

The Worship of God

1st Sunday in Lent

February 10, 2008

Welcome/Announcements

Please record your presence with us on the attendance pads.

Greetings

Children's Choir: "The Colors of His Love"

Chiming of the Hour

Invocation

Harry Emerson Fosdick

Eternal Spirit, who at the first didst brood over chaos and bring order from it, brood, we beseech thee, over our souls. For our lives are disordered and amid the pressures of this present world lose their meaning, direction, and aim. We need deep faith to undergird us, high hopes to allure us, profound resources to strengthen us. Brood, we beseech thee, over thy waiting and worshipping people; draw our lives together and make them whole.

During this Lenten season quicken our awareness of thy presence, and to thy Spirit within us make us receptive and hospitable. O world invisible, in which we really live, be real to us today, and in that inner fellowship may there come peace out of anxiety, steadfastness out of turmoil, forgiveness out of guilt, strength out of weakness, faith instead of fear. We ask it in the Spirit of Christ. Amen.

†Hymn :154 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Diadem
(Vss 1,3,6)

Responsive Psalm 32 766

†The Gloria Patri

Chancel Choir: "A Song Unending" Rojahn/Dengler

Congregational Prayer & the Lord's Prayer
(Prayer Requests are listed on insert, recorded on prayer cards in the pew)

The Service of Holy Baptism

Brooklyn Faith Woodrow

Offertory Sentence

Righteous God, in humility and repentance we bring our failures in caring, helping, and loving, we bring the pain we have caused others, we bring the injustice in society of which we are a part, to the transforming power of your grace. Grant us the courage to accept the healing you offer and to turn again toward the sunrise of your reign, that we may walk with you in the promise of peace you have willed for all the children of the earth, and have made known to us in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Offertory: "Trust and Obey" Smith/Hustad

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Response 95: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Presentation of Colors & Recognition of Scouts

Children K-5 Dismiss to Children's Church

†The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 4: 1-11

Sermon: "nought poorer under the sun than ye gods" Donald Morris

M Hymn :530 "Are Ye Able?" Beacon Hill

*The acolytes leave, modeling our carrying the light into the world
Please remain in your pews until the acolytes have departed the sanctuary*

†Benediction

†Benediction Response 665 : "Go Now in Peace" N. Sleeth

†Postlude: "A Festal Salutation" Franklin Ritter

†Congregation Standing

*See an usher for a children's activity bulletin. *Nursery available birth -4 years*

*Congregants are invited to share their prayer concerns
with ministers at the altar after the service.*

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Tom & Jane Pickel