

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 2, 2005 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Jeremiah 31:7-14)

(L) Sing and shout, praise God who seeks out and rescues those who live on the edges of the world.

(P) **To those who feel discarded – rejoice – God gathers you close...**

(L) To those who feel parched and dry – like sun-dried waterholes – be thankful – God will guide you to springs of living water...

(P) **So come, let us sing and shout and praise this generous God who speaks the word – who is the Word – transforming sorrow into gladness, mourning into joy and brokenness into wholeness.**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Another Year is Dawning"* # 424

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

*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

*CALL TO CONFESSION

(L) Standing at the manger, let us expose the darkness of our sin to the light of God's redeeming love. Let us pray.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most loving God, we admit to you and to each other, that we are beings in whom light and darkness are uncomfortably mixed. We are beings of cleverness yet foolishness, faith yet much unrest, strength yet frailty, compassion yet self interest. We want to be close to you yet we

ignore you, we praise you yet defy you, we serve you yet evade you, we love you yet deny you. God of liberation and healing, through your grace in Christ Jesus, we ask to be cleansed and made new in the Spirit once again. Amen.

*KYRIE

(L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) **Lord have mercy upon us**
(L) Christ have mercy upon us (P) **Christ have mercy upon us**
(L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) **Lord have mercy upon us**

*DECLARATION OF GRACE

The gift of God's grace has appeared for our salvation. We are empowered to sing a new song and to declare God's marvelous works to all the world. Let us lift our voices in praise to our God.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Adeste Fideles

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation,

O sing all ye citizens of heaven above.

Glory to God, glory in the highest.

O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him,

Christ the Lord. Amen.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

Solo – Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m.

"Shine Jesus Shine"

Senior Choir

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN *"Light of the World, We Hail Thee"* # 124

FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Jeremiah 31:7-14

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Ephesians 1:3-14

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:(1-9), 10-18

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"We Three Kings"

see insert

SERMON

“GRACE UPON GRACE”

Rev. Liz Colton

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed P. 24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *“Let Us Break Bread Together”* arr. Johnson
Greensleeves

*DOXOLOGY

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,
Come peasant, king, to own him
The King of kings salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone him.
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION see insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL *“At Thy Feet, Our God and Father”* # 423

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *“The Three Kings”* Young

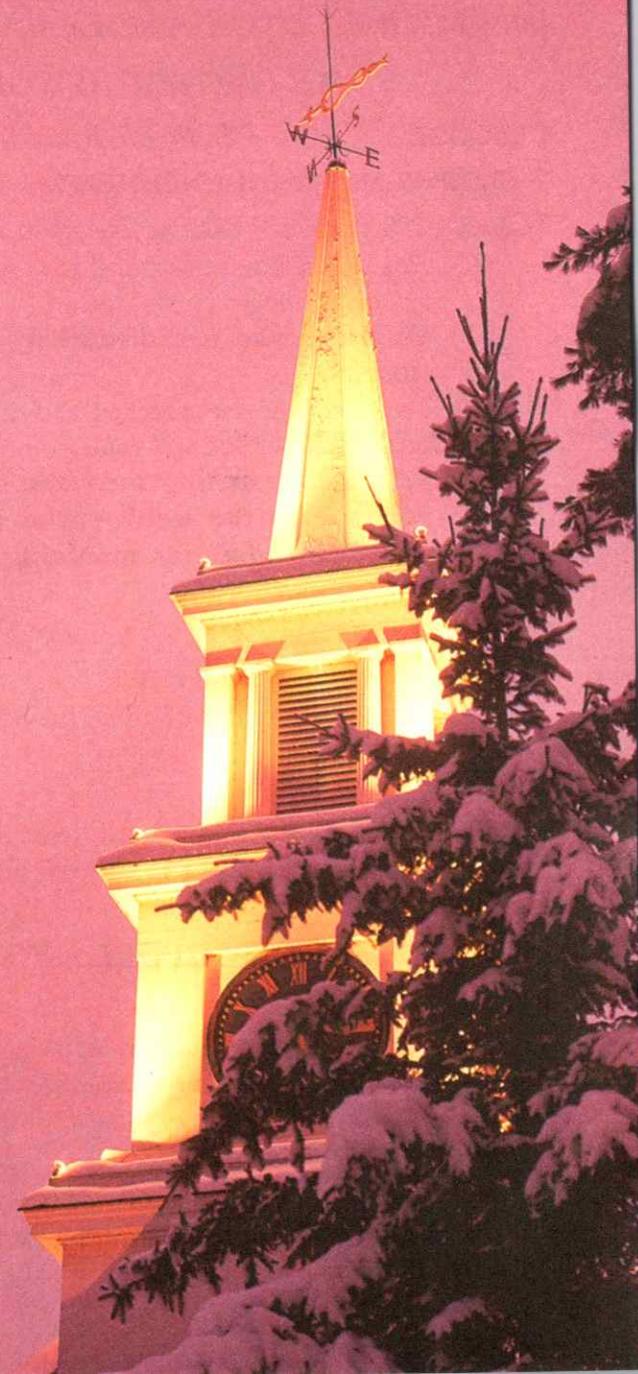


Behold, I make
all things new. . .

I am the Alpha
and the Omega,
the beginning
and the end.

—Revelation 21:5,6 KJV

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PRELUDE "Open My Eyes, That I May See" arr. Johnson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 29 adapted)

(L) Let the heavens and the earth ascribe glory and strength to the LORD!

(P) Let us worship the LORD in holy splendor.

(L) The LORD sits enthroned as King forever! Give strength, O God, to your people!

(P) Bless us, O God, with your peace!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" see insert

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

*GREETING

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

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WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

(L) Let us seek the mercy of God, let us pray...

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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beloved becomes difficult to recognize. We confess that there are times when we fail to lighten people's darkness, or to ease their burden of despair and hopelessness. Merciful God, forgive our reluctance to respond as Jesus would. Remind us that your love is made most evident through gentle and persistent acts of justice and mercy. Strengthen us with your Spirit to discern the hopelessness and despair which imprison people, and empower us to respond with sensitivity and determination to their needs, both here and throughout our world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

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(L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) Lord have mercy upon us

(L) Christ have mercy upon us (P) Christ have mercy upon us

(L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) Lord have mercy upon us

*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

(L) The God who judges people with righteousness, defends the cause of the poor and gives deliverance to the needy cleanses us from sin - for - "if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

(L) Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel.

(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

(L) O Lord open my lips

(P) And my mouth will declare your praise

*GLORIA PATRI

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.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Senior Choir

10:30 a.m.

"Steps"

Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlach, Margaret Myrick

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***HYMN** "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" see insert

FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1-9

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Acts 10:34-43

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

“Glory Be to Thee, O Lord”

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 3:13-17

***LAUS TIBI**

“Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”

***HYMN**

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

see insert

SERMON

“SERVANTS OF GOD”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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

ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,

Hear our prayer O Lord,

Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”* **arr. DeCou**

***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

***COMMISSION AND BLESSING**

***RECESSIONAL** *“Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”* **# 126**

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *“To Jordan Came Our Lord the Christ”* **Bach**

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Listen, all who are near and all who are far away; God is calling us as servants and as saints.

(P) **We are here to receive God's message. Our hearts are open to the Word we will hear.**

(L) Do not be afraid to serve God with your whole being. Neither fear the call to join the saints of Jesus Christ.

(P) **We trust that God will strengthen us for our tasks. We are ready to be led into new frontiers.¹**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"Ye Servants of God"* # 11

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) **Amen.**

*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

*CALL TO CONFESSION

(L) Let us seek the mercy of God, let us pray...

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We acknowledge with gratitude, O God, that Jesus' ministry was marked by his servanthood. Jesus did not use his power to dominate others, but to perform acts of humble and caring service. He radiated your glory through his acts of love, justice, and mercy; bringing hope, and the promise of a new and transformed future, to people clouded by darkness and despair. In baptism we are empowered for ministry and mission as your servants. We confess that there are times when

we fail to serve others in Jesus' name. We confess that there are times when we use our power to dominate - such that our identity as God's beloved becomes difficult to recognize. We confess that there are times when we fail to lighten people's darkness, or to ease their burden of despair and hopelessness. Merciful God, forgive our reluctance to respond as Jesus would. Remind us that your love is made most evident through gentle and persistent acts of justice and mercy. Strengthen us with your Spirit to discern the hopelessness and despair which imprison people, and empower us to respond with sensitivity and determination to their needs, both here and throughout our world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

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(L) Christ have mercy upon us (P) **Christ have mercy upon us**

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*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

(L) The God who judges people with righteousness, defends the cause of the poor and gives deliverance to the needy cleanses us from sin - for - "if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

(L) Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel.

