

**February 25, 2007  
First Sunday in Lent**

GATHERING and WELCOME

PRELUDE "The Mourning Dove" Martin

CALL TO WORSHIP Make a joyful noise unto the Lord,  
**All the earth!**  
Worship the Lord with gladness.  
**Come into God's presence with singing!**  
For the Lord is good!  
**God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's  
faithfulness to all generations.**  
Psalm 100: 1, 2 & 5

\*HYMN "Come, Christians, Join To Sing" No. 158

\*THE INVOCATION

**Today we join to sing, O God, because we are grateful to be called  
together as your people. We join voices to sing your praise. We join  
hearts and hands together to serve you. We join our lives in community  
with one another and communion with you, that our hopes may join with  
yours, and your blessed future for the creation become more real in our  
living, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE ANTHEM "You Are Lord" The Adult Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE DISMISSAL HYMN "Christ Beside Me" FWS No. 2166

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Hymnal pg. 39

*Melina Hayley Marr*

***\*All who are able, please stand***

RECEIVING OUR PRAYER REQUESTS

OUR CENTERING TIME "Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior" No. 351

**Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry;  
While on others thou art calling, do not pass me by.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

THE SCRIPTURES Luke 4: 1-13 NT pg. 61  
1 John 2: 1-6 NT pg. 239

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON "Bread For The Journey:  
We Have An Advocate"

\*HYMN "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" No. 536

THE OFFERTORY "Tristesse" Saxton

THE DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*HYMN "Blessed Assurance" No. 369

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Praeludium and Fughetta”

Fischer

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Please join our “Meet and Greet” time in the Fellowship Hall  
following the Worship Service!

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