

The Service for the Lord's Day
Bethel Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
5th Sunday in Lent
March 21, 2010 – 11:00 AM

** Indicates congregation standing if able. Parents with infants may remain seated.
Congregational responses indicated in bold.*

GATHERING AND GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We warmly welcome each worshiper here today, members and nonmembers. May God's love be in us and around us so no one feels like a stranger and all know that they are children of our Creator.

PRELUDE

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

Hassler-Rouse

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea,
path in the mighty waters:

**Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.**

I am about to do a new thing: now it springs forth.

Do you not perceive it?

**God is making a way in the wilderness,
a river in the desert.**

Let the people of the Lord sing God's praise.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Spirit of God, abide with us today. We come to you prepared to receive your word, as it is spoken aloud and as you write it upon our hearts. May we, in the music that is played and sung, in the words that are spoken, and in the silences between, receive your grace. May we go forth with your strength to share the good news to the world. Accept our praise! Amen

***HYMN OF CALL # 263 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”**

ST. DENIO

CALL TO CONFESSION

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, your giving is without end;
but we struggle to receive all that you offer.
We misuse your gifts, ignoring your intents,
and refusing your abundance.
We hoard what you would have us share,
and we throw away what you would have us keep.
Forgive us and help us discern your priorities.
Govern our hearts with your spirit,
so that we can live into the fullness of the gospel,
and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
...(silent & personal confession) Amen**

SUNG RESPONSE # 572 “*Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*”

KYRIE

***Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI # 579 **“*Glory Be to the Father*”**

H. W. Greatorex

CHORAL ANTHEM “*I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*”

arr. Ronald A. Nelson

THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PSALM: Psalm 126

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 43:16-21

GOSPEL LESSON: John 12:1-8

SERMONS

Deeply Touched By Jesus

The Rev. Craig Hendrix

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **The Apostles' Creed (Trad.)** Hymnal – pg 14

*RESPONSIVE HYMN # 288 ***"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"*** ELLACOMBE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ***"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"*** Dykes-Rouse

*DOXOLOGY # 592 ***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow***

*DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE SENDING FORTH

*SENDING HYMN # 538 ***"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"*** Sicilian melody

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION # 540

***God be with you till we meet again;
Loving counsels guide, uphold you.
With a Shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.***

*POSTLUDE ***"Morning Has Broken"*** arr. Hayes

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Liturgist: Ken Dungan

Acolytes: Paul Jackson and Will Jackson

Pianist: Mary Hook

Ushers: Dan & Deb Hyder

Sound: Greg Murr

BETHEL STAFF

Rev. Craig Hendrix - Interim Pastor
Emeritus

Rev. Richard Hettrick, D. Min. – Pastor

Deb Hyder – Parish Nurse

Will Purushotham – Youth Director

Mary Hook – Pianist and Organist

Laura Walker – Choir Director

Chris Badger – Handbell Choir Director

Susan Cutts – Administrative Assistant

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for fellowship, study and service . . .
seeking God's peace, justice and love ~

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GAUESTS:

We extend a warm welcome from Bethel Presbyterian Church!

We invite you to participate in signing the Friendship Folders adding your name and address and if you desire a church newsletter or a pastoral call.

When we pray the Lord's Prayer, we say "sins...sin against us"
rather than "debts..." or "trespasses..."

Prayer requests can be noted on the cards provided in the pew racks,
please put those in the offering plate.