

March 2, 2008

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 11:00 AM

PRELUDE:

*Variations on Aberystwyth*

J. Linker

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP

INTROIT

*Father, Forgive Them*

J. Purifoy

CALL TO WORSHIP

Teri Blanchard, Liturgist

Liturgist: Luke tells us of the stranger walking along the road to Emmaus.

**People: The two disciples, also on their way to Emmaus, did not know who he was.**

Liturgist: Until they invited him into their home and he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognized it was the risen Christ who was with them.

**People: In this time of worship, may we recognize the One who comes in our midst.**

Liturgist: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

\*HYMN No. 108

*Christ is Alive!*

\*CONFESSION OF SIN (*In Unison*)

Lord, you are our strength and our might; you have become our salvation. Alleluia! We praise you, living God. We who were dead have been raised with Christ, and we seek the things that are above, where Christ is. We do so imperfectly, Lord, bearing wounds of our own, hindered by doubt and fear, unsure where to look for you, still tempted to sin. The prophets testify that everyone who believes in you receives forgiveness of sins through your name. This day we rejoice in the pardon and hope you give to us. Dry our tears, O God. Speak to us a word that reveals your presence. Open to us the gates of righteousness that we may enter through them, giving thanks and praise to you.

*(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: Isaiah 25: 6-9 (Pew Bible, OT Section, page 500; Large Print page 1095)

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)*

SECOND LESSON: Luke 24: 13-49 (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 749; Large Print page 1642)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN No. 78

*Alas! And Did my Savior Bleed*

SERMON LESSON: I Corinthians 5 (Pew Bible, NT Section, pg. 808; Large Print pg. 1776)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Discipline is Essential to Discipleship

Rev. Jonathan Fettig

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – (In Unison)

Nicene Creed (traditional)  
(The Hymnal Page 15)

OFFERTORY

*Is It I Lord?*

J. Purifoy

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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

Prayer of Blessing

Partaking of the Elements

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN No. 92

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Sinfonia*

H. Purcell