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1ST, 2ND, 4TH SUNDAYS

MINISTRY OF PRAYER, 8.15 A.M.
SO! AND BREAKFAST, 8.45 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL, 9.30 A.M.
WORSHIP, 11.00 A.M.

3RD, 5TH SUNDAYS

WORSHIP 8.45 A.M.
SO! AND BREAKFAST 9.15 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL 9.45 A.M.

WEDNESDAYS, 5.15 P.M.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010, 11.00 A.M.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

JESUS! WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS:

WHEN HUNGRY

I Am the Bread that Gives Life!

JOHN 6.29-37; 43-51

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

Gen 48:8-22; Rom 8:11-25; John 6:27-40

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHAUNCEY SHAW

MONDAY, MARCH 15

Gen 49:1-28; 1 Cor 10:14-11:1; Mark 7:24-37

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

TIMOTHY, 6.00 P.M., RYAN'S

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LESSIE MILLER

Gen 49:29-50:14; 1 Cor 11:17-34; Mark 8:1-10

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

THE CHURCH IN PRAYER (5.15 P.M.)

ADULT BIBLE STUDY, CYF, CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Gen 50:15-26; 1 Cor 12:1-11; Mark 8:11-26

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

Exod 1:6-22; 1 Cor 12:12-26; Mark 8:27-9:1

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TELISA ROBERTS

Exod 2:1-22; 1 Cor 12:27-13:3; Mark 9:2-13

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

STEWARDESSES, MINISTRY, 11.00 A.M.

Exod 2:23-3:15; 1 Cor 13:1-13; Mark 9:14-29

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

TRUSTEES' MINISTRY, 10.30 A.M.

APPRECIATION FOR MR. ERSKINE WEAVER, BETHEL CORDELE,

VAN LEAVES AT 2.45 P.M.

Exod 3:16-4:12; Rom 12:1-12; John 8:46-59

UPCOMING DATES

MARCH 26-27

SPRING CONVOCATION,
AUGUSTA

MARCH 26

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION
FOR BISHOP LAKEY

MARCH 29-APRIL 2

DOWNTOWN HOLY WEEK
SERVICES, NOON, DAILY,
FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

APRIL 1

MAUNDY THURSDAY
SERVICE AT CRAY CHAPEL

APRIL 2

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

APRIL 4

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 5

COMMISSION ON
MEMBERSHIP AND
EVANGELISM

APRIL 10

MINISTRY TO MEN'S
BREAKFAST
STEWARDS' MINISTRY

APRIL 11

SPIRIT

APRIL 13

TIMOTHY

APRIL 14

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY
SOCIETY

APRIL 18

TRUSTEES' MINISTRY

SICK AND SHUT IN

MRS. ROSA ROGERS
MRS. DELORIS MARSHALL
THE REV. JAMES A. HAZEL
MR. ERSKINE WEAVER

MR. RICHARD BOLDEN
MRS. ELDORA COSBY
MR. ERSKINE WEAVER

MRS. OTEELE STRIDER
MRS. LESSIE MILLER
MRS. THELMA LEMON

SCRIPTURE FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 14

JOHN 6.29-37; 43-51

THE BREAD THAT GIVES LIFE

²⁹Jesus answered, "God wants you to have faith in the one he sent."

³⁰They replied, "What miracle will you work, so that we can have faith in you? What will you do? ³¹For example, when our ancestors were in the desert, they were given manna ^[i] to eat. It happened just as the Scriptures say, 'God gave them bread from heaven to eat.' " ³²Jesus then told them, "I tell you for certain that Moses wasn't the one who gave you bread from heaven. My Father is the one who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³And the bread that God gives is the one who came down from heaven to give life to the world."

³⁴The people said, "Lord, give us this bread and don't ever stop!"

³⁵Jesus replied: I am the bread that gives life! No one who comes to me will ever be hungry. No one who has faith in me will ever be thirsty. ³⁶I have told you already that you have seen me and still do not have faith in me. ³⁷Everything and everyone that the Father has given me will come to me, and I won't turn any of them away.

⁴³Jesus told them: Stop grumbling! ⁴⁴No one can come to me, unless the Father who sent me makes them want to come. But if they do come, I will raise them to life on the last day. ⁴⁵One of the prophets wrote, "God will teach all of them." And so everyone who listens to the Father and learns from him will come to me.