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*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

(L) O Lord open my lips

(P) **And my mouth will declare your praise**

*GLORIA PATRI

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.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

"The Lord's Prayer"

Solo - Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

10:30 a.m.

"Here I Am to Worship"

Senior Choir

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN "O Jesus, I Have Promised" # 271

FIRST READING Isaiah 49:1-7

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

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

*GOSPEL LESSON John 1:29-42

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

*HYMN "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" # 193

SERMON "FOLLOWING THE LAMB"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Akers

*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

*COMMISSION AND BLESSING

*RECESSIONAL "O Zion Hast" # 380

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "The Church's One Foundation" arr. Innes

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JANUARY 23, 2005 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Jesus Calls Us"* **arr. DeCou**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 27 1, 4-9 adapted)*

(L) God is our light and our salvation. God is our stronghold; we need not fear.

(P) Enemies lose their power when we look up to God. We come now, seeking God's face.

(L) Come and behold the beauty of our God. Come and find shelter for the day of trouble.

(P) We will sing and make melody to God. We will dare to lift up shouts of joy.¹

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"We Praise Thee, O God"* **# 19**

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

*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

*CALL TO CONFESSION

(L) Let us seek the mercy of God, let us pray...

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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(L) Christ have mercy upon us **(P) Christ have mercy upon us**

(L) Lord have mercy upon us **(P) Lord have mercy upon us**

*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

(L) The God who judges people with righteousness, defends the cause of the poor and gives deliverance to the needy cleanses us from sin - for - "if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

(L) Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel.

(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

(L) O Lord open my lips

(P) And my mouth will declare your praise

*GLORIA PATRI

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.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

Chuck and Gloria Rohlfing, Florence Gundlach

10:30 a.m. *"Jesus Calls Us"*

Senior Choir

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**
***HYMN** "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee" # 205
FIRST READING Isaiah 9:1-4
 (L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God
SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 1:10-18
 (L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God
***GLORIA TIBI** "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"
***GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 4:12-23
***LAUS TIBI** "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"
***HYMN** "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" # 462
SERMON "POWER OF LOVE"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - THE LORD'S PRAYER
PRAYER RESPONSE
 Hear our prayer O Lord,
 Hear our prayer O Lord,
 Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling" arr. Johnson
***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

***COMMISSION AND BLESSING**

***RECESSIONAL** "We've a Story to Tell to The Nations" see insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "Prelude on a Classic Theme" Young

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JANUARY 30, 2005 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Jesus Calls Us"* arr. DeCou

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 15 adapted)*

(L) Who is welcome in your house, O God? And who can dwell upon your holy mountain?

(P) **Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right. Those who speak the truth from their heart; and do not slander against a neighbor.**

(L) Those who honor and reverence the Lord; these are the ones who shall never be moved.

(P) **Come faithful people, let us worship the Lord.**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"Be Thou My Vision"* see insert

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

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(P) **Amen.**

*GREETING

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*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

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*GLORIA PATRI

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*

Darlene Waters

10:30 a.m.

"Offertory"

Senior Choir

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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

FIRST READING Micah 6:1-8

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

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

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5:1-12

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

*HYMN "Blest Are They" see insert

SERMON "How BLESSED WE ARE"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
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Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling" arr. Johnson

*DOXOLOGY #551

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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

*COMMISSION AND BLESSING

*RECESSIONAL "Ask Ye What Great Things I Know" #239

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "Prelude on a Classic Theme" Young

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FEBRUARY 6, 2005 **LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY** **8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"O Lord Most Holy"

Fränck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 99 adapted)*

(L) Let us worship God who rules over all;

(P) **We praise God's great and holy name.**

(L) God is a lover of justice and righteousness;

(P) **We bow down before God whose name is holy.**

(L) God answered when Moses and Aaron cried out for guidance.
God spoke to them, hidden in a cloud, and God speaks to us now
in Jesus Christ.

(P) **We worship and adore you, O God, and joyfully praise your
holy name.**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) **Amen.**

*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

*CALL TO CONFESSION

(L) Let us seek the mercy of God, let us pray...

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We acknowledge with gratitude, O God, that Jesus' ministry was
marked by his servanthood. Jesus did not use his power to dominate
others, but to perform acts of humble and caring service. He radiated
your glory through his acts of love, justice, and mercy; bringing hope,
and the promise of a new and transformed future, to people clouded
by darkness and despair. In baptism we are empowered for ministry

and mission as your servants. We confess that there are times when
we fail to serve others in Jesus' name. We confess that there are times
when we use our power to dominate - such that our identity as God's
beloved becomes difficult to recognize. We confess that there are
times when we fail to lighten people's darkness, or to ease their
burden of despair and hopelessness. Merciful God, forgive our
reluctance to respond as Jesus would. Remind us that your love is
made most evident through gentle and persistent acts of justice and
mercy. Strengthen us with your Spirit to discern the hopelessness
and despair which imprison people, and empower us to respond with
sensitivity and determination to their needs, both here and throughout
our world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

*KYRIE

(L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) **Lord have mercy upon us**

(L) Christ have mercy upon us (P) **Christ have mercy upon us**

(L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) **Lord have mercy upon us**

*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

(L) The God who judges people with righteousness, defends the
cause of the poor and gives deliverance to the needy cleanses us
from sin - for - "if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

(L) Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel.

(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

(L) O Lord open my lips

(P) And my mouth will declare your praise

*GLORIA PATRI

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.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

Solo - Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m.

"Holy Is the Lord"

Senior Choir

COLLECT (I) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN "Turn Your Eye Upon Jesus" see insert

FIRST READING Exodus 24:12-18

(I) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING 2 Peter 1:16-21

(I) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

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

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 17:1-9

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

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

SERMON "TRANSFIGURED, TRANSFORMED"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed P. 24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" arr. Innes

*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

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL "Lift High the Cross" see insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "In Peace and Joy I now Depart" Frescobaldi

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February 9, 2004 Ash Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

PRELUDE "Lord Have Mercy" Bach

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Joel 2:12-17 adapted)

- (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.**
- (L) Blow the trumpet in Zion; sanctify a fast; call a solemn assembly; gather the people.
- (P) **Let us return to the LORD, our God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**
- (L) Sanctify the congregation; assemble the aged; gather the children, even infants at the breast. Let the bridegroom leave his room, and the bride her canopy.
- (P) **Let us return to the LORD, our God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**
- (L) Between the vestibule and the altar let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep. Let them say, "Spare your people, O LORD, and do not make your heritage a mockery, a byword among the nations.
- (P) **Let us return to the LORD, our God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

*OPENING HYMN "Amazing Grace" see insert

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE (Psalm 51, read responsively)

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. Therefore we implore God to grant us true repentance and the Holy Spirit that those things which we do this day may be pleasing to God, that the rest of our lives may be lived faithfully, and that at the last we may come to God's eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(P) **Thanks be to God!**

MEMORIAL

In loving memory of John Kolb who passed away on February 8, 2005.

Given by the following people:

Lou, Sr. and Isabel Parker.

Nancy and Jim Gray,

Lou Parker, Jr.,

Jackie Parker and Andy,

Julie and Jeremy Magorka, Tommy and Mickey,
and Norman and Lauren Parker,

In loving memory of "Banyon"
on his passing on February 9, 2005.

Given by Cathy and Sonny Canon
and the Borkmans.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE HOUR



Starting today, we will begin a weekly time of refreshments and fellowship in between services in the Friendship Hall. Today will be a special "Meet Your Council Members" coffee hour.

YOUTH CLASSES

Beginning this morning, at 9:15 a.m., there will be a junior and senior high class in Friendship Hall. If you know of any youth who are looking for fun Sunday morning, invite them to come and join us. Church membership is not a prerequisite.

LENTEN MEAL GATHERING

On Wednesdays of Lent at 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. beginning on February 16th, St Brigid will have a Lenten Meal Gathering. The meal consists of a hearty bowl of soup, bread and warm beverage for a donation of \$5.00. The soup of the day on February 16th will be chicken noodle. All proceeds will go to local charities.

GUITAR AND VOICE LESSONS

Fabian Carrera, worship leader, composer and musician for Casa de Restauración, will be teaching guitar lessons at 6:00 and voice lessons at 7:00 on Friday evenings. For more information, you can reach him at 410-977-0257 or e-mail him at phabycarr@hotmail.com.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Month of January 2005

Total revenue:	\$ 10,189.00
Total expenses:	13,718.00
Difference	\$ - 3,529.00

Snow days effected our finances. Expenses are ongoing whether we are here or not. Remember your church.

USHERING

We are currently looking for volunteers to help with ushering duties at our church services. If you would like to help, please contact the church office or let any council member know. Please specify which church service you are available for. Thank you.

PACT'S 400 CLUB WINNER

The winner of PACT's 400 Club raffle drawing on February 7th was Rita Quelch, ticket #107.

