

The First Sunday in Lent
February 21, 2010

PRELUDE

Jesus, Still Lead On (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.)
Praise Ye the Father (10:30 a.m.)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Trusting in the word of life given in baptism,
we are gathered in the name of the Father,
and the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,
**we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
and are not worthy to be called your children.
Have mercy on us and turn us from our sinful ways.
Bring us back to you as those
who once were dead but now have life,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
Through the Holy Spirit,
God gives life, freedom from the power of sin,
and resurrection from the dead.
In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
Live in newness of life.
Amen.

GATHERING SONG	<i>Jesus, Still Lead On</i>	# 624
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GREETING

KYRIE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Pew Bible p. 200 (OT)

SECOND LESSON

Romans 10:8b-13

p. 167 (NT)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (congregation sings all lines)

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GOSPEL

Luke 4:1-13

Pew Bible p. 62 (NT)

SERMON

"Companions"

HYMN	<i>Will You Come and Follow Me</i>	# 798
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I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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Lord in your mercy...
Hear our prayer.

COMMISSIONING OF HEALTH & WELLNESS DIRECTOR TRACI SHAHAN

PEACE

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OFFERING

Show Me the Way (8:00 a.m.)
I Want Jesus to Walk with Me (9:00 a.m.)
God So Loved the World (10:30 a.m.)

Young & Turnow
arr. Harbold
Stainer

*OFFERTORY

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*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.*

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

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*SANCTUS (Holy, Holy, Holy)

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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LORD'S PRAYER

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LAMB OF GOD

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COMMUNION SONGS

Eagle's Wings (8:00 a.m.)
O Boundless Love (9:00 a.m.)
Fantasy No 1 in F Minor (10:30 a.m.)
On Eagle's Wings

Morgan
Bach
Sherman
#787

BLESSING

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*SONG AFTER COMMUNION

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*Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled.
My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of ev'ry
people: a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.
Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.*

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

O Lord, throughout These Forty Days

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DISMISSAL

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POSTLUDE

Chromatic Fugue

Pachelbel

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.
A communion station with alcohol free wine and gluten free wafers is 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 by filling 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.

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHER	Pastor Ron Gluskamp
PRESIDER	Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry
ORGANIST	Sheree Weverstad
LECTORS	Sylvia Boedeker (8:00 a.m.) Elton Winters (9:00 a.m.) Jean Lindsey (10:30 a.m.)
MUSICIANS	4 Praise, Director: Paula Wills (8:00 a.m.) Chancel Choir, Director: Dan Grace (9:00 a.m.) Elizabeth Murphy, solo
CANTORS	Carillons, Director: Lisa Lewis (10:30 a.m.) Darla Reeves (8:00 a.m.) Evie Waddell (9:00 a.m.) Lisa Lewis (10:30 a.m.)
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Jeannette Arps-Manos Caitlin Trussell, Brian Tennien (8:00 a.m.) Roberta Steckler, Laurie Jeddeloh Sherman Lambert, Peggy Furgason (9:00 a.m.) Caitlin Trussell, Jean Lindsey (10:30 a.m.)
ACOLYTES	Lindsey Koch & Brooke Celecki (8:00 a.m.) Michael Fisher & Emily Gramer (9:00 a.m.) Ben Horvat & Matthew Kenner (10:30 a.m.)
USHERS	Dick Metcalfe, Marilyn Metcalfe, Don Abram, Wally Prager Harlene Prager, Julie Friedemann, Steve Barrett (8:00 a.m.) Neal Schuessler, Gary Steckler, Lee Engelbart Jerry Kerkhove, Dick Cameron, Carole Cameron, Dave Vandapool Dave Okes, Dan Beichley, Rebecca Collins Jim Flemming, Eric Lee, Marilyn McConnell Andy Gift, Tom Moore, Linda Starkey (9:00 a.m.) Bob Struthers, Jim Wahe, Chuck Pattison Bill Moeller, Al Woehrle (10:30 a.m.)
SOUND TECHNICIAN	Ben Halvorson
FEBRUARY ALTAR GUILD	Julie Holliday, Peggy Kirchner, Kathy Gies Mona Palmquist, Susan Spancers, Jean Hossfeld
FEBRUARY SACRISTANS	Dave Malucky, John Brayton Katie Dragseth, Laura Weber-Meyers
NURSERY ATTENDANTS	Kathy Shearer, Lori Braden, Hilda Mohseni

- ❖ 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.

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Pick up a Bethany calendar of events at the Hospitality Center for a Vibrant Faith/Book of Faith overview of activities in 2010!