



Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 25, 2012
Annunciation Sunday

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME.....Debbie Friberg

CHILDREN'S CHOIR.....arr. Smart
Jesus Loves Me

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (*Children ages 3 yrs-1st grade are invited to gather on the steps with Rev. Cyd.*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

PRELUDE.....arr. Renfrow
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Elder: God's spirit is moving among us; give thanks!
Our God is about to do a new thing in our midst.

**PEOPLE: HOW GOOD IT IS TO BE CHOSEN BY GOD.
WE GATHER TO SING OUR PRAISES AND THANKS.**

Elder: God has done great things for us; we are glad!
Now God is pointing us toward new goals.

**PEOPLE: WE ARE WAITING TO HEAR WHAT GOD WOULD HAVE US DO.
WE ARE READY TO RISK NEW BEHAVIORS TO BE FAITHFUL.**

Elder: Into the wilderness of our lives comes living water.
Into the sorrow of our days comes reason for joy.

**UNISON: FORGETTING WHAT LIES BEHIND, WE GREET OUR FUTURE;
WE PRESS ON, RESPONDING TO THE UPWARD CALL OF CHRIST.**

WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 517 (*vs. 1,3,4*)
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Chloe White

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Powerful God, we give thanks that you have called us to be your people. In our times of gloom, you have sent your light. When we are weary and discouraged, you lift us up. In our thirst for meaning and purpose, you bring us to living water in Jesus Christ. Set before us now the joy of discovery and a vision of future new life. Unite us in relationship with one another, with Christ as our center and inspiration. He is our hope, and the one who teaches us to pray saying, "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever." Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**.....CH. 35

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (pg 586)Isaiah 43:16-21

ANTHEM.....arr. Larkin
Calvary

SECOND READING (pg 874)John 12:1-8

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill
Relationships

ANNUNCIATION CAROL (Carol of the Angel and the Maiden).....arr. Blackwell
SOLO – Frances Wells

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....arr. Berry
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Beneficent God, we are glad for all the good things you have done for us. We count everything as loss before the surpassing value of knowing Jesus Christ. Receive our costly offerings and our best efforts, here dedicated for your use. May Christ be proclaimed and the poor be saved from the terrors of suffering and neglect. Fill the hearts of all your children with laughter and joy. To that end, bless our offerings. Amen.

***THE DOXOLOGY**.....CH. 46

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 254
Breathe on Me, Breath of God

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Debbie Friberg

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Bob Nutting

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS..... arr. Berry
I Surrender All

The Lord's Table is open for all people. Christ has set the table before us. It is by His invitation we are fed. You may eat the bread as it is passed and drink the cup at the conclusion of the Words of Institution.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE CHURCH GOES FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN MISSION

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF INVITATION.....CH. 612**

O Jesus, I Have Promised

During the singing of the Hymn of Invitation, we invite anyone wishing to become a Christian or wishing to unite with this congregation, to please come forward.

BENEDICTION

TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

****PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE***

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Charles Kelly, Betty McCrickard, Marla Terry, Kaitlyn McNelis



*Thank you for worshipping at West Side Christian Church today.
We hope you received a blessing this morning, and that
you will experience God's presence in the week ahead.
See you next Sunday!*



Bread of Life Ministry

*We offer a loaf of fresh bread to first time visitors.
Please indicate your presence during worship.*



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