HATTON CENTER HAPPENINGS

Tuesday, February 15th at 10:00 a.m. marks the first gathering of the 2005 Faith and Life five week series exploring the richness of area churches. Clergy will discuss the various spiritualities that have established different worship patterns: Martin Luther, Augustinian, Evangelical, Franciscan and Celtic/Gaelic.

BOOKKEEPER POSITION

The Central Atlantic Conference, with offices located in Catonsville, is in need of a bookkeeper. The current salary is \$37,000 plus benefits per the Conference personnel policy. Anyone interested can E-mail a resume to jrdeck@aol.com. Copies of the job description are available in the narthex.

ST. BRIGID'S PARKING LOT

Please do not park at the bottom of the lot marked off by cones. These spaces are reserved for St. Brigid's teachers.



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FEBRUARY 13, 2005 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Amazing Grace"* **arr. Martin**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Based on Psalm 32)*

(L) Our hearts sing with joy when we know that we are free from deceit, and our sins are forgiven, but our lives disintegrate with worry and guilt when we keep silent about our wrongdoings.

(P) When we seek your truth, O God, and acknowledge our sin, we experience your forgiveness.

(L) When we listen for God's word and follow God's direction for our lives, our stubbornness melts away and our tempers are controlled

(P) When we fail to listen, and persist in following other than God's way, our hearts are hardened and our lives tormented.

(L) But when we put our trust in God, we are surrounded and filled with God's steadfast love.

(P) Let all those who are upright in heart rejoice and shout for joy.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart"* **# 7**

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

*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

*CALL TO CONFESSION

(L) A broken and contrite heart is the worship acceptable to God. Let us humble ourselves in the presence of our God. Let us pray.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and merciful God, we confess to you our reluctance to enter

the wilderness of Lent, where we are called to confront our true selves. We want to experience the new life that the Spirit offers us but we don't really want our present condition disturbed too much. We confess, O God, our readiness to affirm our belief in your guidance, yet afraid to move into the unknown on behalf of the gospel. Forgive us when our words and actions conceal the truth of the gospel. Forgive our lack of trust in you. Break through our resistance and our fear O God, with your love; so that we may hear and respond to your call on our lives with heightened enthusiasm and deepened faith. Fill us with the joy and peace of your salvation, and strengthen us with your Spirit during this Lenten season that we may put our whole trust in you as confidently as Jesus did. This we pray in his name.
Amen

*KYRIE

(L) Lord have mercy upon us **(P) Lord have mercy upon us**
(L) Christ have mercy upon us **(P) Christ have mercy upon us**
(L) Lord have mercy upon us **(P) Lord have mercy upon us**

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

(L) Our hope is in God whose steadfast love surrounds us and in whom there is great power to redeem. Forgiveness is for all who confess, and do not hide, their iniquities.

(P) The power of redemption is revealed in Jesus Christ who promises us life and forgiveness of sins. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

(L) O Lord open my lips

(P) And my mouth will declare your praise

*GLORIA PATRI

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As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

"Here I Am to Worship"

Solo – Gloria Rohlfing

10:30 a.m.

"Since By Man Came Death"

Senior Choir

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" # 141

FIRST READING Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING Romans 5:12-19

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

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

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 4:1-11

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

*HYMN "Forty Days and Forty Nights" # 143

SERMON "BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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

ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Forty Days and Forty Days" arr. Martin

*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. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSION AND BLESSING

*RECESSIONAL "Amazing Grace" see insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "O Savior Blest" Bach

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February 16, 2004 Second Wednesday in Lent 7:30 p.m.

GREETING

(L) 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.

GATHERING IN SONG

LITANY OF CONFESSION¹

Create in me a clean heart O God,

Open and receptive, so that I may embrace the many
ways you choose to visit my life.

Create in me a clean heart O God,

Cleared of the remains of old battles with others and
deadly opposition with myself.

Create in me a clean heart O God,

Bathed from harsh thoughts, shame, and
perfectionistic tendencies, warmly welcoming others
with the embrace of nonjudgment.

Create in me a clean heart O God,

Brushed free of frantic busyness, so that I will have
time to dwell with you in the listening space of
solitude and silence.

Create in me a clean heart O God,

Cleansed of anxiety and lack of trust, restoring in me
an enduring faith in your abiding presence and
unconditional love.

Create in me a clean heart O God,

Scrubbed of racism and prejudice, drawing me
toward all as my sisters and brothers.

Create in me a clean heart O God,

Washed with your mercy and strengthened by your
love, helping me move beyond whatever keeps me
from union with you.

(ALL) Create a clean heart in me, O God. Dust off
the unmindful activity that constantly collects there.
De-clutter my heart from harsh judgments and
negativity. Wash away my resistance to working
through difficult relationships. Rinse off my un-
loving so the beauty of my generous and kind heart
can shine forth. Remove whatever keeps me from
following in your compassionate footsteps. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 3:1-7
1 Peter 5:5b-6

MESSAGE

“CHOOSING HUMILITY”

*HYMN

“Blest Are They”

see insert

PRAYER FOR THE JOURNEY – LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*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

*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*PARTING HYMN *“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”* see insert

POSTLUDE

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FEBRUARY 20, 2005 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "For God So Loved the World" arr. Hustad

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 121 adapted)

(L) From where does our help come?

(P) Our help comes from God who made heaven and earth.

(L) God, who never slumbers nor sleeps, keeps us through the darkness and dangers of life.

(P) All the days of our lives are kept in the hands of God.

(L) From where does our help come?

(P) Our help comes from God who made heaven and earth.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "The God of Abraham Praise" # 61

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

*GREETING

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

"God So Loved the World"

Senior Choir

10:30 a.m. Duet: Florence Gundlach and Lynn Sanders

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

*HYMN

"Unto the Hills"

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FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Genesis 12:1-4a

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"
 *GOSPEL LESSON John 3:1-17
 *LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"
 *HYMN "For God So Loved the World" see insert
 SERMON "BIRTH PAINS"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
 Hear our prayer O Lord,
 Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Faith of Our Fathers" arr. DeCou

*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. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL "Faith of Our Fathers" # 282

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "The God of Abraham Praise" arr. Innes

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February 23, 2004 Third Wednesday in Lent 7:30 p.m.

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.

GATHERING IN SONG

LITANY OF CONFESSION¹

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Open and receptive, so that I may embrace the many ways you choose to visit my life.

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Cleared of the remains of old battles with others and deadly opposition with myself.

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Bathed from harsh thoughts, shame, and perfectionistic tendencies, warmly welcoming others with the embrace of nonjudgment.

Create in me a clean heart O God,

Brushed free of frantic busyness, so that I will have time to dwell with you in the listening space of solitude and silence.

Create in me a clean heart O God,

Cleansed of anxiety and lack of trust, restoring in me an enduring faith in your abiding presence and unconditional love.

Create in me a clean heart O God,

Scrubbed of racism and prejudice, drawing me toward all as my sisters and brothers.

Create in me a clean heart O God,

Washed with your mercy and strengthened by your love, helping me move beyond whatever keeps me from union with you.

(ALL) Create in me a clean heart O God. Dust off the unmindful activity that constantly collects there. De-clutter my heart from harsh judgments and negativity. Wash away my resistance to working through difficult relationships. Rinse off my unloving so the beauty of my generous and kind heart can shine forth. Remove whatever keeps me from following in your compassionate footsteps. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 4:1-12; Ephesians 2:6-7

MESSAGE

"KILLING WITH KINDNESS"

*HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

see insert

PRAYER FOR THE JOURNEY – LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*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

*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*PARTING HYMN

"In The Cross of Christ I Glory"

see insert

POSTLUDE

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FEBRUARY 20, 2005 **THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT** **8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"* **arr. Innes**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 95 adapted)*

(L) O come, let us sing to the Lord;

(P) Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

(L) Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

(P) Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

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

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

*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

*CALL TO CONFESSION

(L) A broken and contrite heart is the worship acceptable to God. Let us humble ourselves before our God in prayer..

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and merciful God, we confess to you our reluctance to enter the wilderness of Lent, where we are called to confront our true selves. We want to experience the new life that the Spirit offers us but we don't really want our present condition disturbed too much. We confess, O God, our readiness to affirm our belief in your guidance, yet afraid to move into the unknown on behalf of the gospel. Forgive us when our words and actions conceal the truth of the gospel. Forgive our lack of trust in you. Break through our resistance and our fear O God, with your love; so that we may hear and respond to your call on our lives with heightened enthusiasm and deepened faith. Fill

us with the joy and peace of your salvation, and strengthen us with your Spirit during this Lenten season that we may put our whole trust in you as confidently as Jesus did. This we pray in his name.
Amen

*KYRIE

(L) Lord have mercy upon us **(P) Lord have mercy upon us**

(L) Christ have mercy upon us **(P) Christ have mercy upon us**

(L) Lord have mercy upon us **(P) Lord have mercy upon us**

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

(L) Our hope is in God whose steadfast love surrounds us and in whom there is great power to redeem. Forgiveness is for all who confess, and do not hide, their iniquities.

