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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.

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



SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010, 11.00 A.M.

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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WHEN WAITING

You are now well!

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SUNDAY, MARCH 7

ALTAR FLOWERS: HENRETTA BENSON

IN MEMORY OF DR. ERNEST BENSON AND MRS. LEOLA STALLWORTH

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALEXIS ROBERTS

Gen 44:1-17; Rom 8:1-10; John 5:25-29

MONDAY, MARCH 8

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY CRAWFORD JAMES

Gen 44:18-34; 1 Cor 7:25-31; Mark 5:21-43

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

Gen 45:1-15; 1 Cor 7:32-40; Mark 6:1-13

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

THE CHURCH IN PRAYER (5.15 P.M.)

ADULT BIBLE STUDY, CYF, CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Gen 45:16-28; 1 Cor 8:1-13; Mark 6:13-29

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

Gen 46:1-7, 28-34; 1 Cor 9:1-15; Mark 6:30-46

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

Gen 47:1-26; 1 Cor 9:16-27; Mark 6:47-56

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

MINISTRY TO MEN'S BREAKFAST, CARTER'S GRILL, 9.00 A.M.

Gen 47:27-48:7; 1 Cor 10:1-13; Mark 7:1-23

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

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

UPCOMING DATES

MARCH 16

TIMOTHY

MARCH 20

STEWARDESSES' MINISTRY,
11.00 A.M.

MARCH 21

TRUSTEES' MINISTRY

MARCH 26-27

SPRING CONVOCATION,
AUGUSTA

MARCH 26

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION
FOR BISHOP LAKEY

MARCH 29-APRIL 2

DOWNTOWN HOLY WEEK
SERVICES, NOON, DAILY,
ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH

APRIL 1

MAUNDY THURSDAY
SERVICE AT CRAY CHAPEL

APRIL 2

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

APRIL 4

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APRIL 5

COMMISSION ON
MEMBERSHIP AND
EVANGELISM

APRIL 10

MINISTRY TO MEN'S
BREAKFAST
STEWARDS' MINISTRY

SICK AND SHUT IN

MRS. ROSA ROGERS

MR. RICHARD BOLDEN

MRS. OTEELE STRIDER

MRS. DELORIS MARSHALL

MRS. ELDORA COSBY

MRS. LESSIE MILLER

THE REV. JAMES A. HAZEL

MR. ERSKINE WEAVER

MRS. THELMA LEMON

SCRIPTURE FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 4

JOHN 5

JESUS HEALS A SICK MAN

¹Later, Jesus went to Jerusalem for another Jewish festival. ^[a] ²In the city near the sheep gate was a pool with five porches, and its name in Hebrew was Bethzatha. ^[b] ³⁻⁴Many sick, blind, lame, and crippled people were lying close to the pool. ^[c] ⁵Beside the pool was a man who had been sick for thirty-eight years. ⁶When Jesus saw the man and realized that he had been crippled for a long time, he asked him, "Do you want to be healed?"

⁷The man answered, "Lord, I don't have anyone to put me in the pool when the water is stirred up. I try to get in, but someone else always gets there first."

⁸Jesus told him, "Pick up your mat and walk!" ⁹Right then the man was healed. He picked up his mat and started walking around. The day on which this happened was a Sabbath.

¹⁰When the Jewish leaders saw the man carrying his mat, they said to him, "This is the Sabbath! No one is allowed to carry a mat on the Sabbath."

¹¹But he replied, "The man who healed me told me to pick up my mat and walk."

¹²They asked him, "Who is this man that told you to pick up your mat and walk?" ¹³But he did not know who Jesus was, and Jesus had left because of the crowd.

¹⁴Later, Jesus met the man in the temple and told him, "**You are now well.** But don't sin anymore or something worse might happen to you." ¹⁵The man left and told the leaders that Jesus was the one who had healed him. ¹⁶They started making a lot of trouble for Jesus because he did things like this on the Sabbath.

¹⁷But Jesus said, "My Father has never stopped working, and that is why I keep on working." ¹⁸Now the leaders wanted to kill Jesus for two reasons. First, he had broken the law of the Sabbath. But even worse, he had said that God was his Father, which made him equal with God.

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

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

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

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 7, 2010

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

TODAY'S FEATURED CLASS: **MINISTRY TO MEN**

THE LENTEN MEDITATION AND EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLE THREE

LEADER: ¹⁸EARLY IN THE MORNING, AS HE WAS ON HIS WAY BACK TO THE CITY, HE WAS HUNGRY. ¹⁹

PEOPLE: **SEEING A FIG TREE BY THE ROAD, HE WENT UP TO IT BUT FOUND NOTHING ON IT EXCEPT LEAVES.**

LEADER: THEN HE SAID TO IT, "MAY YOU NEVER BEAR FRUIT AGAIN!"

