

# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 11th, 2010

2nd Sunday of Easter

•Those who are able may stand

## GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

### Prelude

### Greetings and Announcements

**Gathering Song** "Come! Come! Everybody Worship"

### Call to Worship (Psalm 146:1-5,8-10)

Leader: Praise the Lord, O my soul! While I live I will praise the Lord!

**People: I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

Leader: Do not put your trust in princes, nor in a son of man, in whom there is no help. His spirit departs, he returns to his earth, and in that very day his plans perish.

**People: Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God.**

Leader: The Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord raises those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the strangers; He relieves the fatherless and widow; but the way of the wicked He turns upside down,

**People: The Lord shall reign forever - Your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the Lord!**

### Prayer of the Day

### Time With Children

•**Hymn 403** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" CONVERSE

### •Prayer of Confession (Psalm 141)

**Lord, I cry out to You; Make haste to me! Give ear to my voice when I cry out to You. Let my prayer be set before You as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

SILENT CONFESSION

### •Assurance of Pardon (from Romans 5:6,8,9)

Leader: When we were still without strength, in due time, Christ died for the ungodly.

**People: God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

Leader: Much more then, having now been justified by His blood . . .

**People: . . . we shall be saved from wrath through Him.**

Leader: In Christ Jesus, we are forgiven!

**People: Praise the Lord! Alleluia!**

### •Responding to God's Forgiveness - The Gloria Patri #579

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.

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

### Prayer of Illumination

**First Scripture Reading:** Matthew 5:6

**Anthem** "Blessed Be The Name" Adult Choir

**Second Scripture Reading:** Philippians 4:8-9

**Sermon** "Oasis" Rev. Joel Thornton

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 280** "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" AMAZING GRACE

## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

### Offering Our Lives and Presenting Our Tithes

### Offertory

•**Doxology** (#592)

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

**The Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

## GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•**Hymn 464** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" HYMN TO JOY

•**The Charge and Blessing**

•**The Congregational Response** #438 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Blest be the tie that binds

Our hearts in Christian love:

The fellowship of kindred minds

Is like to that above.

### Postlude

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## WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We hope you will find a home for your heart and an opportunity to serve.