(P) The power of redemption is revealed in Jesus Christ who promises us life and forgiveness of sins. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

(L) O Lord open my lips

(P) And my mouth will declare your praise

*GLORIA PATRI

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.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. *"For Those Tears I Died"*

Clara Auffarth, Florence Gundlach

10:30 a.m. *"For those Tears I Died"*

Senior Choir

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

***HYMN** *"Come Worship the Lord"* **see insert**

FIRST READING **Exodus 17:1-7**

(L) The Word of the Lord **(P) Thanks be to God**

SECOND READING **Romans 5:1-11**

(L) The Word of the Lord **(P) Thanks be to God**

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

***GOSPEL LESSON** **John 4:5-42**

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

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

SERMON "LIVING WATER"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Where Streams of Living Water Flow" Haang

*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

*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL "Savior, Thy Dying Love" # 470

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "O Savior Blest" Bach

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March 2, 2004 Fourth Wednesday in Lent **7:30 p.m.**

GREETING

(L) 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.

GATHERING IN SONG

LITANY OF CONFESSION¹

Create in me a clean heart O God,

Open and receptive, so that I may embrace the many ways you choose to visit my life.

Create in me a clean heart O God,

Cleared of the remains of old battles with others and deadly opposition with myself.

Create in me a clean heart O God,

Bathed from harsh thoughts, shame, and perfectionistic tendencies, warmly welcoming others with the embrace of nonjudgment.

Create in me a clean heart O God,

Brushed free of frantic busyness, so that I will have time to dwell with you in the listening space of solitude and silence.

Create in me a clean heart O God,

Cleansed of anxiety and lack of trust, restoring in me an enduring faith in your abiding presence and unconditional love.

Create in me a clean heart O God,

Scrubbed of racism and prejudice, drawing me toward all as my sisters and brothers.

Create in me a clean heart O God,

Washed with your mercy and strengthened by your love, helping me move beyond whatever keeps me from union with you.

(ALL) Create in me a clean heart O God. Dust off the unmindful activity that constantly collects there. De-clutter my heart from harsh judgments and negativity. Wash away my resistance to working through difficult relationships. Rinse off my unloving so the beauty of my generous and kind heart can shine forth. Remove whatever keeps me from following in your compassionate footsteps. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING

Numbers 22:21-34

MESSAGE

"PRACTICING PATIENCE"

*HYMN

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

472

PRAYER FOR THE JOURNEY – LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

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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

*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*PARTING HYMN *"Old Rugged Cross"* inside hymnal cover

POSTLUDE

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MARCH 6, 2005 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"* arr. DeCou

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 23 adapted)*

(L) Let us praise God who meets our needs and leads us to places of tranquility and rest.

(P) Let us praise God who comforts us and replaces our fears with overflowing love.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Praise Ye The Lord The Almighty"* # 8

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

*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

*CALL TO CONFESSION

(L) A broken and contrite heart is the worship acceptable to God. Let us humble ourselves before our God in prayer..

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us with the joy and peace of your salvation, and strengthen us with your Spirit during this Lenten season that we may put our whole trust in you as confidently as Jesus did. This we pray in his name. Amen

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(L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) Lord have mercy upon us
(L) Christ have mercy upon us (P) Christ have mercy upon us
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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

Solo – Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m.

"Crass Medley"

Senior Choir

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN *"The Lord's My Shepherd"* see insert

FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

1 Samuel 16:1-13

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Ephesians 5:8-14

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 9:1-41

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"With Broken Bread In Our Hands"

see insert

SERMON

"A HEART FOR GOD"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed P. 24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "The Lord's My Shepherd" arr. Johnson

Hamburg

*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

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION see insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL "Go My Children, with My Blessing" see insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "Prelude in C" Bach

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March 9, 2005 Fifth Wednesday in Lent 7:30 p.m.

GREETING

(L) 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.

GATHERING IN SONG

LITANY OF CONFESSION¹

Create in me a clean heart O God,

Open and receptive, so that I may embrace the many ways you choose to visit my life.

Create in me a clean heart O God,

Cleared of the remains of old battles with others and deadly opposition with myself.

Create in me a clean heart O God,

Bathed from harsh thoughts, shame, and perfectionistic tendencies, warmly welcoming others with the embrace of nonjudgment.

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 26:13-26; Hebrews 6:9-12

MESSAGE "THE DUTY OF DILIGENCE"

*HYMN "There is a Balm in Gilead" see insert

PRAYER FOR THE JOURNEY – LORD'S PRAYER

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OFFERTORY

*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

*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*PARTING HYMN "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" see insert

POSTLUDE

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MARCH 13, 2005 **FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT** **8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" arr. Hustad

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 130 adapted)

(L) Out of the depths of despair, I cry to you, O God; praying that you would hear my anguished calls for help.

(P) **I could not stand if you counted my sins against me; for I would be utterly helpless and my hope would be gone.**

(L) But out of your mercy and grace, you restore my hope.

(P) **O how I yearned to hear the promise of your forgiveness -- with a longing as great as a watcher in the night waits for the dawn.**

(L) O that all people would put their trust in you, O God, and experience your steadfast love and forgiveness.

(B) **We worship and adore you, O God, we stand in awe of your great mercy.**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "O My Soul" # 83

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) **Amen.**

*GREETING

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

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*GLORIA PATRI

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

"Cross Medley"

Senior Choir

10:30 a.m. "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"

Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" # 191

FIRST READING Proverbs 26:13-16

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING Hebrews 6:9-12

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

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

*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 10:25-37

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

*HYMN "There Is a Balm in Gilead" see insert

SERMON "THE DUTY OF DILIGENCE"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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

ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Spirit of the Living God" arr. Hustad

*DOXOLOGY Hamburg

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" #207

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "Out of the Depths I Cry to Thee" Walther

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March 16, 2005 Sixth Wednesday in Lent 7:30 p.m.

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.

GATHERING IN SONG

LITANY OF CONFESSION¹

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 23:1-5
Luke 12:15-21

MESSAGE "THE SECRET CONTENTMENT"

*HYMN "I Am the Bread of Life" see insert

PRAYER FOR THE JOURNEY – LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

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*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

*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

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

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MARCH 20, 2005 PALM SUNDAY 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Ride On! Ride On! In Majesty"* arr. Broughton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

- (L) Hosanna, blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
(P) **Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David**
(L) Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
(P) **Let us shout praises to our Lord, spread palm branches before him, and worship him this day and every day.**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"The Palms"* see insert

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

- (L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
(P) **Amen.**

*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

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Like the people who greeted Jesus as he entered Jerusalem and later pronounced, "Crucify him," we are fickle people who often deny Christ in our thoughts, words, and deeds. In honesty and hope, let us confess our sins to God.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you rode a donkey and came in peace, humbled yourself and gave yourself for us. We confess our lack of humility. As you entered Jerusalem, the crowds shouted, "Hosanna: Save us now!" On Good Friday they shouted, "Crucify!" We confess our praise is often empty. We sing Hosanna but cry Crucify. As the crowd laid their

palms in front of you, you took the way of God: you took no glory for yourself. We confess that we want to be accepted and take the easy way. We do not stay true to your will. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to follow in the way of obedience. Amen.

*KYRIE

- (L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) **Lord have mercy upon us**
(L) Christ have mercy upon us (P) **Christ have mercy upon us**
(L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) **Lord have mercy upon us**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) Hear the Word of the Lord from Psalm 118: Let those who fear the Lord say, his steadfast love endures for ever. Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free. The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord. In Christ, God answers us and sets up free!
(P) **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.**

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

- (L) O Lord open my lips
(P) **And my mouth will declare your praise**

*GLORIA PATRI

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World without end. Amen, Amen.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. *"The Holy City"*
Solo – Willoughby Myrick, Jr.
10:30 a.m. *"Hosanna, Messiah"*
Senior Choir

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN *"All Glory, Laud and Honor"* # 135

FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) **Thanks be to God**

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) **Thanks be to God**

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Philippians 2:5-11

*GLORIA TIBI
*GOSPEL LESSON
*LAUS TIBI
*HYMN
SERMON

“Glory Be to Thee, O Lord”
Matthew 21:1-11

“Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”
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“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

“PART OF THE CROWD”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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

ORDER OF CONFIRMATION (10:30) see insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *“With Palms Before Thee”* arr. Nordman
Hamburg

*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

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL *“The Old Rugged Cross”* hymnal cover

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”* arr. Innes

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The crowds
that went
ahead of him
and that followed
were shouting,



HOSANNA

to the
Son of David!
Blessed is the one
who comes in
the name
of the Lord!

