

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 21, 2010

5th Sunday in Lent

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Christ Is Lord, Praise His Name

Starks

Chiming of the Hour

Announcements

Call to Worship

L: Happy are they who mourn; for they shall be comforted.

P: God our Father: we are discouraged by evil and frightened by dying. Unless you speak to us, O God, we shall be overcome by grieving and despair.

L: Happy are they who mourn.

P: Thank you loving Father, for Jesus Christ, who on the cross faced evil, death and desertion. You raised him in triumph over every dark power to be our Savior.

L: Happy are they who mourn,

P: For they shall be comforted.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Opening Hymn #22**

Let All Things Now Living

Prayer of Confession

O God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to save the sick and the lost. Judge us with love and lift the burden of our sins. We confess we are twisted by pride. We see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, forgotten to be just, neglected to believe your Word and turned away from your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin, for the sake of Jesus your Son, our Savior. Amen. (*Silent Prayer and Reflection*)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gloria Patri**

“Glory Be to the Father”

Morning Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Sacrament of Baptism

Time with the Children

Robbie Dobson

(* After the Children’s Message, children ages 4 through 2nd grade are welcome to go to Kid’s Worship (room # 6). Infants & younger children may go to our Toddler and Preschool Nurseries.)

Offering

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads during this time)

Offertory *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* arr. Sherman

***Doxology** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

***Prayer of Dedication**

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Anthem

Ah, Holy Jesus

arr. Courtney

Scripture Lesson

John 11:1-44

(Pew Bible p. 104-New Testament)

Sermon

“Raising Lazarus in Bethany”

Rev. Richard L. Haney

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles’ Creed

(inside cover of hymnal)

***Closing Hymn #446**

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

***Postlude**

The Lord Reigneth

Smith

* Those who are able, please stand.

Hearing assistance devices are available for anyone who needs them. Please ask an usher.