⁴⁶The only one who has seen the Father is the one who has come from him. No one else has ever seen the Father. ⁴⁷I tell you for certain that everyone who has faith in me has eternal life.

⁴⁸I am the bread that gives life! ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate manna ^[i] in the desert, and later they died. ⁵⁰But the bread from heaven has come down, so that no one who eats it will ever die. ⁵¹I am that bread from heaven! Everyone who eats it will live forever. My flesh is the life-giving bread that I give to the people of this world.

AN OVERVIEW OF LENT 2010: FEBRUARY 17- APRIL 3

JESUS! WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS:

WHEN LOST AND CONFUSED, WHEN THIRSTY, WHEN WAITING, WHEN HUNGRY, WHEN JUDGED, WHEN DIRTY

- **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**, February 17, 5:30 P.M.
- **SUNDAY LENTEN MEDITATIONS** continue each Sunday both in Church School and during the hour of worship and praise. Note that we enter the Lenten season with all seven candles lighted on the Lenten wreath in the sanctuary and in the Family Life Center: six purple candles for each of the six Sundays of Lent and the Christ candle in the center. Each Sunday during our journey to the cross, one of the six candles will be extinguished during the meditation period. The Christ Candle will be extinguished during the Maundy Thursday Service.
- **DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING** on Thursday evenings at 5.30 P.M. (February 18-April 8) is designed for persons who are seriously interested in taking your relationship with Christ to a deeper level and who are interested in not only becoming a more committed disciple but learning to become a “maker” of disciples as well. The sessions are open to all members but require a commitment so that all phases of study may be completed. Please let the pastor know of your interest in taking part in these sessions. All officers (Stewards, Stewardesses, department heads, class leaders, Church School teachers, etc.) who did not complete Discipleship Training I in previous years are requested to attend, and the sessions are open to repeaters who believe that this may enhance your continued spiritual growth.
- **THE PULPIT ON SUNDAYS:** JESUS! WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS: WHEN LOST AND CONFUSED, WHEN THIRSTY, WHEN WAITING, WHEN HUNGRY, WHEN JUDGED, WHEN DIRTY
- **ALTAR SYMBOLS:** First Sunday: cross, Second Sunday: pitcher of water, Third Sunday: flask of oil, Fourth Sunday: loaf of bread, Fifth Sunday: rocks, Palm/Passion Sunday: wash pan and towel
- **THE LENTEN FAST 2010:** The entire church family, extended family, friends, etc. are asked to join us during this six week period in fasting from deserts (a number of us will also be giving up meat during this period (please feel free to join us). If you do not wish to use this fast, please observe a fast as agreed upon by God and you. If for some reason, you are late starting, start immediately. **IN THE BIBLE, FASTING IS MENTIONED IN BOTH THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS AND WAS UTILIZED FOR A NUMBER OF PURPOSES:**
 1. To aid in the development of a humble attitude (Ezra 8:21; Psalm 69:10) ,
 2. To gain guidance and help from God (Exodus 34:28; II Samuel 12:16-23; II Chronicles 20:3-4),
 3. To express earnest supplication in times of mourning or distress (Ezra 8:21-23),
 4. As a means of expressing one’s devotion to God (Matthew 6:16-18; Luke 18:9-14),
 5. To recognize Special Days (Acts 27:9; Luke 18:12)
- **DOWNTOWN HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2010**, Daily, March 31- April 2, 12.15 Noon, St. Paul’s Episcopal Church; lunch is served at a cost of \$5 from 11.45 A.M. until 12.15 P.M. and again following the service from 12.45 P.M. until 1.15 P.M.

