



Where Your Treasure Is...A Journey Towards God

Worship Bulletin

9 AM Service of Community and Sacrament

10:30 AM Service of Worship

9:00 A.M.

SERVICE OF COMMUNITY AND SACRAMENT

*At CCC, we honor and celebrate people of all races, cultures, ages, abilities,
sexual orientations and gender identity.*

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 7, 2010

Let us now enter into the Holy One's presence.

GATHERING MUSIC

God Hideth My Soul

arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

All the thirsty, all the hungry, come and eat and drink, even if you have no resources!

God feeds us, so we feed others.

Throughout these forty days, may God cultivate us to bear figs of glory.

May we help the world to taste and see the goodness of God's grace and mercy.

HYMN OF PRAISE #23

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

A TIME FOR CENTERING

Silence...

READINGS

Traditional Reading: Isaiah 55:1-9

Contemporary: Portions from "Free Meal" by Peter Stienke

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

NOURISHED BY THE WORD

What feeds you?

What quenches your thirst?

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Holy God, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF BLESSING

Come Holy Spirit, and bless these gifts of bread and grapes. Bless us as we receive them that we might be made ready to serve your world and your people. Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION

The Lenten way stretches out before us:

**May we leave this place our thirst quenched
with the waters of hope as we rise up,
refreshed to continue on the way. Amen.**

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH #256**

We Live by Faith and Not By Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK

10:30 A.M.
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Five Liturgical Meditations
Air
Lynne Joseloff, flute

Bob Moore

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God will surprise us with kindness.
Our lives will be carried beyond
the horizons of human mercy
and enriched with overflowing love.
**On this road we may find in faith
the free gifts of God through Christ.
Then, in celebration we will refresh the world
with generosity beyond the common place.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE #23**

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Generous God, invite us to the banquet of new life flowing from your gracious heart. Welcome us and open our hearts to receive the love you spread across the table of life. Your table is filled with packages of hope and joy. Help us unwrap these gifts and the share them with others. We pray as Jesus taught, **Holy God, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Did Noah Know
The Chapel Choir

Linda Spevacek

Elisa McCaw, Ben Boucher, Julia Kelley-Kern, Oscar Osborne, soloists

SILENT REFLECTION

As we pause to reflect on the invitation to turn towards God again, may echoes of grace fill us with courage to live in gratitude. Open yourselves to God with chosen words and in self-searching silence.

MISSION MOMENT – STEWARDSHIP

Marilyn Hall

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 55:1-9

Leslie Weyn

MEDITATION "The Greatest Invitation"

Kristen C. Curlee

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
The Chancel Choir

arr. Mack Wilberg

*DOXOLOGY sung to the tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, we have received from you more than our share of blessings. Thank you. Now increase and multiply our gifts that others may feast on the treasure of your goodness through our witness. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

SETTING THE COMMUNION TABLE

The Scribner/Glesmann Family

HYMN FOR SETTING THE TABLE Taste and See

James Moore

The Congregation joins on each refrain:

Refrain

Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the
 Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the
 good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, G major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the refrain. The second staff contains the melody for the second line. The third staff contains the melody for the third line. The lyrics are printed below each staff.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Susan A. Henderson

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF BLESSING

Gift of Grace, as you bless us at this table, pour your Spirit upon these gifts of bread and grapes that together we might be made ready to serve your world and your people. Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

*(Beginning with the front row, come forward and partake of the bread and cup.
Return to your seats by the side aisles. If you prefer, remain seated and you will be served.
A gluten free option is available on each bread plate.)*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Four Moments of Prayer
Lynne Joseloff, flute

Joseph Gelineau, SJ

1. Meditation
"I make the words from your mouth pass through my lips"
2. Supplication
"I called to God, God answered me!"
3. Abandonment
"With his wings, God will cover you."
4. Jubilation
"I will bound with Joy in the Lord for he loves me."

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Amy L. Lewis

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH #256**

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BENEDICTION

We have experienced God's mercy.
We have been filled by God's Word.
We know the steadfastness of God's love.
**So, now let the words that go out from our mouths
and the deeds that are lived by our hands return to this sanctuary,
not empty but accomplishing God's purpose,
succeeding in the things for which God sends us into the world.
Go in the name of Christ!**

POSTLUDE

Chorale

Bob Moore

Communion Servers

Sue Dollins, Aldene Ault, David Bell,
Audrey Platt, Neville Platt, Sue Dollins

Sign Language Interpreter

Jennifer Wagner

Flowers

Flowers for today's service are given by
Rob Rowe and Dan Schumacher in loving memory
of Rob's father Gerald and in thanksgiving
for our many blessings here at CCC.

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LECTIONARY READINGS FOR MARCH 14

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm 32 · 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

What is Happening With Christian Education Today?**During the 9:00 service****Adult Education** *Contemporary Theology* – Conference Room

Childcare for infants through two-year olds in the nursery - Room 106

During the 10:30 service

Childcare for infants in the Nursery - Room 106

Childcare for toddler/two year olds - Room 003

Lambs (3 and 4 year olds and pre-kindergarten 5 year olds) - Room 006

K – 5th Grade – Children’s Communion Activity – Following *Time with Children*, kindergartners through fifth graders are invited to the Social Hall for a Children’s Communion Activity led by Carolyn Hoskinson. They will break bread together and tell the story of the last supper, learning the ritual of Holy Communion. This week they will be stuffing tube socks with personal hygiene items for Shepherd’s Table. We respond to God’s invitation by acting on our faith and caring for one another. The children will return to the Sanctuary to celebrate communion with their families.

Evening Youth Program

5:30 Dinner – Social Hall

6:30 Worship Service – Sanctuary

7:00 Middle School (7th – 8th Grade) – Room 206

Covenant Class – Conference Room

Senior High (10th – 12th Grade) – Room 207

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*You are welcome to join the electronic **prayer chain** by contacting the church office.*

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