

ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

First Sunday of Lent

PRELUDE *“Offertoire”*

Francois Couperin

INTROIT

Forty days and forty nights Christ went fasting in the wild;
Forty days and forty nights tempted, yes, but unbeguiled.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Wanderers, gatherers, homemakers, travelers,

Parish: We come to God.

Pastor: Questioners, adventurers, believers, doubters,

Parish: We come to God.

Pastor: Workers, menders, seekers, dreamers,

Parish: We come to God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE 434** *“Sweet Hour of Prayer*

SWEET HOUR

PRAYER OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION (in unison)

God of mercy,

you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.

**We confess that we have strayed from you
and turned aside from your way.**

We are misled by pride,

for we see ourselves pure when we are stained,

and great when we are small.

We failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth.

Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.

**Return us to paths of righteousness and gratitude,
through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (spoken by the Pastor)

The forgiveness of the Maker, who knows you, be yours;
the forgiveness of the Son, who knows life's struggles be yours;
the forgiveness of the Spirit, who encourages, be yours;
the love of God, who enables life-giving change,
be yours today and always.

***Those who are able may stand**

***GLORIA 575**

ANTHEM *“The Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester”*

L J. White

O holy Jesus, most merciful redeemer, friend, and brother,
may I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly
and follow thee more nearly. Amen.

WORK and WITNESS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY *“Remember, O Thou Man*

Lenten Carol

Remember, O thou man, Thy time is spent:

Remember, O thou man of God's redeeming plan, how He did what He can,
therefore repent. Remember Him to bless, O thou man,
who in all goodness His promise made,

Who in our sore distress sent His Son to redress Adam and sinfulness,
all in our aid. In Bethlehem He was born, O thou man, for mankind all.

On Calvary so forlorn we paid Him with our scorn and
gave His Body torn lashes and all. Ashes to ashes, man, O thou man, dust to dust,
O thou man, this is our Lent. Remember, O thou man, God's still redeeming plan;
do now what now you can: Repent.

***DOXOLOGY 572**

***CHILDREN'S HYMN 130**

“Tell Me the Story of Jesus”

STORY OF JESUS

CHILDREN'S STORY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

*CREED

FIRST LESSON: **Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16**

¹You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,*

²will say to the LORD, 'My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.'

⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge,^{*} the Most High your dwelling-place,
¹⁰no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent. ¹¹For he will command his
angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. ¹²On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone. ¹³You will tread on the lion and the adder,
the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot. ¹⁴Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name. ¹⁵When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honour them.
¹⁶With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

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GOSPEL LESSON **Luke 4:1-13**

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.'
⁴Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."' ⁵ Then the devil^{*} led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil^{*} said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' ⁸Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' ⁹ Then the devil^{*} took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", ¹¹and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' ¹²Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' ¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

SERMON **"Metanoia"**

***HYMN** **Insert** **"Lord Throughout These Forty Days"** Day's Psalter, 1562

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE **"Kyrie"** Francois Coupe

During the postlude you are invited to remain seated and to enjoy the gift of music

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP DOWNSTAIRS IN THE COVE ROOM AFTER THE SERVICE.

Thank you to today's Ushers, Anne Sinkinson and Nan Warden

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

February 21, 2010

A COMMUNITY CHURCH IN WHICH
MEN AND WOMEN OF MANY FAITHS
FIND FELLOWSHIP AS THEY WORSHIP GOD

WORK AND WITNESS

Sunday, February 21, 2010

Worship, 10:00 am.....Sanctuary
Sunday School, ages 4-11.....Downstairs
Spanish Lessons, 3:00 pm.....Living Room

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

7th and 8th Grade Study, 4:15 pm.....Pastor's Study
Schola Cantorum, 5:30 pm.....Choir Loft

Saturday, February 27, 2010

Combined Choirs Children's Musical Party, 5:00 pm.....Cove Room

Sunday, February 28, 2010

Worship, 10:00 am.....Sanctuary
Sunday School, ages 4-11.....Downstairs
Spanish Lessons, 3:00 pm.....Living Room
Youth Group, 5-7 pm.....First Congregational Church
of Rockport

Tuesday, March 2, 2010

7th and 8th Grade Study, 4:15 pm.....Pastor's Study
Schola Cantorum, 5:30 pm.....Choir Loft

Thank you to all who donated sheets and towels to Haiti Projects. We could barely fit all of them in Sarah Hackett's car!

Sunday School Children age 4 through 6th grade meet almost every Sunday.
The teacher for February 21st is Reneau Longoria and for February 28th is Kim Sayess.

Pastor's Hours, Rev. Deirdre White's office hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11-1,
Wednesdays from 5-6:30 and by appointment.

