

**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

May 22nd, 2011

5th Sunday of Easter

•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** (Galatians 1:3-5)

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father. . .

**People: . . .to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Time With Children**

•**Hymn 487** "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

LAUDES DOMINI

•**Prayer of Confession** (Psalm 51:2,3,7)

**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Romans 6:9-11)

Leader: We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. The death Jesus died, He died to sin, once for all; but the life He lives, He lives to God.

**People: So we also must consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.**

•**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:** Matthew 25:31-40

**Anthem** "Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

Adult Choir

**Second Scripture Reading:** John 4:19-26

**Sermon** "Different"

Rev. Joel P. Thornton

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 366** "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

ST. CATHERINE

**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 379** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

SOLID ROCK

•**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**

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**WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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