

The Service for the Lord's Day



10:00 a.m.
Sunday, February 28, 2010
Second Sunday in Lent

* *Please stand if you are able.*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Worshippers are invited to prepare for worship with reflection and prayer.

God of mercy and love,
turn your gaze upon us.

You have called us again to the journey called Lent.
We have framed our own world
and barriers have been made among us
of hate and suspicion,
of fear and reprisal.

God of mercy and love,
turn your gaze upon us.

Teach us to reframe our world
as we turn our gaze toward you.
Help us claim, again, your Easter promise:
that everything and everyone we encounter
will be made new
through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Kathleen R. Flood, OP

PRELUDE

Ernest Pepping and Charles Ore

Two settings on the tune, Mit Freuden zart

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *The Lord is our light and our salvation;*

People: **whom then shall we fear?**

Leader: *The Lord is the strength of our lives;*

People: **of whom shall we be afraid?**

Leader: *Let us worship God!*

* HYMN 88

Mit Freuden zart

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

* CALL TO CONFESSION

Elder Sue Thompson

* CONFESSION OF SIN *(together)*

Gracious God,
you call us to faithful living,
giving ourselves to you and to one another
after the example of Jesus.
Yet sin prevents us from following your directions.
We pursue our own goals,
worship our own gods,
and place our hope in things that cannot last.

Wash us anew.

Forgive us again.

Give us the courage to hear your call
and the faith to follow where Christ leads.

(prayers continue with silent confession)

* RESPONSE

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* ASSURANCE OF GRACE

* THE PEACE

Leader: *The peace of Christ be with you.*

People: *And also with you.*

WELCOME

Children are invited to forward at this time

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Elder Sue Thompson

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*together*)

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

Children through grade 8 are dismissed to Church School.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*sung*)

First Time: Choir Second Time: All



May the words of my mouth and the thoughts



of my heart be ac - cept - a - ble to you, God my



strength and my re - deem - er. A - men. A - men.

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FIRST LESSON

Elder Larry Albert

Philippians 3:17,4:1 (*Pew Bible p. 198, N.T.*)

Reader: Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

People: Thanks be to God!

SECOND LESSON

Luke 19:47-20:8 (*Pew Bible pp. 83-84, N.T.*)

Reader: Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Dr. DeGarmo

Holy Monday: Marriage and Taxes

* HYMN 261

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God of Compassion, In Mercy Befriend Us

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Elder Madeleine Mysko
Elder John Sheehan

Blanket Sunday

CALL TO COMMITMENT

OFFERTORY

arr. John Work

This Little Light of Mine

Linda Miller, soprano

* DOXOLOGY (*together*)

Beech Spring

Lord, whose love through humble service
bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken,
offered mercy's perfect deed,
we, your servants, bring the worship
not of voice alone, but heart,
consecrating to your purpose
every gift that you impart.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN 420

Cwm Rhonnda

God of Grace and God of Glory

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Paul Manz

God of Grace

