

ALL SOULS CHURCH

Second Sunday of Lent ~ February 28th, 2010

Lectionary Readings: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Psalm 27 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 13:31-35

COME LET US WORSHIP THE LORD

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship in Song and in Word *from Psalm 27 (lectionary reading)*

The LORD is my light and my salvation; **whom shall I fear?**

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; **of whom shall I be afraid?...**

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

**that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.**

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me,

and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD...

Wait for the LORD; be strong, **ALL: and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!**

Prayer of Invocation, Songs of Engagement, Exaltation, Adoration

Song of Confession ~ Silence (for reflection and self-examination)

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Psalm 51:10-12, 15-17

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew within me a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a generous spirit... O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Assurance of Pardon

1st John 2:1-2

But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Pass the Peace of Christ ~ Children are dismissed to your classes

Offerings

based on Ephesians 4:32-5:2

Father, as dearly loved children, we desire to imitate you, by living a life that reflects your love through the generous giving away of ourselves and of that which is precious to us, as your beloved son was to you. And so, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to You on our behalf, we also offer our own lives and all that we have as a holy sacrifice of thanksgiving for your mercy and salvation so richly given to us at such a great cost. Amen.

an offering in song by Emily Beckett ~ Doxology ~ Dedication of Offerings

Pastoral Prayer led by Michael Wood, Leader of the Prayer Team

HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Leviticus 1:1-9 and Hebrews 9:26 ~ read by Laurens Tullock

God's Holy People: Holiness Through Sacrifices ~ sermon by Doug Banister

Let Us Wait Upon the Lord (a time of listening prayer and response)

TASTE AND SEE HOW MUCH THE LORD LOVES YOU

The Great Thanksgiving ~ The Breaking of the Bread ~ The Ministry of Prayer

LET US GO FORTH IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

Prayer of Response

based on Leviticus 19:2 and Romans 12:1

Holy God, you ask us to be holy, as You are holy. In light of your great mercy and sacrifice for us, we offer our bodies—our sleeping, our rising, our eating, our work, our rest, our physical wants and needs—all that we are, and all that we do, as living

sacrifices, pure, holy, and devoted to you. Use these sacrifices to set us apart from our culture, as a holy people who owe everything to You. We hope that you are pleased. It's the least we can do for You who have done so much for us.

Benediction and Dismissal Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**