THEME: JESUS! WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS: IN STORM, IN CELEBRATION, IN SICKNESS, IN SIN, IN DEATH

MONDAY: *In Storm*, Mark Jones, Rector, St. Paul’s Episcopal Church

TUESDAY: *In Celebration*, Ernest Davis, Pastor, Bethel A.M.E. Church

WEDNESDAY: *In Sickness*, Garrett Andrew, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church

THURSDAY: *In Sin*, Don Adams, Pastor, First United Methodist Church

FRIDAY: *In Death*, Kenneth D. McMillian, Pastor, Hines Memorial C.M.E. Church

- **MAUNDY THURSDAY HOLY EUCHARIST AT CRAY CHAPEL APRIL 1, 5:30 P.M.**
- **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE, APRIL 2, 3.00 P.M.**

SUNDAY WORSHIP/FROM THE PULPIT DURING LENT 2010

JESUS! WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS:

WHEN LOST AND CONFUSED, WHEN THIRSTY, WHEN WAITING, WHEN HUNGRY, WHEN JUDGED, WHEN DIRTY

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| FEBRUARY 21 | <i>JESUS! WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS: WHEN LOST AND CONFUSED</i> <i>You must be born again!</i> | JOHN 3.1-21 |
| FEBRUARY 28 | <i>JESUS! WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS: WHEN THIRSTY</i> <i>The water I give is like a flowing fountain that gives eternal life!</i> | JOHN 4.3-30 |
| MARCH 7 | <i>JESUS! WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS: WHEN WAITING</i> <i>You are now well!</i> | JOHN 5.1-18 |
| MARCH 14 | <i>JESUS! WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS: WHEN HUNGRY</i> <i>I Am the Bread that gives life!</i> | JOHN 6.22-59 |
| MARCH 21 | <i>JESUS! WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS: WHEN JUDGED</i> <i>I am not going to accuse you either. You may go now, but don't sin anymore!</i> | JOHN 8.2-11 |
| MARCH 28 | <i>JESUS! WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS: WHEN DIRTY</i> <i>If I don't wash you, you don't really belong to me!</i> | JOHN 13.1-17 |

WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHTS DURING LENT 2010, 5.15 P.M.

SUPPER, ADULT BIBLE STUDY, CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP, CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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| FEBRUARY 17 | ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE (5:30 P.M.); NO SUPPER |
| FEBRUARY 24 | CONDUCTING GOD'S BUSINESS GOD'S WAY (CHURCH CONFERENCE) |
| MARCH 3 | MARK 12.1-17 |
| MARCH 10 | MARK 12.18-40 |
| MARCH 17 | MARK 12.41-44; TITHING |
| MARCH 24 | MARK 13.1-23 |
| MARCH 31 | NO FAMILY NIGHT |

THURSDAY DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DURING LENT 2010

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| FEBRUARY 18 | INTRODUCTION, SPIRITUAL CHECK-UP, GETTING STARTED |
| FEBRUARY 25 | QUIET TIMES: BIBLE STUDY |
| MARCH 4 | QUIET TIMES: PRAYER AND MORE PRAYER |
| MARCH 11 | DISCIPLESHIP, SERVANTHOOD, AND OBEDIENCE |
| MARCH 18 | THE BODY OF CHRIST: SPIRITUAL GIFTS |
| MARCH 25 | DISCIPLESHIP AND WITNESSING |
| APRIL 8 | EVERYTHING WE MISSED |
| APRIL 15 | FELLOWSHIP DINNER |
| | FELLOWSHIP DINNER |

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

MARCH 14, 2010

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

TODAY'S FEATURED CLASS: VIRGINIA BROWN BIBLE CLASS

THE LENTEN MEDITATION AND EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLE FOUR

LEADER: ¹⁴JESUS AND HIS DISCIPLES RETURNED TO THE CROWD. A MAN KNELT IN FRONT OF HIM ¹⁵AND SAID, "LORD, HAVE PITY ON MY SON! HE HAS A BAD CASE OF EPILEPSY AND OFTEN FALLS INTO A FIRE OR INTO WATER. ¹⁶I BROUGHT HIM TO YOUR DISCIPLES, BUT NONE OF THEM COULD HEAL HIM."

PEOPLE: ¹⁷JESUS SAID, "YOU PEOPLE ARE TOO STUBBORN TO HAVE ANY FAITH! HOW MUCH LONGER MUST I BE WITH YOU? WHY DO I HAVE TO PUT UP WITH YOU? BRING THE BOY HERE." ¹⁸THEN JESUS SPOKE STERNLY TO THE DEMON. IT WENT OUT OF THE BOY, AND RIGHT THEN HE WAS HEALED.

