

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

PASSING OF FELLOWSHIP PADS

WORD

FIRST LESSON Genesis 12:1-4a **Holy Bible p. 10-11 (OT)**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Lenten) p. 160

Glory and praise to you, O Lord Jesus Christ

GOSPEL John 3:1-17 **Holy Bible p. 96-97 (NT)**

SERMON "The Church and God's Mission of Redemption"

HYMN *We All Are One in Mission* #576

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Lord in your mercy...*Hear our prayer.*

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MEAL

OFFERING *Untamed Spirit (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.)* Various Composers

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me (10:30 a.m.) arr. Harbold

***OFFERTORY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #884

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavn'ly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG

Romance (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.)

Blessed Be the God of Israel

SENDING

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***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

Christ, the Life of All the Living

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DISMISSAL

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POSTLUDE

Wir gläuben all an einen Gott

J.S. Bach

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Bethany welcomes all baptized Christians who have celebrated their first communion to join in receiving the body and blood of Christ in Holy Communion.

An usher will direct you when to come forward for the distribution.

You will receive the wafer in your hand which you may then dip in the wine.

Communion stations with alcohol free wine and gluten free wafers are available at every communion service at the center aisle.

We are glad that you joined us for worship today!

Please let us know how we may serve you. Fill out a Welcome Card found in the pew rack.

If you would like information about the ministries of Bethany,

visit the Hospitality Center located in the narthex

or our website at www.bethany-denver.org.

We invite you to stay after worship for refreshments

served in the Fellowship Hall.

❖ The page number **p.** refers to the Order of Service in the front of the ELW.

❖ The # symbol refers to hymns and service music found after the Psalms.

❖ The * indicates liturgy that is omitted at the 8:00 a.m. service.

❖ Large print version available at the Hospitality Center.

Bethany's Mission, Vision & Goals Worship Meaningfully; Grow Spiritually;

Serve Purposefully; Share Fellowship; Witness Intentionally

Pick up the 2011 Calendar at the Hospitality Desk for an overview of activities!



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Rev. Dr. Rick Rouse
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Laurie Jeddeloh (9:00 a.m.)
Don Abram (10:30 a.m.)
Brenda Greenwald (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.)
Chancel Choir, Director: Dan Grace (10:30 a.m.)
Brenda Greenwald (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.)
Sue Stehl-Stohs (10:30 a.m.)
Jeannette Arps-Manos
Don Bensen, Amy Meissner (8:00 a.m.)
Becky Greene, Sarah Hulslander (9:00 a.m.)
Jean Lindsey, Sherman Lambert (10:30 a.m.)
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Cole Schubert, Jessica Benson (9:00 a.m.)
Ryan Prazak, Eric Hanson (10:30 a.m.)
Steve Barrett, Julie Friedemann, Marilyn Metcalfe
Richard Metcalfe, Bill Taylor, Harlene Prager, Wally Prager (8:00 a.m.)
Daniel Beichley, Rebecca Collins, Jim Flemming
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Tom Moore, Dave Okes, Pat Rethman, Linda Starkey (9:00 a.m.)
Bill Moeller, Chuck Pattison, Michelle Prince
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Bethany Lutheran Church
The Second Sunday in Lent
March 20, 2011



GATHERING

PRELUDE *Christ, the Life of All the Living* J.S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the well of eternal life, the light of the world, the breath giving life to dry bones. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God, **we confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Forgive us and give us strength to turn from sin and to serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

By water and the Holy Spirit, God gives us new birth, and through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God forgives us all our sins. Almighty God strengthen us in all goodness and keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG	<i>We Are Called</i>	#720
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GREETING

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