

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 21st, 2010

5th Sunday in Lent

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Gathering Song "O Lamb of God"

Call to Worship (Isaiah 40:31)

Leader: They who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength! They shall mount up with wings as eagles.

People: They shall run and not be weary. They shall walk and not faint!

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 457** "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

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•**Prayer of Confession**

God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (from Romans 6:8,11)

Leader: Hear the Good News! If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Friends, believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen!

•**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

Anthem "What Wondrous Love"

Adult Choir

Second Scripture Reading

Sermon

Rev. Joel Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 485**

"To God Be the Glory"

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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 538**

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

SICILIAN MARINERS

•**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.