

Second Sunday of Lent
March 8, 2009

GATHERING WITH JOY

Prelude “Fairest Lord Jesus” arr. Haan, Cherwien

Welcome and greeting each other

Choral call to worship

“Fairest Lord Jesus” Hayes

Opening prayer

*God's greeting

(Ushers available for seating)

*Hymns

#479:1,2 “I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

#482:1-3 “Man of Sorrows—What a Name”

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

Time of confession

Scripture reading: Exodus 20:1-17

Song

“Perdon, Senor/Forgive Us, Lord” Lockward

Words of assurance: John 10:10

Call to holy living: Matthew 11:29,30

Hymn #461:1,4 “Beautiful Savior”

Pastoral Blessing

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

Morning prayer

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Jeremiah 2:20-22; 3:6-11 (page 688)

Message: *The Tree of Life Dead*

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

*Hymn #286:2,4,5

“Lord of Creation, to You Be All Praise”

10:30

Profession of faith: John Sikes

Our gifts to the Lord: Ministries of Brookside
and Debt Reduction

Offertory “For God So Loved the World He Made”

(PH 219) arr. Carter

*God's blessing

*Closing song #501:1,3,7

“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Postlude

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries

Organist: Bev Becksvort

Pianists: Annette Cooke, Carissa Ten Hoeve

Ministry of music: Senior Choir

Reader: Gloria VanAndel