PEOPLE: **IMMEDIATELY THE TREE WITHERED.**

LEADER: ²⁰WHEN THE DISCIPLES SAW THIS, THEY WERE AMAZED. "HOW DID THE FIG TREE WITHER SO QUICKLY?" THEY ASKED.

PEOPLE: ²¹**JESUS REPLIED, "I TELL YOU THE TRUTH, IF YOU HAVE FAITH AND DO NOT DOUBT, NOT ONLY CAN YOU DO WHAT WAS DONE TO THE FIG TREE, BUT ALSO YOU CAN SAY TO THIS MOUNTAIN, 'GO, THROW YOURSELF INTO THE SEA,' AND IT WILL BE DONE. ²²IF YOU BELIEVE, YOU WILL RECEIVE WHATEVER YOU ASK FOR IN PRAYER."**

LEADER: TODAY, WE EXTINGUISH THE THIRD 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 WAITING

You are now well!

JOHN 5.1-18

**THE WORSHIP OF GOD
THE OFFERING OF PRAISE
THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

MARCH 7, 2010

11.00 A.M.

A 40 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE CROSS

THE MOMENT OF MEDITATION

THE FLAME COMES TO THE ALTAR

THE ACOLYTES

THE SOUNDING OF THE HOUR

THE FRIENDLY GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: TO YOU, O LORD, WE LIFT UP OUR SOULS.

PEOPLE: YOU HAVE GIVEN YOUR ANGELS CHARGE OVER US TO GUARD US IN ALL OUR WAYS.

LEADER: BE GLAD IN THE LORD AND REJOICE IN GOD'S JUSTICE. SHOUT FOR JOY!

PEOPLE: MAKE KNOWN YOUR PRESENCE WITH US THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS THAT WE MAY FIND, EVEN IN THE WILDERNESS, YOUR SPRINGS OF LIVING WATER.

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 GENERAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE PEOPLE

ALMIGHTY GOD, FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, MAKER OF ALL THINGS, JUDGE OF ALL MEN, WE ACKNOWLEDGE AND BEWAIL OUR MANIFOLD SINS AND WICKEDNESS, WHICH WE FROM TIME TO TIME MOST GRIEVOUSLY HAVE COMMITTED BY THOUGHT, WORD AND DEED, AGAINST THY DIVINE MAJESTY, PROVOKING MOST JUSTLY THY WRATH AND INDIGNATIONS AGAINST US. WE DO EARNESTLY REPENT, AND ARE HEARTILY SORRY FOR THESE OUR MISDOINGS; THE REMEMBRANCE OF THEM IS GRIEVOUS UNTO US. HAVE MERCY UPON US; HAVE MERCY UPON US, MOST MERCIFUL FATHER: FOR THY SON OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST'S SAKE, FORGIVE US ALL THAT IS PAST; AND GRANT THAT WE MAY EVER HEREAFTER SERVE AND PLEASE THEE IN NEWNESS OF LIFE, TO THE HONOR AND GLORY OF THY NAME, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. **AMEN.**

THE CHORAL PRAYER

“CLEANSE ME”

ORR

SEARCH ME, O GOD, AND KNOW MY HEART TODAY; TRY ME, O SAVIOR, KNOW MY THOUGHTS I PRAY. SEE IF THERE BE SOME WICKED WAY IN ME; CLEANSE ME FROM EV'RY SIN AND SET ME FREE. I PRAISE THEE, LORD, FOR CLEANSING ME FROM SIN; FULFILL THY WORD AND MAKE ME PURE WITHIN. FILL ME WITH FIRE WHERE ONCE I BURNED WITH SHAME; GRANT MY DESIRE TO MAGNIFY THY NAME. LORD, TAKE MY LIFE AND MAKE IT WHOLLY THINE; FILL MY POOR HEART WITH THY GREAT LOVE DIVINE. TAKE ALL MY WILL, MY PASSION, SELF, AND PRIDE; I NOW SURRENDER: LORD IN ME ABIDE.

THE LENTEN MEDITATION (ISAIAH 53.1-5, CEV)

LEADER: HAS ANYONE BELIEVED US OR SEEN THE MIGHTY POWER OF THE LORD IN ACTION?

