

## Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 25, 2012 **Annunciation Sunday** 

## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

|         | G THE HOUR   |                                |
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| WORDS ( | OF WELCOME   | Debbie Friberg                 |
| CHILDRE | N'S CHOIR  | arr. Smart                     |
|         | Jesus Loves Me   |                                |
| CHILDRE | <b>N'S MOMENT</b> (Children ages 3 yrs-1 <sup>st</sup> grade are invited to gather                     | r on the steps with Rev. Cyd.) |
| ANNOUN  | CEMENTS OF THE DAY   |                                |
| PRELUDE |  |                                |
|         | Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing   |                                |
| *RESPON | NSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP  |                                |
| Elder:  | God's spirit is moving among us; give thanks!<br>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!<br>Now God is pointing us toward new goals.             |                                |
| PEOPLE: | WE ARE WAITING TO HEAR WHAT GOD WOULD HAY WE ARE READY TO RISK NEW BEHAVIORS TO BE FA                  |                                |
| 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 F<br>WE PRESS ON, RESPONDING TO THE UPWARD CALL              |                                |
| WORSHI  | P HYMN   | CH. 517 (vs. 1,3,4)            |
|         | Love Divine, All Loves Excelling   | g                              |
| BRINGIN | IG IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST  | Chloe White                    |
| *INVOC# | ATION AND LORD'S PRAYER  |                                |
|         | God, we give thanks that you have called us to be  |                                |

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 PATRICH. 35 |
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| THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF  | GOD  |
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| FIRST READING (pg 586)  | Isaiah 43:16-21  |
| ANTHEM  | arr. Larkin  |
| Calvary   |  |
| SECOND READING (pg 874)   | John 12:1-8  |
| SERMON Relationships  | Rev. Cyd Cowgill   |
| ANNUNCIATION CAROL (Carol of the Angel and the Maiden)  | arr. Blackwell<br>SOLO – Frances Wells                           |
| SILENT MEDITATION   |  |
| MORNING PRAYER  |  |
| THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORI   | D'S TABLE  |
| INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP   |  |
| OFFERTORY When I Survey the Wondrous Cross  | arr. Berry   |
| PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING  |  |
| Beneficent God, we are glad for all the good things you have done everything as loss before the surpassing value of knowing Jesus C costly offerings and our best efforts, here dedicated for your us proclaimed and the poor be saved from the terrors of suffering an hearts of all your children with laughter and joy. To that end, b Amen. | Christ. Receive our<br>se. May Christ be<br>nd neglect. Fill the |
| *THE DOXOLOGY   | CH. 46   |
| COMMUNION INVITATION  |  |
| COMMUNION HYMN  | CH. 254  |
| Breathe on Me, Breath of God  |  |
| PRAYER FOR THE BREAD  | Debbie Friberg   |

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.

PRAYER FOR THE CUP......Bob Nutting

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS**...... arr. Berry

#### **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



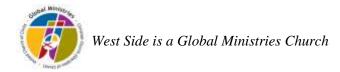
Thank you for worshipping at West Side Christian Church today.

We hope you received a blessing this morning, and that
you will experience God's presence in the week ahead.

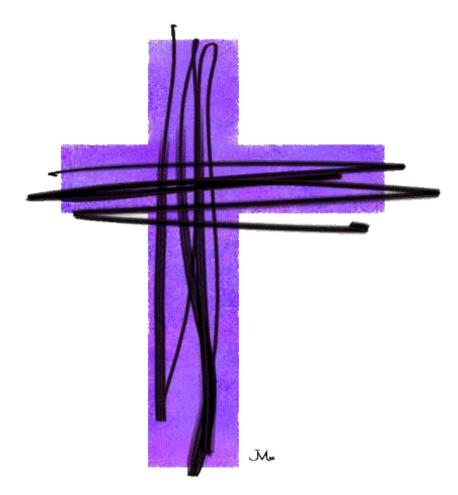
See you next Sunday!

Bread of Life Ministry

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



# Lent V Relationships



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