given a piece of bread, dip the bread in the common cup and then partake. The cup with the lighter liquid is grape juice, the darker liquid is wine.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Worthy is the Lamb that was slain and has redeemed us by his blood, to receive power and riches and wisdom, and strength and honor and glory and blessing. O God, we thank you for these gifts that reside in us, as we journey in the presence of Christ through these Holy days. May we remain faithful in love and hope until we gather at this His table again. Amen.**

**HYMN** "Go to Dark Gethsemane" (verses 1-3) # 144

**SERVICE OF TENEBRAE** see insert

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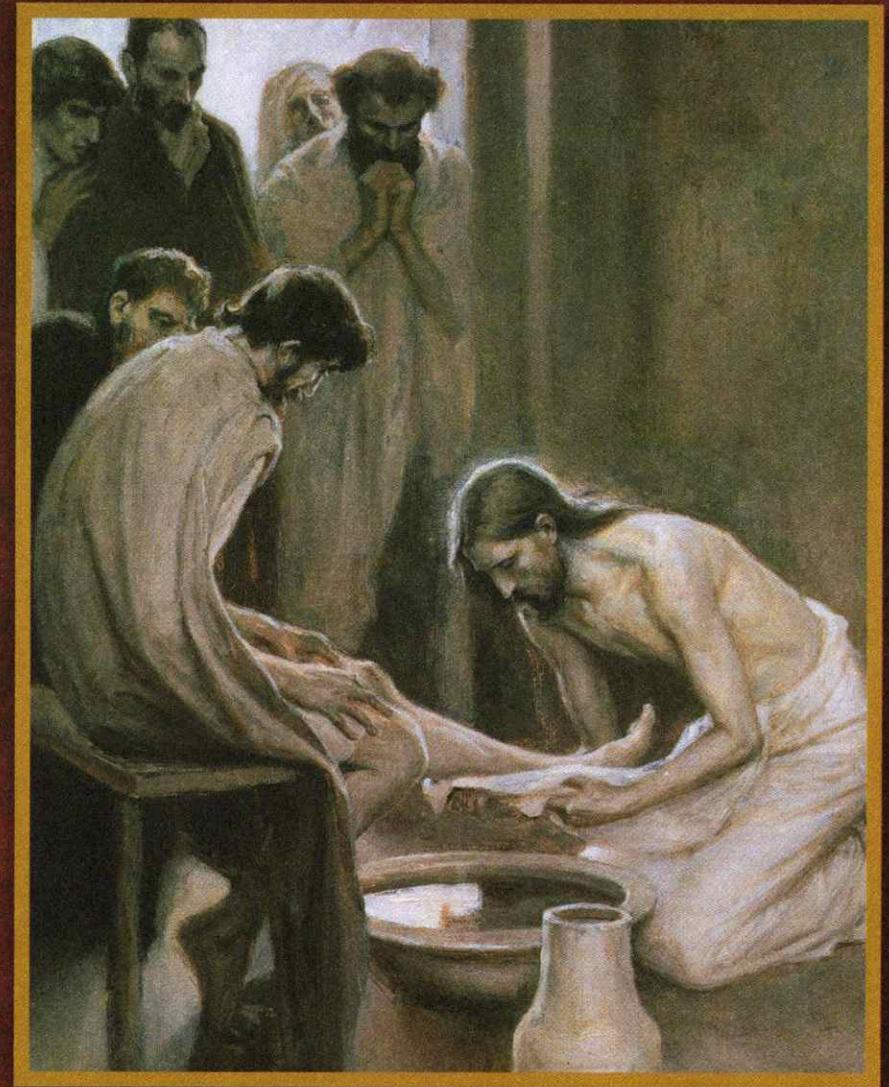
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*I give you  
a new commandment,  
that you love one another*

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APRIL 6, 2007      GOOD FRIDAY      9:00 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE      *"Where You There"*      arr. Innes

### OPENING SENTENCE

(L) And one day our suffering  
Will turn into the wonders of the earth ...  
That is why our music is so sweet.  
It makes the air remember.

