

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 27th, 2011

3rd Sunday in Lent

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude and Chimes

Greetings and Announcements

Four Cents A Meal Offering

Call to Worship (Exodus 20:2, Psalm 105:8)

Leader: I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

People: He is mindful of His covenant forever, of the word that He commanded for a thousand generations.

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 138** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" NICAEA

•**Prayer of Confession** (An Ancient Christian Prayer)

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy upon me.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Romans 5:8,11)

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. We rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

•**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 "Redeemed" Adult Choir

Second Scripture Reading

Sermon Rev. Joel P. Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 276** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS

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 366** "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me" ST. CATHERINE

•**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.