

*First Sunday of Lent
February 10, 2008*

GATHERING WITH JOY

Prelude

“O Perfect Life of Love” arr. Cherwien
“How I Love You, Lord, My God” arr. Linker

Welcome & call to worship

***Opening hymn #482:1-3,5**
“Man of Sorrows—What a Name”
(Ushers available for seating)

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

***Litany** from the Nicene Creed

**Men: I believe in one God, the Father
Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and
invisible.**

**Women: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the
only begotten of the Father before
all worlds; God of God, Light of
light, very God of very God;
begotten, not made, being of one
substance with the Father, by whom
all things were made. Who, for us
and our salvation, came down from
heaven, and was incarnate.**

***Hymn #483:1,3,4 “How Great Thou Art”**

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

Scripture reading: Romans 3:10-12

Anthem

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” Bonner

Prayer

Scripture reading: Romans 6

Hymn #379:4 “What Wondrous Love”

And when from death I'm free,
I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And when from death I'm free,
I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free,
I'll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and through eternity I'll sing on.

Pastoral Blessing

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

Morning prayer

Our gifts to the Lord:

Ministries of Brookside and Christian Education
Offertory “Beautiful Savior”

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: John 1:1-14 (page 967)

Message: The Word

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

***God's blessing**

***Closing song #373:7 “Lift High the Cross”**

Postlude

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries
Organist: Bev Becksvort
Pianists: Kathi Jo DeYoung, Mary Douma
Ministry of music: Senior Choir
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