Ben Okri, *An African Elegy*

\*OPENING HYMN      *"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"*      #142

### \*A GREAT THANKSGIVING

(L) Out of love for us he accepted death and,  
lifted high upon the cross,  
he drew the whole world to himself;  
(All) The tree of shame became the tree of glory.  
Where life was lost, there life has been restored.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(L) All of us like sheep have gone astray, and we have  
turned to our own way; but the Lord has caused the  
iniquity of us all to fall on him. Let us pray.  
(All) Our true and only Savior, you died on the cross, a  
criminal under a curse; you are God who forgives.  
You died helpless, a failure and in pain. You are  
God with whom there is hope. We have betrayed,  
denied and abandoned you and those you love.  
Forgive us and restore us to wholeness. Help us to  
forgive as you have forgiven us. Help us to trust  
you, even when hope is failing. Help us, if we are  
called to suffer, to take up your cross and to follow  
in your redeeming work. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) May you find in the cross a sure ground for faith, a firm  
support for hope and the assurance of sins forgiven.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE      Azmon

*Glory to God and praise and love  
be ever, ever given  
by saints below and saints above  
the church in earth and heaven.*

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### THE BETRAYAL, ARREST AND SENTENCE TO DEATH OF JESUS

FIRST READING      John 18:1-14,28

#### PRAYER

SECOND READING      John 18:38b-19:7

HYMN      *"The Old Rugged Cross"*      Hymnal front cover

THIRD READING      John 19:17-30

MEDITATION      "THE NIGHT BEFORE; THE MORNING AFTER"

\*HYMN      *"There is a Green Hill Far Away"*      #479

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

### PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is  
in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And  
forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who  
trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the  
power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

### SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

#### Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection      *"Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death"*      Bach

**\*Doxology**

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

**Hamburg**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

(All) God, our light and the giver of all life, make your Church like a rainbow shining and proclaiming to the entire world that the storm is at end, there is peace for those who seek it and your love to embrace us all. Amen.

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*COMMISSION AND BLESSING**

**\*HYMN**            *"Go, My Children, With My Blessing"*            **Insert**

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

†(Please be seated while the bells toll 33 times, symbolic of each year of Jesus life, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

**POSTLUDE**            *"Rest in Peace"*            **Bach**



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**IT IS FINISHED**

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APRIL 29, 2007 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" arr. Johnson

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus" # 179

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(F) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) Lord Jesus Christ, we want to serve you faithfully and to follow you wholeheartedly, we confess though that sometimes we make promises and fail to keep them. We pray for your forgiveness... for people not visited...

(L) for prejudices still not broken down...

(P) for reconciliation not pursued ....

(L) for our neglect of those who suffer from hunger and poverty...

(P) for leaving sick and lonely people with needs unmet...

*(silent confession)*

(L) As we acknowledge and wrestle with failure, we remember that you lovingly commissioned your disciples to go forward – failures and all to feed and nourish people with the gospel.

(All) Lord Jesus Christ, you know and understand and forgive our weaknesses. Help us to remain faithful in the midst of the priorities thrust upon us by work and school, family and friends. This we pray in your name. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) God hears the longing of our hearts and God's love offers to tear down the barriers of fear and distrust that surround us. We are set free to love extravagantly by the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "Thank You Lord for Your Blessings"  
Florence Gundlach and Chuck Rohlfing

10:30 a.m. "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"  
Senior Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Acts 9:36-43

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING Revelation 7:9-17

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON John 10:22-30

\*LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN "God is My Shepherd" Insert

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SERMON "LISTENING FOR THE SHEPHERD"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30) Insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "Sheep May Safely Graze" Bach # 551

\*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

\*Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\*SENDING FORTH

(L) Go to serve and to spread the mystery of God's gracious love in all you do. Through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

(All) Amen.

\*HYMN "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #461

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

POSTLUDE "Improvisation on Diademata" Smith

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MAY 6, 2007 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Adagio" Mendelssohn

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "All Creatures of Our God and King" #15

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) We give you thanks, O God, for through your wondrous grace, you turn our despair into rejoicing. You make the ordinary extraordinary. You bless us with a wonderful variety of gifts and infuse our lives with joy in your holy presence. We pray for those times when we take your love for granted, when we are oblivious to the symphony of grace that plays about us. We pray for those times when we surround ourselves with colorless habits and routines that dull our senses and cause us to forget the wonder and majesty of your presence. So often we respond to the infinite variety of your creation, not with wonder and thanksgiving but with irritation and fear. Grant us your vision so that we may rejoice in ways that connect with what you have done for us. We pray in the name of Christ

Jesus who is Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Behold! God is here, in our midst, making all things new. God offers repentance, a chance to turn around and begin again, to all people.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

*"Come Just as You Are"*

Pam Georgiadis and Chuck Rohlfing

10:30 a.m.