—Matthew 21:9

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MARCH 23, 2005 WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - TABLEAU 8:00 P.M.

PRELUDE "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" **Johnson**

SENTENCE OF ADORATION

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

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

*GREETING

(L) 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

*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

*KYRIE

(L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) Lord have mercy upon us.

(L) Christ have mercy upon us (P) Christ have mercy upon us.

(L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) Lord have mercy upon us.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The past is finished and gone, everything has become new. Friends believe the good news of the gospel.

(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O Lord open my lips.

(P) And my mouth will declare your praise.

*GLORIA PATRI

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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

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
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OFFERING

OFFERTORY "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" **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

SPECIAL MUSIC "There's 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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Presenting the Cast



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Judas Iscariot-----	Bill Meyers
Peter-----	Willoughby Myrick Jr.
John-----	Howard Carter
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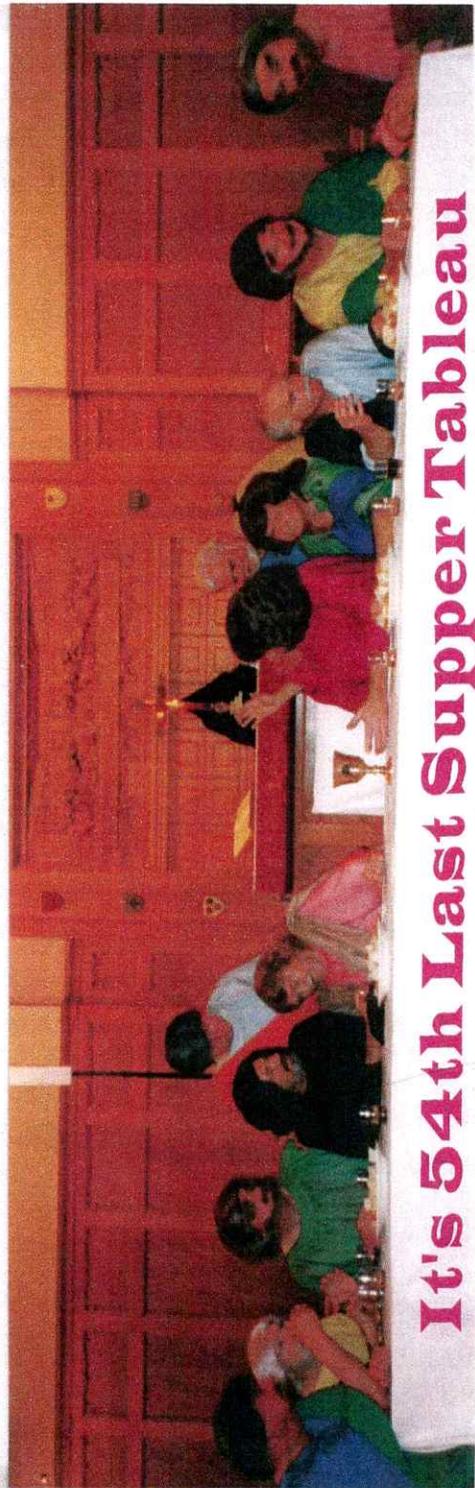
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Song-----	Ray Eberle
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	Cass Young
Lighting-----	Sharon Daniloski
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We hope you enjoyed!



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MARCH 24, 2005 MAUNDAY THURSDAY 7:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Ab, Dearest Jesus" arr. Middleton

WELCOME

*GATHERING

- (L) On this night, as darkness falls, we gather to remember the events of the evening when Jesus shared his last supper with his friends.
- (P) **This night we gather as the friends and companions of our Lord.**
- (I) Come, let us lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.
- (P) **Let us sing praises to heaven and earth, for the God who sustained Jesus in his hour of trial is the One who sustains us in ours.**

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

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

- (L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- (P) **Amen.**

*GREETING

- (L) 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

We, like sheep, have all gone astray. We have turned, each one, to our own way and God has laid upon him the iniquity of us all. Let us humbly confess our sins which have betrayed and scarred.

(silent confession)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that so often our discipleship has been weak. We have failed to serve as Jesus served; we have failed to love one another as Jesus loves us. We have been happy to proclaim our devotion to Jesus with our lips and then deny him by our actions.

Redeeming God, empower us by your Spirit to be steady and true to you in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*KYRIE

- (L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) **Lord have mercy upon us**
- (L) Christ have mercy upon us (P) **Christ have mercy upon us**
- (L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) **Lord have mercy upon us**

*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

- (L) God turns our morning into dancing and clothes us with joy through Jesus Christ, the Lamb who was slain and by whose blood we are ransomed.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

- (L) People, hear and believe the good news:
- (P) **In Jesus Christ we are understood, we are loved, we are forgiven.**

*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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

"No Greater Love"
Senior Choir

COLLECT (I) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

*HYMN OF PREPARATION "O Jesus We Adore Thee." # 162

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-17, 31b-35

MEDITATION

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "A Place Called Gethsemane" **Martin Hamburg**

*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.)

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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**BY THIS EVERYONE WILL KNOW
THAT YOU ARE MY DISCIPLES,
IF YOU HAVE LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER**

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MARCH 25, 2005

GOOD FRIDAY

9:00 A.M.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Were You There?"* arr. Innes

OPENING SENTENCE

*OPENING HYMN *"Ab Dearest Jesus"* # 147

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

*GREETING

(L) 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

(L) From the cross Jesus cried, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." Let us confess our sins with the reassurance that our God is most merciful. Let us pray.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, it is with shame in our hearts that we confess how often we are so wrapped up in ourselves and our own needs that we completely ignore the needs of others and not even aware of the pain they bear. Forgive us our thoughtless and selfish ways. Show us how to understand those near to us, to reach out to them as you did to the one on the cross next to you. May we be the compassionate people you call us to be. Amen.

*KYRIE

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SPECIAL MUSIC

"Have You Been To Calvary"

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT

(L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

HYMN OF PREPARATION *"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"* # 462

THE PASSION OF CHRIST

The Arrest John 18:1-12

(silent reflection)

"Go to Dark Gethsemane" verses 1 & 2

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The Interrogation John 18:13-27

(silent reflection)

"In the Hour of Trial" verse 1

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The Trial John 18:28-19:16a

(silent reflection)

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

O sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Where you there when They crucified my Lord?

The Crucifixion John 19:16b-3, 7

(silent reflection)

"O Sacred Head" verses 1 & 2

The Burial John 19:38-42

(silent reflection)

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MEDITATION

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD – LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE Threefold Amen

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Christ Lay In the Bonds of Death"

Bach

*DOXOLOGY

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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

*COMMISSION AND BLESSING

*RECESSIONAL "The Old Rugged Cross"

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POSTLUDE

"Rest In Peace"

