

* **THE HYMN 379** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

* **THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **THE CHORAL RESPONSE** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* Irish melody



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**WORSHIP FEBRUARY 17, 2008
2ND SUNDAY IN LENT**

Thank you for making sure your cell phone is off during the worship hour.

THE PRELUDE

Walter Huff

* **THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Robert Gray

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and God's courts with praise.

People: Give thanks to God and bless God's name.

Leader: For the Holy One, our God, is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever and God's faithfulness to all generations.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Children of God, welcome home!

* **THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 487** *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

* (The asterisk indicates parts of the worship when the congregation is invited to stand as they are able.)

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you have shown us the path that love takes—submitting to the needs of others, open to everyone, willing to suffer and endure. We confess that we desire a different path—one where our interests are protected, our comfort is preserved, and we decide who merits our attention. Such love does not resemble yours. O Suffering Servant, forgive our faint efforts to follow you. Pour your love into our hearts, that we might learn compassion, practice charity, and cultivate both character and hope. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE *(for examination of conscience and personal prayers of confession)*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Hymn 280)

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

* THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*(Children are always welcome in the Sanctuary during worship. Should you find that your child grows restless, there is child care available. Infants are cared for in the Nursery in Room 105, toddlers 18 months through two years in Room 112. Children ages 2-11 are invited to leave after the **Passing of the Peace** for special classes. Preschoolers are in Room G-11 and K-5th grade are in Room G-1.)*

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

(Visitors and members are invited to sign the blue friendship register pad and pass it down the pew.)

THE FIRST LESSON Isaiah 53:1-9 Bill Smith
(page 642 in the Pew Bible)

THE SOLO *Seufzer, Tränen (from Cantata #21)* J. S. Bach
Sheryl Wingert, soprano; Robin Johnson, oboe

Sighs, tears, trouble, need, anxious longing, fear and death grip my oppressed heart; I feel sorrow, pain.

(This beautifully constructed cantata by Bach offers texts based on the Psalms and the Epistle—"Cast all your cares upon Him, for He careth for you." The soprano aria with oboe obbligato [third movement in the cantata] expresses poignant sadness and longing of the soul. By the conclusion of the cantata, the soloists and chorus sing of hope and transformation—found in the presence of Jesus Christ.)

THE SECOND LESSON I Corinthians 1:18-31 (page 156 in the Pew Bible)

THE SERMON *People Want to Know* - A Sermon Series for Lent
IV. "Why a Crucified Savior?" Chris Henry
*...but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews
and foolishness to Gentiles... I Corinthians 1:23*

*** THE HYMN 357** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the
third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and
sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence
he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the
communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the
body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THE OFFERTORY *The Apple Tree* Scottish folk song, arr. Scott
Andrew Sudduth, soloist

*** THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (Hymn 592)