*"Light the Fire"*

Senior Choir and Guests

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-6

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

John 13:31-35

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

"O Holy City, Seen by John"

Insert

SERMON

"BEHOLD"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

P. 24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

05.06.2007

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

**Call for the Offering**

**Musical Reflection** "Before the End of Day"

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# 551

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Insert

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Go forth in search of unity where there is division; to love others as Christ loves you; to celebrate God's goodness with all the rest of creation.

(All) We go surrounded by God's Spirit. Amen.

**\*HYMN** "Savior Again to Thy Dear Name" #32

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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**POSTLUDE** "If You Will Trust God" Bach

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MAY 13, 2007 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### PRELUDE

8:00 a.m. "Happy the Home When God is There" arr. Amos

10:30 a.m. The Music Ministry of St. Brigid Church

### OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Faith of Our Mothers" Insert

### \*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) God of wonder and joy, we confess to you today our lack of vision. We hear your words of promise, about the coming of your amazing reign. But there are times when we put little stock in such things. There are times when we find ourselves simply enduring life, and apathetic about what is happening around us. There are times when we are oblivious to the delightful and sustaining power of the river of your abundant love. Forgive us the apathy with which we squander the gift of life. Grant that we may again drink deeply of your Spirit,

that we may be reinvigorated in our sojourn with you. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Christ beckons us now; come drink deeply of God's grace and be restored.

(All) God, our God has blessed us. Praise be to God.

### \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"Majesty"

Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m.

"Thank You Lord"

Senior Choir and Guests from St. Brigid Church

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 16:9-15

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

### SECOND READING

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:23-29

### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*HYMN

"I Heard My Mother Say"

Insert

### SERMON

"WATER OF LIFE"

05.13.2007

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**      Apostles Creed      P. 38 Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is  
in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And  
forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who  
trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the  
power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection      "Berceuse"      Vierne  
# 551

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) May God be gracious unto you and bless you. May  
God's face shine upon you that the healing power for  
the nations be known among you.

(All) Amen.

**\*HYMN**      "All My Hope on God is Founded"      Insert

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished,  
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**POSTLUDE**      "Fugue in F Major"      Bach

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MAY 20, 2007 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "How Lovely are the Messengers" Mendellssohn

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" # 323

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) Open our hearts, O God, and set us free, for we confess that we have sometimes tried to live by controlling others. In so doing, we have put our faith not in you, but in ourselves.

Open our hearts, O God, and set us free, for we confess that we are sometimes more given to building walls to keep some people out, and keep others in, than we are to sharing with others the good news about your love.

Open our hearts, O God, and set us free, for we confess that we have at times imprisoned your word within our hearts. We have held on to our grudges, our fears and prejudices and refused to hear your words calling for forgiveness, reconciliation and acceptance.

Open our hearts, O God, and set us free.

*(silent reflection)*

(L) We are sorry for the suffering that we have caused by shutting out the cries of your people.

(All) Open our hearts, O God, and set us free. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) No prison can hold captive the presence of God in your life. Be opened up. Rejoice and sing! God forgives you.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

*"At the Name of Jesus"*

Senior Choir

10:30 a.m.

*"Praise His Holy Name"*

Solo – Diane Borkman

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 16:16-34

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

John 17:20-26

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

*"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

#181

SERMON

"OPPORTUNITIES"

05.20.2007

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      Apostles Creed      P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is  
in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And  
forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who  
trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the  
power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection      "O Sacrum Convivium"      Near

\*Doxology      # 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\*Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\*SENDING FORTH

(L) May Jesus Christ be the beginning and ending of all  
your days. May Jesus Christ be the morning star to  
enlighten your path. And may the grace of Jesus  
Christ be with you now and always.

(All) Amen.

\*HYMN      "Sing With All the Sons of Glory"      #177

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE      "Pasticcio"      Langlais

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MAY 27, 2007                      PENTECOST                      8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE    *"Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart"*    arr. DeCou

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN            *"God of Our Fathers"*                      # 440

### \*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) O God, the earth is full of your creatures; in wisdom you have made us all and you have delivered us into one another's care, asking only that we love one another as you first loved us. But we have fostered discord rather than unity; contempt rather than respect; ignorance rather than love. You know our works and our thoughts, Lord. So do this day as you have promised: Gather together all our tribes and tongues and restore us to harmony. Reconcile us in your spirit of peace that all flesh shall worship your name. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) The Spirit of the living God has fallen afresh upon the church, creating within us a clean heart and a new and right spirit. Hear the Good News of the Gospel: by the breath of God, you are made new.