Bach



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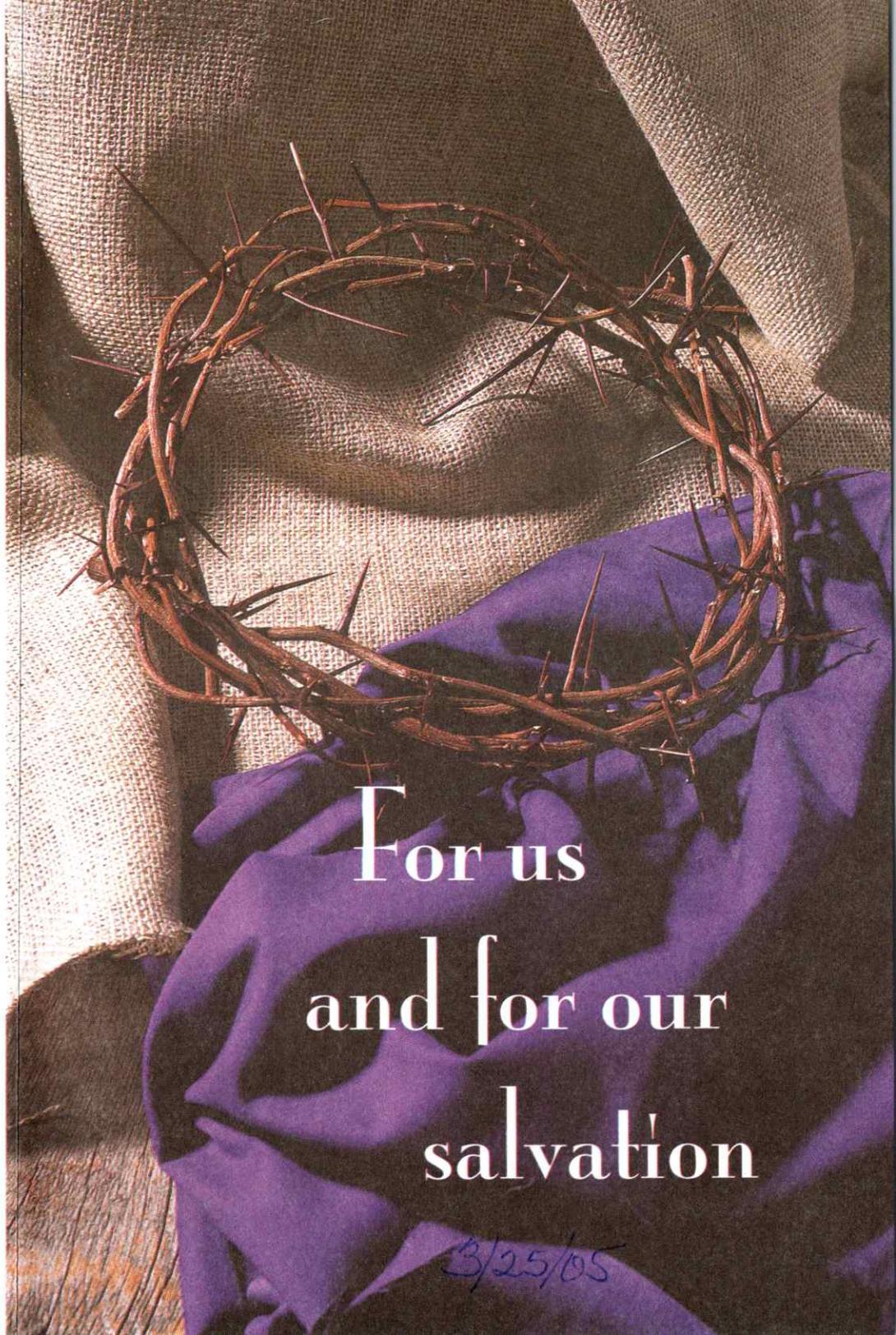
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salvation

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MARCH 27, 2005 **EASTER SUNDAY** **6:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"* **arr. Young**

THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

In the manger – On the cross

At the tomb

(L) He is Risen!

(P) **He is risen indeed!**

Alleluia Christ is risen!

***OPENING HYMN** *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"* **# 167**

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) **Amen.**

*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

*CALL TO CONFESSION

(L) The God of ceaseless new beginnings, whose powerful love has raised Jesus Christ from the dead, invites us to begin again; to turn away from the ways of sin and death, that we may find new life. Let us pray

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of love, like the first witnesses of the resurrection, we too come to the empty tomb with a variety of responses. We hear the good news that Jesus has risen, but so often the evidence for this is difficult to detect in our lives. Forgive us when we fail to make the risen Christ evident through our words, our actions and our lives. As we come seeking forgiveness for all our faults and shortcomings, help us to reorder our priorities so that we put the risen Christ first in our lives at all times. Help

us to remain faithful in the midst of the demands thrust upon us by work and school, family and friends. Help us always to remember the costly act of Jesus Christ which led to victory over sin and death, an act which gives us the gift of a new beginning - guilt free and graced by love. This we pray in your name. Amen

*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

(L) Jesus himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins we might live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed. We were going astray like sheep, but now have been returned to the shepherd and guardian of our souls.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

(L) Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

(P) **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, we are loved, we are made new. Thanks be to God!**

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

(L) O Lord, open my lips

(P) **And my mouth will declare your praise**

*GLORIA

Hyfrydol

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise
He who on the cross as Saviour for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC

6:00 a.m. *"Open the Gates of the Temple"*

Solo – Dolores Canoles

10:30 a.m.

"Jesus Is Alive!"

Senior Choir

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

***HYMN** *"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"* **# 166**

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-43

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) **Thanks be to God**

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-4

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) **Thanks be to God**

*GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"
 *GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 28:1-10
 *LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"
 *HYMN "Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven and Voices Raise" # 174
 SERMON "CARRIERS OF THE COVENANT"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed p. 24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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 Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Christ Arise"
Solo - Dolores Canoles

*DOXOLOGY

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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

*COMMISSION AND BLESSING

*RECESSIONAL

"The Day of Resurrection"

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CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

arr. Innes

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Alleluia! He Is Risen!

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APRIL 3, 2005 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"God's Son Has Triumphed"* **Bach**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(based on Psalm 16)*

(L) You, God are all we have. You give us all we need.

(P) **Our futures are in your hands. We come to you now.**

(L) You, God, guide us. We are always aware of your presence.

(P) **You are near and nothing can shake us. We come to you now.**

(L) You, God, show us the path to life;

(P) **Your presence fills us with joy, and brings pleasure forever. We come to you now.**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"Alleluia, Christ Has Triumphed"* **# 174**

***TRINITARIAN DECLARATION**

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) **Amen.**

***GREETING**

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

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

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***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

Solo – Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m.

"To God Be The Glory!"

Senior Choir

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

***HYMN**

"Thine Be The glory"

see insert

SCRIPTURE READING

Daniel 7 selected verses

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

“Glory Be to Thee, O Lord”

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:19-31

*LAUS TIBI

“Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”

*HYMN

“These Things Did Thomas Count”

see insert

SERMON

“DANIEL AND THE EMPIRE”

Rev. John Oliver

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

p. 24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,

Hear our prayer O Lord,

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

arr. Johnson

*DOXOLOGY

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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

*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL

“He Lives”

see insert

LOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE

“Christ the Lord Is Risen”

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APRIL 10, 2005 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "How Great Thou Art" arr. Johnson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 116)

(L) I love the Lord who has heard my voice and my prayers.

(P) **I will call on the Lord as long as I live.**

(L) When I was in the depth of distress and despair I called on the name of the Lord, saying:

(P) **"O Lord, I pray, save my life."**

(L) What shall I return to the Lord for all this goodness to me?

(P) **I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "This Is My Father's World" # 65

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

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(P) **Amen.**

*GREETING

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Hyfrydol

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

"To God Be the Glory"

Senior Choir

10:30 a.m.

"Sheltered in the Arms of God!"

Florence Gundlach and Lynn Sanders

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

*HYMN

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

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FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

1 Peter 1:17-23

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

“Glory Be to Thee, O Lord”

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24:13-35

*LAUS TIBI

“Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”

*HYMN

“In the Garden”

see insert

SERMON

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WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles’ Creed p. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Interlude”

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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

*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL *“The Old Rugged Cross”* hymnal front cover

LOSING OF WORSHIP

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APRIL 17, 2005 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** **8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Sheep May Safely Graze"

Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 23)

(L) You are my shepherd, O God, and I want for nothing.

(P) **You rest me in green pastures and, leading me beside still waters, you restore my soul.**

(L) You lead me along right paths so that your name, O God, is glorified in all I say and do.

(P) **Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me, guiding and comforting me.**

(L) You treat me as an honored guest; preparing a table before me even in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil and my cup of blessing overflows.

(P) **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in your presence for ever.**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"* # 465

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) **Amen.**

*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

*CALL TO CONFESSION

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SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. *"Had It Not Been"*

Pam Georgiadis and Chuck Rohlifing

10:30 a.m. *"The Lord is My Shepherd!"*

Senior Choir

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" # 461

FIRST READING Acts 2:42-47

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING 1 Peter 2:19-25

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

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

*GOSPEL LESSON John 10:1-10

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

*HYMN "Father Almighty, Bless Us" see insert

SERMON "PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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

*ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,

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Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" arr. DeCou

*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

*COMMISSION AND BLESSING

*RECESSIONAL "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" # 343

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "Festival Toccata" Fletcher

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APRIL 24, 2005 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Rock of Ages"* **arr. Bish**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 31:1-5,15, 16)*

(L) Come, worship the God who is our refuge and our strength in times of weakness.

(P) We trust God to lead and guide us always.

(L) Like Christ, we are confident to commit our spirit into your hands, O God, for you deliver us from our enemies and persecutors.

(P) Let your face shine upon us, O God, and may your saving and steadfast love surround us.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"* # 324

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

*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

*CALL TO CONFESSION

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*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

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*GLORIA

Hyfydol

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

"Mansion Over the Hilltop"

Solo - Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

10:30 a.m.

"Cornerstone!"

