

The Second Sunday in Lent
February 28, 2010

PRELUDE

Aria

Manz

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>God Is Here!</i>	# 526
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GREETING

KYRIE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Pew Bible p. 13 (OT)

SECOND LESSON

Phillipians 3:17-4:1

Pew Bible p. 211

(NT)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL

Luke 13:31-35

Pew Bible p. 78 (NT)

SERMON

Pr. Andrea Degroot-Nesdahl

HYMN	<i>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy</i>	# 588
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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.

PEACE

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OFFERING

In Christ Alone (8:00 a.m.)
The Lord is My Light (9:00 a.m.)
Quia Respexit (10:30 a.m.)

Townsend & Getty

Zimmerman

Bach

***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

White As Snow (8:00 a.m.)
More Love, More Power (8:00 a.m.)
Thy Will Be Done (9:00 a.m.)
Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer
O Bread of Life from Heaven

Olguin

Hierro

Bach

#618

#480

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

Thy Holy Wings

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DISMISSAL

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ANTHEM

Mosquitoes

POSTLUDE

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

Manz

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

GUEST PREACHER

Pastor Andrea Degroot-Nesdahl

PRESIDER

Pastor Ron Glusenkamp

Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry

Kathy Singh

GUEST ORGANIST

Becky Godec (8:00 a.m.)

LECTORS

Todd Little (9:00 a.m.)

Vicky Daub (10:30 a.m.)

MUSICIANS

Contemporary Choir, Director: Paula Wills (8:00 a.m.)

Chancel Choir, Director: Dan Grace (9:00 a.m.)

Alexandra Rodasti (10:30 a.m.)

CANTORS

Warren Berg (8:00 a.m.)

Alexandra Rodasti (9:00 & 10:30 a.m.)

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Arlis Adolf, Caitlin Trussell

Brian Tennien (8:00 a.m.)

Julie Van Loo (9:00 a.m.)

Caitlin Trussell (10:30 a.m.)

ACOLYTES

Christopher Puga & Rachel Wiggans (8:00 a.m.)

Nikki Giesen & Erika Taylor (9:00 a.m.)

Sydney Sibelius & Perry Moholt (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

Mark Buland

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!