(All) Praise be to God.

### \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE                      # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## CHILDREN'S TIME

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.            *"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"*  
Clara Auffarth and Florence Gundlach

10:30 a.m.            *"Truth is Marching On"*  
Senior Choir

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING                      Acts of the Apostles 2:1-21

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING                      Romans 8:14-17

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI                      "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON                      John 14:8-17

\*LAUS TIBI                      "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN                      *"Breathe On Me Breath of God"*                      # 191

SERMON                      "A NEW ERA"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH            Apostles Creed            P. 38 Hymnal

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

8:00 a.m. "Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost" Bach

10:30 a.m. "I Want to Go"  
Solo, Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

\*Doxology # 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\*Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\*SENDING FORTH

(L) May the fire of the Holy Spirit warm your hearts; may the wind of Pentecost inspire your soul; may the tongue of the spirit give your faith new voice; may you see visions, dream dreams and may you be prophets, sensing where the word of God is needed and being unafraid to speak and live for God.

(All) Amen.

\*HYMN "Take My Life and Let it Be" # 253

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE "Postlude on America" Koulroy

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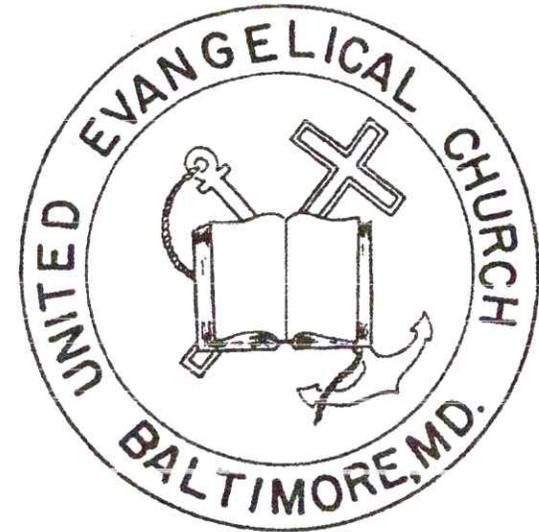
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JUNE 3, 2007      TRINITY SUNDAY      8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE      *"Fantasy on Holy, Holy, Holy"*      Post

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN      *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*      # 1

### \*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

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(All) Praise be to God.

### \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

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as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

*"Unworthy"*

Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlach, Margaret Myrick

10:30 a.m.

*"At the Name of Jesus"*

Senior Choir

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

#### SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-15

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

### \*GLORIA TIBI

*"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"*

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

John 16:12-15

### \*LAUS TIBI

*"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"*

### \*HYMN

*"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"*

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### SERMON

*"A NEW ERA"*

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      Nicene Creed      P. 24 Hymnal

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection *"Wenn wir in Höchsten Noten sein"*      Bach

### \*Doxology

# 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Insert

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

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(All) Amen.

**\*HYMN** *"Creating God, Creating Still"*

Insert

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

**POSTLUDE** *"Wer nur den lieben Gott Läst walten"*

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JUNE 10, 2007 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Adagio" Mendelssohn

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "We Praise Thee, O God" #19

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(L) Creator, in all our living, may we live with just enough for ourselves, living in a new generosity that treats the world with compassion.

(P) May we take just enough from the land, that leaves enough for future generations, and may we trust a different kind of living, shaped by your compassion.

(L) May we use just enough power to birth good in the world, that leaves power enough to bring hope for others, and may we live with new priorities, inspired through your compassion.

(P) May we speak just enough words against the shadows, that leaves words of hatred unmade, creating a new way of togetherness, born in your compassion.

(All) In all our living, may we live with just enough for ourselves, and find a new way of living, that treats the world with compassion. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) And God says: I will offer you more than you need, for my forgiveness is endless, my love for you, infinite, my care for you, vast, my compassion, beyond words.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

*"I Want to Go"*

Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

10:30 a.m.