Senior Choir

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

***HYMN** *"He Keeps Me Singing"* **see insert**

FIRST READING Acts 7:55-60
 (L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God
SECOND READING 1 Peter 2:2-10
 (L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God
 *GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"
 *GOSPEL LESSON John 14:1-14
 *LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"
 *HYMN "Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me" # 217
SERMON "ROCKS IN THE FOUNDATION"
WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD
 *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostles' Creed p. 38 Hymnal
 RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (10:30)
 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER
PRAYER RESPONSE
 Hear our prayer O Lord,
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OFFERING
OFFERTORY "Cornerstone" arr. Leatherman
***DOXOLOGY** # 551
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***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**
GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD
***COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**
***RECESSIONAL** "The Church's One Foundation" # 322
CLOSING OF WORSHIP
POSTLUDE "The Church's One Foundation" arr. Innes

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MAY 1, 2005 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"O Lamb of God"

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 66:8-20)*

(L) With word and song, we gather to praise God

(P) **Who has blessed us with the gift of life in Jesus Christ.**

(L) We are drawn into God's presence through him,

(P) **And the burdens we carry he takes upon himself.**

(L) We are truly blessed, for God has listened and responded to our prayers.

(P) **We worship you, O God, with gladness in our hearts and songs of praise on our lips.**

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

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

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(P) **Amen.**

*GREETING

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CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

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10:30 a.m.

"His Strength Is Perfect"

Senior Choir

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Amen

*HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

see insert

FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Acts 17:22-31

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:13-22

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:15-21

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" see insert

SERMON "GETTING PREPARED"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed p. 24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
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OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Thy Table I Approach" Bender

*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 see insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL "Go My Children with My Blessing" see insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "In Peace and Joy I Now Depart" Kretchzmar

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MAY 8, 2005 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" arr. DeCou

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 68:1-5)

(L) In your powerful presence, O God, evil is defeated. Those who oppose you are swept away like windblown smoke;

(P) **Melting away like the wax of a burning candle.**

(L) But those who obey your word rejoice and praise your name.

(P) **For you protect all those who are helpless and most vulnerable.**

(L) Holy are you almighty God who gives power and strength to your people.

(P) **Blessed be God forever and ever.**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" see insert

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CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

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10:30 a.m. "Lord, I Want To Be A Christian"

Senior Choir

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

***HYMN** "Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks" see insert

FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Acts 1:6-14
(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 17:1-11

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"Faith of our Mothers"

see insert

SERMON

"JESUS' DISCIPLES"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed p. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" arr. Jordan

*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

*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" # 280

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "Postlude on Diademanta" arr. Henderson

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MAY 15, 2005 **PENTECOST SUNDAY** **8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"* **arr. Johnson**

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Psalm 104 adapted*)

(L) O LORD, how numerous are your works! In wisdom you have made the earth and all of creation.

(P) **All life is dependant upon you. You open your hand, and goodness comes forth. You turn your face and the breath of life is gone.**

(L) When you send forth your spirit, life is created; you renew the surface of the earth. May the glory of the LORD endure forever;

(P) **I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"Praise Ye The Lord, The Almighty"* **# 8**

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

(L) Almighty God, in whose presence we gather, promises us grace and forgiveness when we acknowledge our weakness and shame. Let us confess our sins before God and one another. Let us pray.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgiving and merciful God, just as with your first disciples, you challenge us over and over again to risk becoming the people you know we can become with your Holy Spirit within us. We confess that too often we make self-centered decisions rather than Christ-centered ones. Through our neglect of others, our lives fail to show your goodness and

faithfulness. In our aggressive world, we forget what it is like to be patient; we lose a sense of gentleness and even self-control. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh upon our lives. Remind us, gracious One, over and over again that your love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Saturate our lives with that love so that we see people through the compassionate eyes of Jesus Christ and minister to them in his name and for his sake. Amen.

*SILENT CONFESSION

*ACT OF CONTRITION

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Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as you are,
And make me love you as I ought to love.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

(L) The proof of God's love is this – that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Friends believe the good news of the Gospel.

(P) **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

*GLORIA PATRI

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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.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. *"Prayer Is the Key to Heaven"*

Solo – Florence Gundlach

10:30 a.m. *"The Majesty and Glory of Thy Name"*

Senior Choir

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

***HYMN** *"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"* **# 188**

FIRST READING

Numbers 11:24-30

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) **Thanks be to God**

SECOND READING

Acts 2:1-21

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) **Thanks be to God**

***GLORIA TIBI** "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"
***GOSPEL LESSON** **John 7:37-39**
***LAUS TIBI** "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"
SERMON "LIVING BY THE SPIRIT"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

CONFIRMATION REUNION LITANY (10:30) see insert

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed p. 38 Hymnal

***HYMN** "Take My Life and Let It Be" # 253

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Take My Life and Let It Be" arr. DeCou

***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

***COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL** "Now In the Days of Youth" # 446

1955 Confirmation Class Hymn

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arr. Hustad

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5/15/05

A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

Vernon Fredrick Luckhardt

December 15, 1945 - May 15, 2005

May 19, 2005

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

* PROCESSION AND OPENING SENTENCES

* HYMN OF ADORATION *"How Great Thou Art"* see insert

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

GREETING

PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 23

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 14

MEDITATION

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

* HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE *"Amazing Grace"* see opposite

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING - LORD'S PRAYER

* COMMENDATION

* BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

* If able please stand

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.



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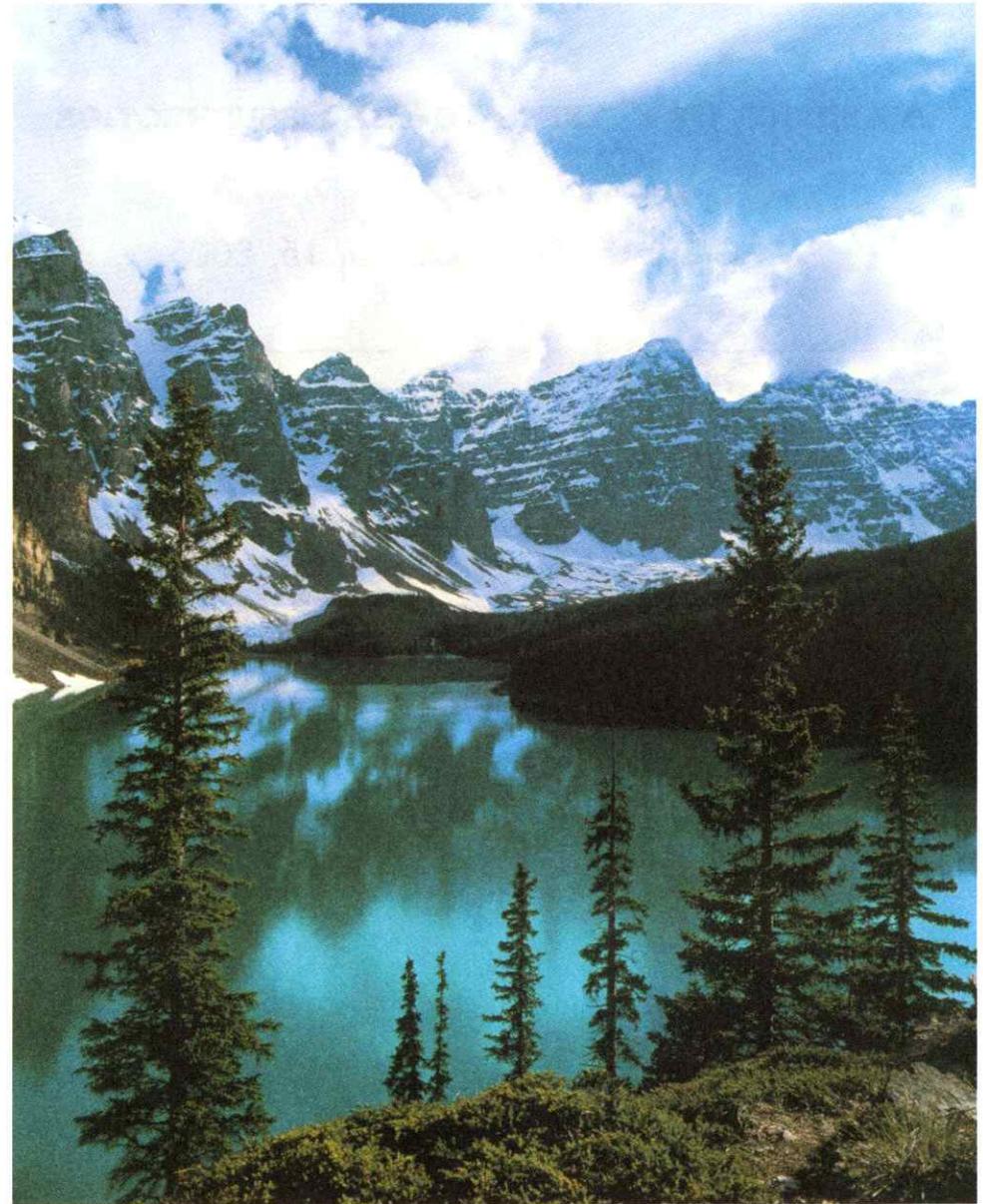
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*... let us run with patience the race that is set before us
Hebrews 12:1*