LEADER: ¹⁹LATER THE DISCIPLES WENT TO JESUS IN PRIVATE AND ASKED HIM, "WHY COULDN'T WE FORCE OUT THE DEMON?"

PEOPLE: ²⁰⁻²¹JESUS REPLIED: IT IS BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH FAITH! BUT I CAN PROMISE YOU THIS. IF YOU HAD FAITH NO LARGER THAN A MUSTARD SEED, YOU COULD TELL THIS MOUNTAIN TO MOVE FROM HERE TO THERE. AND IT WOULD. EVERYTHING WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU.

LEADER: TODAY, WE EXTINGUISH THE FOURTH CANDLE IN OUR JOURNEY TO THE CROSS, AND WITH THANKSGIVING IN OUR HEARTS, WE REMEMBER THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST AS HE JOURNEYED TO THE CROSS.

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD FOR HIS UNLIMITED GRACE AND MERCY.

THE HYMN 80 "WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS" MASON

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS ON WHICH THE PRINCE OF GLORY DIED, MY RICHEST GAIN I COUNT BUT LOSS, AND POUR CONTEMPT ON ALL MY PRIDE.

FORBID IT, LORD, THAT I SHOULD BOAST, SAVE IN THE DEATH OF CHRIST MY GOD! ALL THE VAIN THINGS THAT CHARM ME MOST, I SACRIFICE THEM TO HIS BLOOD.

THE COLLECT

GOD OF LIGHT, YOU DO NOT SEE AS OTHERS SEE; YOU LOOK BEYOND OUR LIMITATIONS AND FIND US STRONG AND BEAUTIFUL FOR YOUR PURPOSE. HELP US NOW TO SEE JESUS YOUR SON WHO, THOUGH HE WAS DESPISED AND REJECTED, BECAME OUR BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR. SHOW US JESUS' FACE IN THE FACE OF THOSE WHO SUFFER AND LEAD US TO GIVE YOUR HEALING TOUCH TO ALL.

THE SUMMARY OF TODAY'S LESSON FROM OUR FEATURED CLASS

THE REPORT OF CLASSES AND SECRETARY'S REPORT

THE HYMN 80 "WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS" MASON

SEE FROM HIS HEAD, HIS HANDS, HIS FEET, SORROW AND LOVE FLOW MINGLED DOWN! DID E'ER SUCH LOVE AND SORROW MEET, OR THORNS COMPOSE SO RICH A CROWN?

WERE THE WHOLE REALM OF NATURE MINE, THAT WERE A PRESENT FAR TOO SMALL; LOVE SO AMAZING, SO DIVINE, DEMANDS MY SOUL, MY LIFE, MY ALL.

THE BENEDICTION

WE WANT TO MAKE OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL A SCHOOL THAT TEACHES, A SCHOOL THAT REACHES EVERY AVAILABLE HOME, A SCHOOL THAT GIVES, A SCHOOL THAT LIVES TO MAKE GOD'S KINGDOM COME. **AMEN.**

STRONGER THROUGH WORSHIP

PLEASE JOIN US FOR WORSHIP AND PRAISE

NEXT DOOR IN THE SANCTUARY AT 11.00 A.M.

TODAY'S WORD

JESUS! WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS: WHEN HUNGRY

I Am the Bread that Gives Life!

JOHN 6.29-37; 43-5

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
THE OFFERING OF PRAISE
THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
A 40 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE CROSS

MARCH 14, 2010

11.00 A.M.

THE MOMENT OF MEDITATION

THE FLAME COMES TO THE ALTAR

THE ACOLYTES

THE SOUNDING OF THE HOUR

THE FRIENDLY GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: THE SACRIFICE OF GOD IS A BROKEN SPIRIT: A BROKEN AND CONTRITE HEART YOU WILL NOT DESPISE.

