

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 9th, 2014
1st Sunday in Lent
Order of Morning Worship
11:00 am

Prelude and Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Tom Whitaker

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship (Matthew 4:1-11)

Leader: People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?

People: The word of the Lord is our daily bread.

Leader: People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?

People: Our faith is the faithfulness of God.

Leader: People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?

People: We worship the Lord our God alone.

•Hymn 81

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

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Call to Confession (Psalm 32:1-5)

Leader: Happy are those whose sin is forgiven,

People: who no longer suffer in silence, but name our sin and seek God's grace.

Leader: With humble hearts, let us confess our sins before God and one another . . .

Prayer of Confession (Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7)

Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil. You know the things that tempt us, and the things that give us life. You know our nakedness, and you know our sin. We confess that we have disobeyed your word, denying your providence and care, and relying on our own cleverness.

Have mercy on us, we pray; cover us with your grace, feed us with the bread of life, and recreate us in your image; through Jesus Christ our Savior. AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 32:1, 11)

Leader: Happy are those whose sin is forgiven! Be glad in the Lord and sing for joy; in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Thanks be to God!

•Amazing Grace #280 (verses 1 and 2)

Proclamation of the Word

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination (Matthew 4:1, 4)

O Lord, may the words of your mouth be our daily bread, and may the leading of your Spirit become our way; in Jesus' name. Amen.

Scripture Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Psalm 32

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

Anthem

“There's Room At The Cross For You”

Adult Choir

Sermon

“Choices”

Rev. Philip W. Sommer

Response to the Word

Prayers of the People

Thanksgivings

Intercessions

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

•Doxology (#592)

•Prayer of Dedication

•Communion Hymn 78

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

MARTYRDOM

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

The Word of Institution

The Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

•Hymn 388

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

ANGEL'S STORY

•Benediction

•Congregational Response

“Behold the Goodness of Our Lord” #241
(Psalm 133)

Behold the goodness of our Lord,
How blest it is to be
A company of God's beloved,
In holy unity.

Postlude

•Those who are able, please stand