

**First Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2009**

GATHERING WITH JOY

Prelude

Welcome & call to worship

***Gathering songs**

(Ushers available for seating)

“Song of Love”

“Jesus Messiah”

***God's greeting and greeting each other**

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

Scripture reading: Genesis 2:8-17

Song “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Scripture reading: Genesis 3:1-7; Romans 5:12

Song “Merciful God”

Words of assurance: Ephesians 2:4-8

Song “Your Grace is Enough”

Morning prayer

Pastoral Blessing

*(Children Pre-K – 2nd grade may be escorted
to Children in Worship)*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Genesis 2:9-17; 3:1-6, 22-24 (page 2)

Message: *The Tree of Life Lost*

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

***Song “In Christ Alone”**

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Our gifts to the Lord: Ministries of Brookside and
Christian Education

Offertory

***God's blessing**

***Closing song “Now Unto Him”**

Postlude

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries

Pianist: Phyllis Moes

Praise Team: Jack Bolt, Tom Bouwman, Elizabeth Hager,
Anamarie Joose

Flute: Laura Marsman

Drums: Dane Olson

Bass guitar: Cal Rozeboom

Guitar: Ben Moes