

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 21st, 2010

1st Sunday in Lent

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Gathering Song "O Lamb Of God Most Holy"

Call To Worship (Matthew 4:4)

Leader: One does not live by bread alone . . .

People: . . . but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

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

AMAZING GRACE

•**Prayer of Confession** (Psalm 139:23-24)

Leader: Search me, O God, and know my heart.

People: Try me and know my thoughts.

Leader: See if there is any wicked way in me.

People: And lead me in the way everlasting.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Romans 8:34, II Corinthians 5:17)

Leader: Hear the Good News! "Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us."

People: "Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun."

•**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

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 1

Anthem "Who At My Door Is Standing"

Adult Choir

New Testament Reading: Luke 4:1-13

Sermon "Sit, Stand, Walk, Speak"

Rev. Joel Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p. 14)

•**Hymn 391** "Take My Life"

HENDON

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering our Lives and Presenting our Tithes

Offertory

•**Doxology** (#592)

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(continue Great Prayer of Thanksgiving)

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Power and Might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

(continue Great Prayer of Thanksgiving)

Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People (Please hold the bread and cup until all are served)

Prayer

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•**Hymn 466** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

AZMON

•**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

WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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