*"Old Time Religion Medley"*

Senior Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

1 Kings 17:8-16

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Galatians 2:15-21

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 7:11-17

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

*"Let There be Peace on Earth"*

Insert

SERMON

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles Creed

P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

06.10.2007

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is  
in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And  
forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who  
trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the  
power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

8:00 a.m. *"When in the Time of Utmost Need"* Bach  
10:30 a.m. *"How Lovely are Thy Dwellings"*  
Solo - Dolores Canoles

**\*Doxology # 551**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) May God's supply meet your needs; May God's grace  
fill your words; May God's love direct your actions;  
That you might transform the world in compassion.

(All) Amen.

**\*HYMN "Though Falsely Some Revile or Hate Me" Insert**

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished,  
pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

**POSTLUDE "Postlude on America" Koulroy**

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# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

We seek to continue Jesus' mission

Of reaching out Embracing everyone Enriching all

Becoming living examples Bonding all with the love of God

JUNE 17, 2007 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" arr. Johnson

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Praise Ye the Lord" #8

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) You welcome us to this place, loving God, offering us the wondrous hospitality of your grace. We confess that sometimes we do not offer the hospitality you offer, believing that some people should be allowed in and others should be kept out. Sometimes we put others down, mocking their gifts or laughing at them.

*(silent reflection)*

(L) O God, forgive us.

(All) Shower us with your grace that our love for you may join with your love for all creation: to heal its wounds, to free the prisoners of injustice, to help us work together with your Spirit for peace, to learn from each other in humility and to set aside our judging of others. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Hear the words of Jesus who says to all of us: "Your sins are forgiven. Your faith has saved you. Go in peace."

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

*"The Heavens are Telling"*

*"A Pilgrim's Journey"*

Senior Choir

10:30 a.m.

*"Oh, How I Love Jesus"*

Brooke Edwards, Amber Edwards and Diane Borkman

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

1 Kings 21:1-10

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Galatians 2:15-21

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 7:36-8:3

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

*"Alas and Did My Savior Bleed"*

#153

SERMON

THE COST OF LOVE

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles Creed

P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

06-17-2007

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is  
in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And  
forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who  
trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the  
power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "Before the Break of Day" Dupré # 551

\*Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\*Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Your sins are forgiven; your faith has saved you. Hold  
fast to these signs of God's abundant love and go in  
peace to live the new life God is making in you and  
rejoice!

(All) Amen.

\*HYMN "Faith of Our Fathers" #282

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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POSTLUDE "Fugue in F" Bach

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JUNE 24, 2007 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Rock of Ages" arr. Bish

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "To God be the Glory" INSERT

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) Merciful God, today we celebrate our unity in Christ; we rejoice that our relationship with you is not dependent upon our race, our status or our gender. Yet we confess that as the church we are all too often torn apart by disunity and so lose our effectiveness as a sign of your reconciling love. Forgive us every hurtful word or action which has caused pain and anger. Forgive us when we exclude people through the language we use or the prejudicial attitudes we hold. Forgive our inclination to accept people more readily who look and think like us. Forgive any narrow-mindedness which is so much at odds with the wideness of your love and mercy.

*(silent reflection)*

(L) Loving God, help us to be a church in which our unity in Jesus is visible

(All) in the way we joyfully welcome and unconditionally accept strangers; in the compassionate way we bind

up the brokenhearted; selflessly reaching out to those struggling with poverty and poor health; and passionately helping free those who are oppressed in any way. May our worship, witness and service truly reflect our unity as the body of Christ in this place. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) "...there is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male or female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus..." And – "If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation; everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! In Christ we are reconciled with God and our trespasses are not counted against us.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

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CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "As the Deer"

Solo – Darlene Waters

10:30 A.M. "The Heavens are Telling" & "A Pilgrim's Journey"

Senior Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:1-4

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Galatians 3:23-29

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 8:26-39

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

**\*HYMN** "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" #226  
**SERMON** IN THE SILENCE

06.24.2007

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00)** Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal  
**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30)** Insert

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  
**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is  
in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And  
forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who  
trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the  
power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

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Call for the Offering

**Musical Reflection** "My Tribute" Crouche

**\*Doxology** # 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Go now in peace listening always for God in the  
world.

(All) Our ears are open to God.  
Our hearts are open to God.  
Our lives are open to God.

**\*HYMN** "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" #324

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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**POSTLUDE** "Pasticcio" Langlais

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