

Lead us, O God, in the way of Christ. Give us courage to take up our cross and, in full reliance upon your grace, to follow him. Help us to love you above all else and to love our neighbor as we love ourselves, demonstrating that love in deed and word in the power of your Spirit. Give us strength to serve you faithfully until the promised day of resurrection, when, with the redeemed of all the ages, we will feast with you at your table in glory. Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever.

Amen.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Unison)*

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE COMMUNION

**COMMUNION MUSIC** "Abide with Me" Susan E. Geschke  
*(Handbell Choir)*

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

#### SENDING

\***HYMN NO. 345** "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" REST

### \*BENEDICTION

\***CHORAL RESPONSE** "Amen" Proulx/Tartini  
*(Chancel Choir)*

\***POSTLUDE** "Jesu Kreuz, Leiden und Pein" J.C.H. Rinck

\*Please stand if you are able. ♦ Ushers may seat latecomers.

#### WORSHIP LEADERS

J. Thomas Green: Call to Worship, Prayer for the Day, Welcome, Epistle Lesson, Sermon, Words of Institution, Benediction

Anne Stewart Miller: Prayer for Illumination, Old Testament Lesson, Offering, Prayers of Dedication and Intercession, Great Thanksgiving, Lord's Prayer

Thomas C. Nolen: Confession, Pardon, Peace, Children's Moment, Affirmation of Faith, Invitation to the Lord's Table, Prayer after Communion

Jon Stuber: Organist/Choirmaster, Handbell Choir Conductor

Hayliehe Bell: Acolyte

Steve Primack: Stewardship Update

Patty Brown: Epistle Lesson

Kristen Buhler: Children's Choir Conductor

Anita Lundgren: Children's Choir Accompanist

## Prayers of the People

### PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

*For the National Association of Presbyterian Scouters* that works in a covenant relationship with the PC (USA) to promote scouting with young men and women in Presbyterian congregations through awards, recognition, fellowship and goal setting.

### PRAYER FOR MISSION

*Today we pray for Auburn Theological Seminary*, a theological school in covenant with our denomination. Co-located in New York City with Union Theological Seminary, Auburn educates leaders to meet the challenges of religious and public life. One such program is Face to Face/Faith to Faith (F2F), which brings teenagers from the Middle East, Northern Ireland, South Africa and the United States together at a Presbyterian camp in New York state to learn about each others' religious traditions and their relationship to the conflicts in their home countries. Where two or three—or sixty—young people gather to practice respect and build understanding, as they do in Auburn's program, God is there, "instructing and teaching," in the words of Psalm 32, "the way we should go." Out of such gatherings, leaders for the future emerge to teach the church and the world the way of peace.

*Barbara G. Wheeler, president, Auburn Theological Seminary  
2008 Mission Yearbook of Prayer*

### PRAYER FOR PEACE

*The lighted candle on the Communion Table reminds us of our need as Christian disciples both to pray and to work for peace in our homes, our community, our nation, and our world.* Gracious God, counsel us with your eye upon us that we may hear and understand each other and teach our children the depth of your love and the power of your peace known to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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# Service for the Lord's Day

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**February 10, 2008**      **1st Sunday in Lent**      **10:00 a.m.**

### THE GATHERING

**PRELUDE** "Ah, Holy Jesus" Cathy Moklebust  
*(Handbell Choir)*

**INTROIT** "Lenten Introit" Iain Quinn  
The Lord is full of compassion; come let us adore him.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever; Amen.  
*(Chancel Choir)*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Let us worship God.  
Search me, O God, and know my heart;  
**try me and know my thoughts!**  
See if there is any wicked way in me,  
**and lead me in the way everlasting.**

### \*PRAYER FOR THE DAY

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\***HYMN NO. 84** "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" RATHBUN

### \*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

*A moment is kept for individual reflection.*

### \*O LAMB OF GOD

Large print bulletins and assisted hearing devices are available. Ask an usher.