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MAY 22, 2005 TRINITY SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "How Great Thou Art" arr. Page

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 8 adapted)

- (L) O God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
(P) **The heart of creation throbs with your glory**
(L) Your glory is revealed in the vast reaches of the universe; in the twinkling stars reflected in the wondering eyes and simple songs of little children.
(P) **Compared with your awesome power, O God, our lives would seem insignificant if we did not know how deeply you are for us and for all of creation.**
(L) You chose to honor humanity by giving us the responsibility of caring for all of your wonderful creation.
(P) **O God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" # 12

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

- (L) Almighty God, in whose presence we gather, promises us grace and forgiveness when we acknowledge our weakness and shame. Let us confess our sins before God and one another. Let us pray.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgiving and merciful God, just as with your first disciples, you challenge us over and over again to risk becoming the people you know we can become with your Holy Spirit within us. We confess that too often we make self-centered decisions rather than Christ-centered ones. Through

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*SILENT CONFESSION

*ACT OF CONTRITION

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

- 8:00 a.m. "The Majesty and Glory of Thy Name"
Senior Choir
10:30 a.m. "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
Solo – Darlene Waters

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN "I Love to Tell the Story" # 467

FIRST READING

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) **Thanks be to God**

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) **Thanks be to God**

*GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"
*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 28:16-20
*LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"
SERMON "THE EVIDENCE OF FAITH"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN (8:00) "Teach Me, O Lord" # 262
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostles' Creed p. 38 Hymnal
ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30) see insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. Hustad

*DOXOLOGY # 551

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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

*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord" # 198

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "Majesty" arr. Leatherman

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MAY 29, 2005 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Be Still My Soul" arr. **Bish**

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Psalm 46 adapted*)

(L) God is our refuge and our strength, especially present with us in troubling times.

(P) **Therefore we will not be afraid, even though storms rage around us**

(L) For God is in our midst and when God's voice is heard, all is still.

(P) **When things happen over which we have no control, we can count on God's presence with us from dawn till dusk.**

(L) God's way is the way of peace therefore God is glorified when peace reigns.

(P) **The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "God of our Fathers" # 440

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

(L) Almighty God, in whose presence we gather, promises us grace and forgiveness when we acknowledge our weakness and shame. Let us confess our sins before God and one another. Let us pray.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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*SILENT CONFESSION

*ACT OF CONTRITION

Morecambe

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And make me love you as I ought to love.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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(P) **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

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World without end. Amen, Amen.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL PRESENTATION (10:30)

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

"Softly and Tenderly"

Solo – Diane Borkman

10:30 a.m.

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Senior Choir

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

***HYMN** "Be Still My Soul" # 87

FIRST READING **Genesis 6:9-22; 7:24; 8:14-19**

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) **Thanks be to God**

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

*GLORIA TIBI

*GOSPEL LESSON

*LAUS TIBI

Romans 1:16-17; 3:22b-31

(P) Thanks be to God

“Glory Be to Thee, O Lord”

Matthew 7:21-29

“Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”

SERMON

“TO MAKE THEM FREE”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN (8:00)

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

see insert

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00)

Apostles’ Creed

p. 38 Hymnal

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (10:30)

see insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,

Hear our prayer O Lord,

Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

8:00 a.m.

“Interlude”

Stainer

10:30 a.m.

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Karalynn, and Katie O’Rourke

*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

*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL

“America, the Beautiful”

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CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE

“Postlude on America”

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JUNE 5, 2005 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "You Are My Hiding Place" **arr. Letherman**

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Psalm 33 adapted*)

(L) Let all who are righteous praise God continually with sounds of rejoicing.

(P) **We shout our praise aloud, singing new songs and ancient hymns with thanksgiving on our lips and joy in our hearts.**

(L) For the word of God is always faithful and the works of God can always be trusted.

(P) **The breath of God's mouth and the love in God's heart gives life to all and fills the whole world with an everlasting and steadfast love.**

(L) Happy are those who make their response to such love by worshipping God with faith and with joy.

(P) **Let all who are righteous praise God continually with sounds of rejoicing.**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "The God of Abraham Praise" # 61

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

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*SILENT CONFESSION

*ACT OF CONTRITION

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*GLORIA PATRI

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. "Do You Remember the Time"
Solo - Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m. "El Shad'dai"

Senior Choir; Julia Rowell, Clarinet; Pastor Cathy, Guitar

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

***HYMN** "There's a Balm in Gilead" see insert

FIRST READING Genesis 12:1-9
 (L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God
SECOND READING Romans 4:13-25
 (L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

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

***GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

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

SERMON "HEALER OF THE SOUL"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***HYMN** "Jesus Lover of My Soul" # 316

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Nicene Creed p. 24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE
 Hear our prayer O Lord,
 Hear our prayer O Lord,
 Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Have Thine Own Way Lord" arr. DeCou

***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 see insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL** "How Firm a Foundation" see insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "In Peace and Joy I Now Depart" Kretchzmar

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JUNE 12, 2005 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us" arr. Johnson

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 adapted*)

(L) Let hearts and lives be filled with love for God – for God hears our cries and answers our prayers.

(P) **What can we possibly offer in response for all God's goodness towards us?**

(L) Let us lift up the cup of salvation and call on God's name forever.

(P) **Let us testify to the love and faithfulness of God.**

(L) Each person is so precious in God's eyes that no-one is abandoned by God, not even in death.

(P) **We shall freely and faithfully serve you, O God, with thanksgiving in our hearts.**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" # 169

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. "Lord I Want to Be A Christian"

Senior Choir

10:30 a.m. "For Those Tears I Died"

Florence Gundlach and Lynn Sanders

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN

"Freely, Freely"

see insert

FIRST READING

Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) **Thanks be to God**

SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-8

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) **Thanks be to God**

***GLORIA TIBI** "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"
***GOSPEL LESSON** **Matthew 9:35- 10:8-23**
***LAUS TIBI** "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"
SERMON "OFFERING HOSPITALITY TO STRANGERS"
Amy Sens

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***HYMN** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" # 158
***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed p. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Innes

***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

***COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL** "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" #461

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "Rondo in G" Bull

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JUNE 19, 2005 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Faith of Our Fathers" arr. Johnson

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 adapted)

(L) We place our trust in you, our Lord and our God.

(P) **Your ear listens to catch our every word – hearing even our unspoken cries for help.**

(L) We gather here today in the knowledge of your goodness and your mercy, O God;

(P) **Rejoicing in your steadfast love which surrounds us and all who call on your name.**

(L) For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

(P) **May our witness to your loving kindness help to turn lives around which are ruled by hateful thoughts and deeds. For you O God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, do great and wondrous things.**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Faith of Our Fathers" # 282

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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*SILENT CONFESSION

*ACT OF CONTRITION

Morecambe

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*GLORIA PATRI

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. "Had It Not Been"
Pam Georgiadis and Chuck Rohlfing
10:30 a.m. "Jesus, Rose of Sharon"
Senior Choir

COLLECT (J) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN "I Need Thee Every Hour" # 469

FIRST READING

Genesis 21:8-21

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) **Thanks be to God**

SECOND READING

Romans 6:1b-11

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*GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"
*GOSPEL LESSON **Matthew 10:24-39**
*LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"
SERMON "CHOOSING VALUES"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN "Christian, Rise and Act Your Creed" see insert
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed p. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
Hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "His Eye Is On the Sparrow" arr. DeCou

*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

*COMMISSION AND BLESSING

*RECESSIONAL "Lift High the Cross" see insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "A Trumpet Chorale" Bach

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Of reaching out Embracing everyone Enriching all

Becoming living examples Bonding all with the love of God

JUNE 26, 2005 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"When In Our Music God Is Glorified"* **Pethel**

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 13 adapted)*

(L) Hear our cries, O God, as you have in the past.

(P) **Dispel the dark horizons of our fear with the assurance of your presence.**

(L) Strengthened by the knowledge that we are never ever abandoned by you, we put our trust in your steadfast love.

(P) **For you O God, deliver us from darkness to light, from death to life; mindful of your great mercy, we lift our voices to you in songs of endless praise.**

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

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WHY WE SING

Because - We've Got A Message **Sunday School Children**
of a Wonderful... *"How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place"* **Senior Choir**

Faithful... *"Blessed Be Your Name"*

Loving... *"God's Eye Is On the Sparrow"* **Senior Choir**

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THE LORD'S PRAYER (using trespasses)

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Worthy God. *"You Are Worthy of My Praise"* **see insert**

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Now Go and Tell *"Go in The Spirit of Love"* **Sunday School**
Others **Children**

***RECESSIONAL** *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"* # 80

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals"* Karg-Elert

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