PEOPLE: **LORD, HAVE MERCY ON US**

LEADER: BROTHERS AND SISTERS: GOD CREATED US TO EXPERIENCE JOY IN COMMUNION WITH HIM, TO LOVE ALL HUMANITY, AND TO LIVE IN HARMONY WITH ALL OF HIS CREATION. BUT SIN SEPARATES US FROM GOD, OUR NEIGHBORS, AND CREATION, AND SO WE DO NOT ENJOY THE LIFE OUR CREATOR INTENDED FOR US. ALSO, BY OUR SIN WE GRIEVE OUR FATHER, WHO DOES NOT DESIRE US TO COME UNDER HIS JUDGMENT, BUT TURN TO HIM AND LIVE. AS DISCIPLES OF THE LORD JESUS WE ARE CALLED TO STRUGGLE AGAINST EVERYTHING THAT LEADS US AWAY FROM LOVE OF GOD AND NEIGHBOR. REPENTANCE, FASTING, PRAYER, AND WORKS OF LOVE -- THE DISCIPLINES OF LENT -- HELP US TO WAGE OUR SPIRITUAL WARFARE. I INVITE YOU, THEREFORE, TO COMMIT YOURSELVES TO THIS STRUGGLE AND CONFESS YOUR SINS, ASKING OUR FATHER FOR STRENGTH TO PERSEVERE IN YOUR LENTEN DISCIPLINE. **(SILENCE)**

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"JESUS! WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS"

HYFRYDOL

JESUS! WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS! JESUS! LOVER OF MY SOUL; FRIENDS MAY FAIL ME, FOES ASSAIL ME, HE, MY SAVIOR, MAKES ME WHOLE.

REFRAIN: HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR! HALLELUJAH! WHAT A FRIEND! SAVING, HELPING, KEEPING, LOVING, HE IS WITH ME TO THE END.

JESUS! WHAT A STRENGTH IN WEAKNESS! LET ME HIDE MYSELF IN HIM. TEMPTED, TRIED, AND SOMETIMES FAILING, HE, MY STRENGTH, MY VICTORY WINS. **REFRAIN.**

JESUS! WHAT A HELP IN SORROW! WHILE THE BILLOWS OVER ME ROLL, EVEN WHEN MY HEART IS BREAKING, HE, MY COMFORT, HELPS MY SOUL. **REFRAIN.**

JESUS! WHAT A GUIDE AND KEEPER! WHILE THE TEMPEST STILL IS HIGH, STORMS ABOUT ME, NIGHT OVERTAKES ME, HE, MY PILOT, HEARS MY CRY. **REFRAIN.**

JESUS! I DO NOW RECEIVE HIM, MORE THAN ALL IN HIM I FIND. HE HATH GRANTED ME FORGIVENESS, I AM HIS, AND HE IS MINE. **REFRAIN.**

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE NICENE CREED

THE PREPARATION FOR THE INVOCATION

LEAD ME, LORD, LEAD ME IN THY RIGHTEOUSNESS, MAKE THY WAY PLAIN BEFORE MY FACE. LEAD ME, LORD, LEAD ME IN THY RIGHTEOUSNESS, MAKE THY WAY PLAIN BEFORE MY FACE. FOR IT IS THOU, LORD, THOU, LORD, ONLY, THAT MAKEST ME DWELL IN SAFETY. FOR IT IS THOU, LORD, THOU, LORD, ONLY, THAT MAKEST ME DWELL IN SAFETY.

THE INVOCATION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER, SWEET HOUR OF PRAYERS, THAT CALLS ME FROM A WORLD OF CARE AND BIDS ME AT MY FATHER'S THRONE: MAKE ALL MY WANTS AND WISHES KNOWN! IN SEASONS OF DISTRESS AND GRIEF MY SOUL HAS OFTEN FOUND RELIEF, AND OFT ESCAPED THE TEMPTER'S SNARE BY THY RETURN, SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER.

THE LENTEN MEDITATION

LEADER: ALL OF US WERE LIKE SHEEP THAT HAD WANDERED OFF.

PEOPLE: **WE HAD EACH GONE OUR OWN WAY, BUT THE LORD GAVE HIM THE PUNISHMENT WE DESERVED.**

LEADER: HE WAS PAINFULLY ABUSED, BUT HE DID NOT COMPLAIN.

PEOPLE: **HE WAS SILENT LIKE A LAMB BEING LED TO THE BUTCHER, AS QUIET AS A SHEEP, HAVING ITS WOOL CUT OFF.**

LEADER: HE WAS CONDEMNED TO DEATH WITHOUT A FAIR TRIAL. WHO COULD HAVE IMAGINED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO HIM?