**\*DECLARATION OF PARDON**

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Amen.

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**\*RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING** PASSION CHORALE

What language shall I borrow to thank Thee, dearest friend,  
For this Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end?  
O make me Thine forever; and should I fainting be,  
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to Thee.

**\*THE PEACE**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, we also ought to forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

*You are invited to greet those around you with words and signs of God's reconciling peace.*

**WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

*Please sign and pass the Friendship Folder and return the folder back down the pew so that you may know those sitting with you.*

**STEWARDSHIP UPDATE**

THE WORD

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Pew Bible, page 2

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM** "A Lenten Love Song" Helen Kemp

Now Jesus went into the garden, the garden of Gethsemane.  
He went there sad and very weary to be alone to pray.

"Dear God, I am so sorrowful, is there no other way?  
Dear God, if it is possible, let this cup pass away."

Now Jesus went into the garden, the garden of Gethsemane.  
The olive tree bent over him, and heard him sadly pray:

"Dear God, your Son is sorrowful,  
but knows your way is best.  
Let love take hold of me!  
Help me to be bold and free to do your will and rest."

*Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas Deus ibi est.*  
*(Children's Choir)*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*Fourth and fifth grade children should return after the Children's Moment to sit with their families in order to celebrate together the sacrament of Communion later in the worship service. Kindergarten through 3rd grade children will go to the Whitman Room for a brief time of music and prayer before their church school class begins. Please consult the bulletin board at the 13th Avenue entrance for your child's classroom location after worship. Preschoolers, accompanied by a parent, may go directly to their classroom.*

**EPISTLE LESSON** Romans 5:12-19 Pew Bible, page 156

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 4:1-11 Pew Bible, page 3

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

**SERMON** "Temptation?" Dr. Green

**\*HYMN NO. 81** "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" ST. FLAVIAN

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(Unison)* Nicene Creed (Ecumenical)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

**THE OFFERING**

*The table is prepared as the offering is received.*

"Within the Vale of Eden" James E. Clemens

Within the vale of Eden a long, long time ago,  
God placed our father Adam because he loved him so;  
And God created woman to be by Adam's side,  
They lived in perfect pleasure and never tasted woe.

But then the serpent entered and tempted Adam's wife,  
He spoke about the apple upon the tree of life;  
He promised her the knowledge to make her as a god,  
She reached and plucked the apple, and peace was turned to strife.

Then Eve returned to Adam, her story to relate,  
He followed her example, forbidden fruit he ate;  
Then came knowledge that man would suffer death,  
God turned them from the garden, and exile was their fate.

Through Adam did we suffer and feel the weight of sin,  
Till Jesus came to save us, our happiness to win;  
He came as our Redeemer, to bring eternal life:  
Now Paradise is open, and we may enter in.  
*(Chancel Choir)*

**\*DOXOLOGY** OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, you heavenly host,  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

**\*PRAYERS OF DEDICATION AND INTERCESSION**

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe. In your wisdom, you made all things and sustain them by your power. You made us in your image, setting us in your world to love and serve you and to live in peace with your whole creation. From generation to generation you have guided us, sending prophets to turn us from wayward paths into the way of righteousness. Out of your great love for the world you sent your only Son among us to redeem us and to be the way of eternal life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of heaven and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless-ed is He who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. As one of us, he knew our joys and sorrows, and our struggles with temptation. He was like us in every way except in sin. In him we see what you created us to be. Though blameless, he suffered willingly for our sin. Though innocent, he accepted death for the guilty. On the cross he offered himself, a perfect sacrifice, for the life of the world. By his suffering and death, he freed us from sin and death. Risen from the grave, he leads us to the joy of new life. Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this wine from the gifts you have given us, and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

Dy - ing, You de - stroyed our death; Ris - ing, You re -  
stored our life. Lord Je - sus, come in glo - ry.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ and with all who are baptized in his name, that we may be one in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.