PEOPLE: **LIKE A YOUNG PLANT OR A ROOT THAT SPROUTS IN DRY GROUND, THE SERVANT GREW UP OBEYING THE LORD.**

LEADER: HE WASN'T SOME HANDSOME KING. NOTHING ABOUT THE WAY HE LOOKED MADE HIM ATTRACTIVE TO US.

PEOPLE: **HE WAS HATED AND REJECTED; HIS LIFE WAS FILLED WITH SORROW AND TERRIBLE SUFFERING.**

LEADER: NO ONE WANTED TO LOOK AT HIM. WE DESPISED HIM AND SAID, "HE IS A NOBODY!"

PEOPLE: **HE SUFFERED AND ENDURED GREAT PAIN FOR US, BUT WE THOUGHT HIS SUFFERING WAS PUNISHMENT FROM GOD. HE WAS WOUNDED AND CRUSHED BECAUSE OF OUR SINS; BY TAKING OUR PUNISHMENT, HE MADE US COMPLETELY WELL.**

LEADER: TODAY, WE CONTINUE OUR 40 DAYS THROUGH THE WILDERNESS OF OUR SOULS ENROUTE TO THE CROSS. AS WE EXTINGUISH THE THIRD CANDLE, WE REMEMBER THE 40 DAYS THAT JESUS SPENT IN THE WILDERNESS.

PEOPLE: **O LORD, WE REMEMBER AND GIVE THANKS. [THE SILENCE]**

THE LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

JOHN 5.1-18

THE SURCRUM CORDA

THE PASTOR

IT IS VERY MEET, RIGHT, AND OUR BOUNDEN DUTY, THAT WE SHOULD AT ALL TIMES, AND IN ALL PLACES, GIVE THANKS UNTO THEE, O LORD, HOLY FATHER, ALMIGHTY, EVERLASTING GOD

THE SANCTUS

THE PEOPLE

THEREFORE WITH ANGELS AND ARCHANGELS, AND WITH ALL THE COMPANY OF HEAVEN, WE LAUD AND MAGNIFY THY GLORIOUS NAME, EVERMORE PRAISING THEE, AND SAYING: HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD OF HOSTS, HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF THY GLORY. GLORY BE TO THEE O LORD, MOST HIGH. **AMEN.**

THE GLORIA PATRI

MEINEKE

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 HYMN OF CONSECRATION 90

“AT CALVARY”

TOWNER

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 MINISTRY OF MUSIC

THE CHOIR

THE SERMON

“JESUS! WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS: WHEN WAITING”
You are now well!

THE PASTOR

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

THE PEOPLE

WE DO NOT PRESUME TO COME TO THIS, THY TABLE, O MERCIFUL LORD, TRUSTING IN OUR OWN RIGHTEOUSNESS, BUT IN THY MANIFOLD AND GREAT MERCIES. WE ARE NOT WORTHY SO MUCH AS TO GATHER UP THE CRUMBS UNDER THY TABLE. BUT THOU ART THE SAME LORD WHOSE PROPERTY IS ALWAYS TO HAVE MERCY; GRANT US, THEREFORE, GRACIOUS LORD, SO TO EAT THE FLESH OF THY SON JESUS CHRIST, AND TO DRINK HIS BLOOD, THAT OUR SINFUL SOULS AND BODIES MAY BE MADE CLEAN BY HIS DEATH, AND WASHED THROUGH HIS MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD, AND THAT WE MAY EVERMORE DWELL IN HIM, AND HE IN US. **AMEN.**

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE 268

"O LOVE THAT WILT NOT LET ME GO"

PEACE

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE CHANTING OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE LORD'S SUPPER: RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

THE COLLECT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

O SAVIOR WHO SUFFERED AND ENDURED GREAT PAIN FOR US, WE CONFESS THAT WE ARE THE SOURCE AND CAUSE OF YOUR WOUNDS. FOR OUR TRANSGRESSIONS AND OUR INIQUITIES YOU WERE BRUISED. ON THIS THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT, WE OFFER THE FRUIT OF OUR LIPS IN THANKSGIVING FOR YOUR SACRIFICE, AND IN VIEW OF YOUR MERCIES, WE PRESENT OUR BODIES AS LIVING SACRIFICES AS OUR SPIRITUAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP. RECEIVE OUR PRAYERS AND THE PETITIONS OF OUR HEARTS AND SO EMPOWER US TO LIVE THAT ALL OF OUR ACTIONS AND DAYS MAY REFLECT YOUR GRACE, YOUR MERCY, AND YOUR GLORY. IN THE NAME OF HIM WHO WAS CROWNED WITH A CROWN OF THORNS, WE PRAY. **AMEN. [THE SILENCE]**

THE FLAME ENTERS THE WORLD

SILENCE