

MORNING WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 9, 2008

9:30 A.M.

(* indicates congregation will please stand)

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome-Rob Hubert

* Call to Worship:

*Leader: Come to the Lord, who is rich in grace;
approach our God, who is full of mercy.*

**People: We will praise God with all our heart and
glorify the name of the Most High forever.**

* Opening Hymn: *What Wondrous Love* #379, *Psalter Hymnal*

* We Greet One Another

Children's Choir Anthem: *The Triumphal Entry* by Mark Patterson

Opening Prayer

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Lord's Prayer Litany:

*Leader: On this day, we come into the presence of our
God, praying with our Savior as he taught us to
pray:*

**People: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your
name; your kingdom come, your will be
done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us
today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

*Leader: We join with Christians around the world as
we say:*

**People: Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil.**

*Leader: Lord, keep us from speaking when we should
not, from being silent when we should speak.*

**People: Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil.**

*Leader: Keep us from looking at things we should not
see, from listening to things we should not
hear.*

**People: Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil.**

*Leader: Help us safely navigate the distractions of the
world. Help us to pay attention to you.*

**People: Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil.**

Hymn of Response: *God Loves All the Righteous* #73,
vs. 1, 6, 7, and 8, *Psalter Hymnal*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon-Rex De Bruin

Scripture: Matthew 16:24-28 (p. 906), Romans 5:1-11 (p. 1040)

Text: Titus 2:11-14 (p. 1105)

Message: **Marks of the Cross**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn of Response: *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* (see insert)

Morning Prayer

Offering (The second offering is for Good Neighbor.)

Offertory (While the offering is being taken, please sign and
pass the red fellowship pads.)

Hymn of Dedication: *Now Behold the Lamb* #144,
Sing! a new creation

WE DEPART TO SERVE

* Blessing from God

* Closing Hymn: *Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights*
#129, *Sing! a new creation*

* Postlude

Organ/Piano: Jill Friend

Trumpet: John Verkade