

**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

April 25th, 2010

4th Sunday of Easter

•Those who are able may stand

**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

**Prelude**

**Greetings and Announcements**

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

**Four Cents A Meal Offering**

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 111:1)

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: I will praise the Lord with my whole heart. In the assembly of the upright and in the congregation.**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Time With Children**

•**Hymn 467** "How Great Thou Art"

O STORE GUD

•**Prayer of Confession** (Psalm 6:1,2,4)

**Lord, do not rebuke me in Your anger, nor chasten me in Your hot displeasure. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak; O Lord heal me, for my bones are troubled.**

**Return, O Lord, deliver me! O save me for Your mercies' sake!**

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Colossians 1:13-14)

Leader: Hear the Good News! "He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love . . ."

**People: ". . . in Whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins."**

•**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 27:15-26

**Anthem** "God Has A Reason"

Adult Choir

**Second Scripture Reading:** I John 1:5-2:2

**Sermon** "The Cure"

Rev. Joel Thornton

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 370** "Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

WOODWORTH

**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 371** "Lift High the Cross"

CRUCIFER

•**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.