

*** THE HYMN 466**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Taste and See (Psalm 34)

Kreutz

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*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.*

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Greeters: Nancy Frampton, Brad Odom, Sanda and Bill Means,

Nancy Collins, and Nan Cunningham

Coffee & Conversation Host: Ellen Brown

Counters: Richard Brownlee and William Southwood

Infant Nursery: Mimi Bittick

Two's Nursery: Megan Nelson

Three's Nursery: Andrea and Dave Arnold

Preschool Program Volunteers: Beth Baer, Lindy Menefee, Annie McNeil

Children's Worship Volunteers: David and Elizabeth Fairleigh

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**Staff**

Joanna M. Adams.....Pastor  
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**WORSHIP MARCH 8, 2009**

**SECOND 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**

Joanna Adams

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

**People: Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth.**

Leader: We will ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

**People: We will tell the next generation that this is our God who will be our guide forever.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

**\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 223**

*O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer*  
(verses 1 through 6)

**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

Beloved God, whose mercy is everlasting and whose grace endures forever, look with favor upon us as we confess our sin. Lift our minds from earthly things to the vision of your heavenly commonwealth. We revel in self-glory; we delight in vain pursuits; we worship the idols of our base desires. Forgive our resistance to your life-giving Spirit. Forgive our shortsighted behavior and reconcile us through Jesus to your eternal will. Empower us to embrace and display your holy claims on our lives, to the honor of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. 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 ages 2-11 are invited to leave after the **Peace of Christ** for special classes. Three-year-olds are in Room 204; Pre-K in G-11; K - 2nd grade in G-1; 3rd - 5<sup>th</sup> grades in G-3.)*

## 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 READING

Psalm 22:23-31

(page 474 in the Pew Bible)

## THE ANTHEM

*In Thee, O Lord*

Rolle

In Thee, O Lord, have I put my trust. Let me never be afraid. Incline Thine ear to me and save me, O Lord. Deliver me, O Lord in Thy righteousness. Be Thou my fortress and my sure defense, for Thou hast promised to save me. Deliver me.

## THE SECOND READING

Mark 2:1-12

(page 34 in the Pew Bible)

## THE SERMON

### *Lenten Pilgrimage*

Sermon II: "The Incident at Capernaum"

Christopher Henry

*"When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, 'Son, your sins are forgiven.'" Mark 2:5*

### \* THE HYMN 380

*O Christ, the Healer*

### \* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

*Cantilena*

Guilmant

### \* THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(Hymn 592)