

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Call to Commune Together.....Owen Cayton

The Hymn of Preparation.....No. 387

“Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken”

The Prayer of the Elder for the Bread.....Gladeen Allred-Struthers

The Prayer of the Elder for the Cup.....Nancy Trench

Distribution: All believers are invited to partake of the Bread when it is passed.

Retain the Cup, and we will partake together after reciting John 3:16 in unison.

**“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life.”**

***THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT.....No. 561**

“It Is Well with My Soul”

***THE BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE.....Chris Reed

Where will the journey take you? ...to seek, thirst and listen.

Have you heard? You can find it on the church web page www.fcc-stw.org.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Third Sunday in Lent, March 7, 2010
9:00am

THE PRELUDE.....Chris Reed

*Please stand if you are able.

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP.....Sharon Gober**

Leader: Come, you who are searching and seeking, longing for the presence of God.

People: **Our souls thirst for God as we wander through parched places.**

Leader: Be refreshed, renewed and restored.

People: **We take shelter in God's sanctuary and our souls are satisfied.**

All: **Let us praise God, who satisfies and sustains us.**

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE AND ADORATION.....No. 72**
"To God Be the Glory"

***THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)**

God of wilderness and water, your Son was baptized and tempted as we are. Guide us through this season, that we may not avoid struggle, but open ourselves to blessing, through the cleansing depths of repentance and the heaven-rending words of the Spirit. We pray this in the name of Jesus who taught us to thirst and pray for your Kingdom saying, "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."

***THE GLORIA PATRI.....No. 36**

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.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH.....Owen Cayton, Rick Hendricks and Sondra Ladd

THE SCRIPTURE READING.....Nancy Rogers
Psalm 63

THE ANTHEM.....Chancel Choir

"Ave Verum Corpus" W.A. Mozart

Jesus, Lamb of God, Redeemer, born the Virgin Mary's son, who upon the cross a victim has our salvation won,
from whose pierced side flowed the water and the blood, by Thy sacred body broken, be in life and death our food.

***THE GOSPEL.....Owen Cayton**

Luke 13:1-9

THE SERMON.....Owen Cayton

"A Cool Drink of Water"

THE PRAYER HYMN.....No. 214

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

THE JOYS/CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH.....Sondra Ladd

THE PASTORAL PRAYER.....Sondra Ladd

THE PRAYER RESPONSE

Michael Praetorius



O Lord, now hear your peo - ple, and grant us peace, we pray. A - men.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Call to Give.....Owen Cayton

The Offertory.....Chris Reed

***The Doxology.....No. 47**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***The Thanksgiving for Tithes and Offerings.....Owen Cayton**