

May 4, 2008

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 11:00 AM

PRELUDE:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP

INTROIT

*Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise!*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Laura Abell, Liturgist

Liturgist: Christ is Risen!

**People: He is Risen indeed!**

Liturgist: Because Christ is risen, we can approach God's Holiness to worship.

**People: Because Christ is risen, we sinners are called Children of God.**

Liturgist: I say again, Christ is Risen!

**People: He is Risen indeed!**

Liturgist: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

\*HYMN No. 123

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today!*

\*CONFESSION OF SIN (*In Unison*)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. *(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 40:21-31 (*Pew Bible, OT Section, page 512; Large Print page 1120*)

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)*

ANTHEM:

*I Choose You*

Pat Eaton

SECOND LESSON: Mark 1:29-39 (*Pew Bible, NT Section, page 707; Large Print page 1553*)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN No. 505

*Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*

SERMON LESSON: 1 Corinthians 9: 15-27 (*Pew Bible, NT Section, pg. 811, Lg. Print pg. 1781*)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Compelled to Preach

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

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. 339

*Be Thou My Vision*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*God be With You Until we Meet Again*