PEOPLE: **HIS LIFE WAS TAKEN AWAY BECAUSE OF THE SINFUL THINGS MY PEOPLE HAD DONE. HE WASN'T DISHONEST OR VIOLENT, BUT HE WAS BURIED IN A TOMB OF CRUEL AND RICH PEOPLE.**

LEADER: TODAY, WE CONTINUE OUR 40 DAY JOURNEY TO THE CROSS, AND WE EXTINGUISH THE FOURTH CANDLE. WE ARE LED TO REMEMBER THAT CHRIST IS LIGHT THAT GIVES LIGHT AND THAT WE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD AND WE ARE TO LET OUR LIGHTS SHINE THAT OTHERS MAY SEE CHRIST IN US.

PEOPLE: **PRAISE BE TO GOD WHOSE LIGHT HAS SHONE IN DARK PLACES AND WHOSE GLORY RISES FROM THE HEAVENS AND CIRCLES THE EARTH. THE LORD'S NAME BE PRAISED! [THE SILENCE]**

LEADER: UNTO YOU, O LORD, WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE GIFT OF YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST.

PEOPLE: **THANKS BE TO GOD! [THE SILENCE]**

THE LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

JOHN 6.29-37; 43-51

THE GLORIA PATRI

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GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY GHOST; AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

THE GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY 534

"BLESS THOU THE GIFTS"

SCHUMANN

BLESS THOU THE GIFTS OUR HANDS HAVE BROUGHT; BLESS THOU THE WORK OUR HEARTS HAVE PLANNED; OURS IS THE FAITH, THE WILL, THE THOUGHT; THE REST, O GOD IS IN THY HAND. AMEN.

THE SERMON

JESUS! WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS: WHEN HUNGRY

THE PASTOR

I Am the Bread that Gives Life

THE DEDICATION AND RE-DEDICATION OF OUR LIVES

THE CLOSING LITANY

LEADER: GOD THE FATHER, CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH,

PEOPLE: **HAVE MERCY ON US.**

LEADER: GOD THE SON, REDEEMER OF THE WORLD,

PEOPLE: **HAVE MERCY ON US.**

LEADER: GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT, GIVER OF LIFE.

PEOPLE: **HAVE MERCY ON US.**

LEADER: HOLY, BLESSED, AND GLORIOUS TRINITY, THREE PERSONS IN ONE GOD,

PEOPLE: **HAVE MERCY ON US.**

LEADER: SAVE US, GOOD LORD, FROM ALL SIN AND WICKEDNESS, FROM PRIDE, HYPOCRISY AND CONCEIT, FROM ENVY, HATRED AND MALICE, AND ALL UNCHARITABLENESS;

PEOPLE: **SAVE US, GOOD LORD.**

LEADER: FROM SINS OF THOUGHT, WORD AND DEED, FROM THE LUSTS OF THE FLESH, FROM THE DECEITS OF THE WORLD, AND THE SNARES OF THE DEVIL,

PEOPLE: SAVE US GOOD LORD.

LEADER: BY YOUR MINISTRY IN WORD AND WORK, BY YOUR MIGHTY ACTS OF POWER, AND BY YOUR PREACHING OF THE KINGDOM,

PEOPLE: SAVE US, LORD CHRIST.

LEADER: BY YOUR AGONY AND TRIAL, BY YOUR CROSS AND PASSION, AND BY YOUR PRECIOUS DEATH AND BURIAL,

PEOPLE: SAVE US, LORD CHRIST.

LEADER: SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD, FORGIVE OUR SINS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, THINGS DONE, AND LEFT UNDONE; GRANT US THE GRACE OF YOUR HOLY SPIRIT THAT WE MAY AMEND OUR LIVES ACCORDING TO YOUR HOLY WORD, AND SHARE WITH ALL YOUR PEOPLE THE JOYS OF YOUR ETERNAL KINGDOM. JESUS, LAMB OF GOD.

PEOPLE: HAVE MERCY ON US.

LEADER: JESUS, BEARER OF OUR SINS.

PEOPLE: HAVE MERCY ON US.

LEADER: JESUS, REDEEMER OF THE WORLD.

PEOPLE: HAVE MERCY ON US.

THE SILENCE

THE FLAME ENTERS THE WORLD

THE SILENCE