

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 1st, 2009

1st Sunday in Lent

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude "A Lenten Chorale"

Greetings (Please sign the friendship register)

Gathering Song "Come, Come, Everybody Worship"

Call to Worship (Psalm 47:1-2, Psalm 46:11)

Leader: Come, everyone, and clap for joy! Shout triumphant praises to the Lord!

People: For the Lord, the God above all gods, is awesome beyond words; He is the great King of all the earth.

Leader: The Commander of the heavenly armies is here among us!

People: He, the God of Jacob, has come to rescue us!

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 267** "Jesus Is Tenderly Calling Thee Home" (Red Hymnal) JESUS IS CALLING

•**Prayer of Confession** (Psalm 51:1-2)

O loving and kind God, have mercy. Have pity upon me and take away the awful stain of my transgressions. Oh, wash me, cleanse me from this guilt. Let me be pure again.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Romans 5:1-2)

Leader: So now, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith in His promises, we can have real peace with Him because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.

People: For because of our faith, He has brought us into this place of highest privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to actually becoming all that God has had in mind for us to be.

•**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: II Peter 1:16-2:3

Anthem "Why Should He Love Me So" Adult

Choir

Second Scripture Reading: Revelation 22:10-21

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p. 12 - Red Hymnal)

•**Hymn 503** "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound" (Red Hymnal) SALVATION

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering our Lives and Presenting our Tithes

Offertory "Cleansing Fountain"

•**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 302** "Have Thine Own Way, Lord!" (Red Hymnal) ADELAIDE

•**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