

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 13th, 2011

1st Sunday in Lent

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude and Chimes

Greetings and Announcements

Call To Worship (Luke 9:23)

Leader: Jesus said, "If any want to become my followers. . ."

People: ". . .let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me."

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 102** "Were You There?"

WERE YOU THERE

•**Prayer of Confession**

God of mercy, you are full of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in mercy, and always ready to forgive. Grant us grace to renounce all evil and to cling to Christ, our Salvation. In Christ's name we pray, amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (John 8:12)

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

People: "Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

•**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: Genesis 3:1-7

Anthem "Our God Is Great"

Adult Choir

New Testament Reading: Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon "Knowing Where To Stand"

Rev. Joel P. Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p. 14)

•**Hymn 85** "What Wondrous Love Is This"

WONDROUS LOVE

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 439** "In Christ There Is No East or West"

ST. PETER

•**The Charge and Blessing**

•**The Congregational Response** #538 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing; Fill our hearts with joy and peace;

Let us each, Thy love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace.

O refresh us, O refresh us, Traveling through this wilderness.

Postlude

WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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