

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 5, 2006

11:00 AM

*A nursery is available during the service. An usher will be happy to assist you.
Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available upon request from an usher.*

Welcome and Announcements Moments of Friendship

PRELUDE

(Please take this time to silently prepare yourself to worship God.)

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 139:23, 24

Amy Flood, Liturgist

Liturgist: Search me, O God, and know my heart;

People: try me and know my thoughts!

Liturgist: See if there is any wicked way in me,

People: and lead me in the way everlasting.

Liturgist: Let us Pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

*HYMN No. 87 The Glory of These Forty Days

*CONFESSION OF SIN *(In Unison)*

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

(Let each worshipper pray silently.)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI *(The Presbyterian Hymnal, No. 579)*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 9:8-17 (Pew Bible, OT Section, page 7)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

EPISTLE LESSON: I Peter 3:18-22 (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 214)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN No. 81 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

SERMON LESSON: Mark 1:9-15 (Pew Bible, NT Section page 32)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Cast Out and Tempted

Jonathan P. Fetting

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – *(In Unison)*

Nicene Creed (traditional)
The Presbyterian Hymnal p. 15

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*PRESENTATION, The Doxology *(The Presbyterian Hymnal, No. 592)*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*HYMN No. 77 Forty Days and Forty Nights

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

Sermon Notes

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