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The Celebration of Worship Second Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2009

8:45 and 11:00 AM

Worship is broadcast at 11 AM on WCHS-580AM

A warm welcome is extended to all who worship here today.
Large print hymnals, Bibles and hearing devices, as well as information about child care
and other church programs are available from any usher.

All children are welcome and encouraged to participate in worship.
Clipboards, children's Bibles and books to borrow during worship are located at the entrances.

We Gather

TIME FOR PREPARATION

Bill McCoy

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Mark 8:31-39

We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Barbara Hopta

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord;
 who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
 from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN 579

*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.*

We Give Thanks to God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jim Roberts

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.

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Offertory

Blessed Are Ye, Faithful Souls

Johannes Brahms

*Doxology (Please stand and sing)

HYMN 591

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Barbara Hopta

Bless these gifts, O God, that they will provide friendship and laughter,
 that they will encourage sharing and learning.
Bless these gifts, O God, that they will be Your voice,
 the words and intentions of Jesus.
Bless these gifts, O God. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

ANTHEM (11:00)

Laudate Dominum (Praise the Lord)

W.A. Mozart

*Laudate Dominum, omnes gentes,
Laudate Eum, omnes populi!
Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia eius,
et veritas Domini manet in aeternum*

Praise the Lord, all ye nations,
Praise Him, all ye people!
For His lovingkindness has been bestowed upon us,
and the truth of the Lord endures for eternity.

*Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto,
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.*

Glory to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning, and now, and always,
and for generations of generations. Amen.

The Geneva Choir; Sarah Lynch, soprano soloist

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 9:18-27, Pew Bible, NT. p. 69

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SERMON

WHAT GOD WANTS TO KNOW:
Who Do You Say That I Am?

Bill McCoy

*CONCLUDING HYMN 143

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

DIADEM

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BLESSING

Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PARTING

Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights

WINCHESTER NEW

Through - out these Lent - en days and nights we turn to walk the in - ward way,
where, meet - ing Christ, our Guide and Light, we live in hope 'til Eas - ter Day!

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*VOLUNTARY

Fuga d' imitazione
Fred Gaul, organist

Jan Zach

The asterisks (*) invite you to stand if it is comfortable for you to do so.

- **Restrooms and water fountains** are found through the double doors to the left of the chancel - please accompany children.
- **Childcare:** Nursery and Rooms 113 and 114; Jackie Berthold, Helen Liu, Morgan Griffith, Sherry and Jack Harrison, June Mills, Kristen Harrison, Pam and John Kuyk, Jan Flannery and John Baldwin
- **Elder Visitation:** Larry Kerr, Pam Kuyk, Kay Lamb, Jim McCain
- **The Flowers in the Sanctuary** today remind us that Ann and Grey Yetter have given a contribution to the Hunger Fund for the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert and Peg Yetter.
- **Greeters today are:** Sara and Fred Joseph, Betty Kerns, Martha Jane Williams

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