

February 17, 2008 SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 11:00 AM

PRELUDE:

The Old Rugged Cross

arr. Dobrinski

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP**

INTROIT

Father, Forgive Them

J. Purifoy

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dave Paxton, Liturgist

Liturgist: In a dark room, we seek the light of a lamp.

People: In the dark night, we await the light of dawn.

Liturgist: When the moon disappears, we watch for the morning star..

People: We seek, we await, we watch for the risen and glorified Christ.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

***HYMN No. 464**

Joyful, Joyful we Adore Thee

***CONFESSION OF SIN (In Unison)**

Glorified God, it is good to be here with you, in the comfort of this sanctuary, among friends, assured of your grace and love for us. How tempted we are to abide in what feels safe and familiar! How hesitant we are to venture forth into the unknown. As Christ turned his eyes from the mountaintop to the valley, turn our eyes toward places we shudder to go, places where people struggle with brokenness and pain, dark places where we might bear your love and light. Transfigure us, so we might represent your kingdom well. Until the new day dawns and the morning star rises in our hearts, sustain us by your presence and your power. *(Let each worshipper pray silently)*

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI** (*The 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.

FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (*Pew Bible, OT Section, page 147; Large Print page 320*)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Kyle Peters

(Children in grades Kindergarten to 3rd Grade will be dismissed to Children's Church)

MOMENT OF HISTORY:

Bill Shriver

SECOND LESSON: Matthew 5:21-37 (*Pew Bible, NT Section, page 684; Large Print page 1502*)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN No. 372**

Lord, I Want to be a Christian

SERMON LESSON: I Corinthians 3:1-23 (*Pew Bible, NT Section, pg. 807; Large Print pg. 1774*)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Why I Love Broken Glass and Mohawks

Rev. Jonathan Fettig

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** – (In Unison)

Apostles' Creed (traditional)
(The Hymnal Page 14)

OFFERTORY

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

arr. Sherman

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***PRESENTATION, The Doxology** (*The 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.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN No. 525**

Here I am Lord

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

May the Peace of the Lord

D. Wagner