### **BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*HYMN 293 This Is My Father's World

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Festivity

Williams

# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church February 18, 2018 # 11:00 a.m. 1st Sunday of Lent

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church is a gathering of God's people following the call of Jesus Christ and moved by the Holy Spirit to praise God and grow in faith, welcoming and serving the greater community in God's love for the salvation of all people. ~ Our Mission Statement

# **GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

PRELUDE

My Song Is Love

Wood

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Journey with us, O holy God, as we begin our way to the cross. Sharpen our focus, grab our attention that our lives would be more centered on you than ourselves. Lead us through the shadows of darkness and prepare our hearts, that we might be your people who are, aware and ready to respond to your Son, Jesus Christ. Let us worship God!

\*HYMN 81 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

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\*All who are able, please stand. Listening devices and large-print materials are available from the ushers.

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#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God

whose Son, Jesus Christ, was tempted in every way, yet was without sin, we confess before you our own sinfulness; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness.

Restore in us such trust and love that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will.

Silent Prayers

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. And also with you.

# **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

COMING TO CHRIST AS A CHILD

Rob Cochran

\*HYMN 323

Loving Spirit

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Liturgist: Merry Capobianco Lord God, help us to know your ways; teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth, and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for you we wait all day long. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PSALM OF THE I	DAY Psalm 25:1-10 Pe	w Bible O.T. page 502		
OLD TESTAMEN	Г Genesis 9:8-17	Pew Bible O.T. page 7		
This is the Word of the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God!</b>				
ANTHEM	O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days Chancel Choir	Walter Pelz		

GOSPEL	Mark 1:9-15	Pew Bible N.T. page 34		
SERMON	"Signs and Actions"	Rev. Robin Morgan		
<b>Responding to The Word</b>				
*HYMN 384	O Love That Wilt Not Let Me C	То		
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed 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.				
*SUNG RESPONSE	Lead Me, Lord Lead me, Lord, lead me in Your rig make Your way plain before n			
PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS PRAYER OF DEDICATION God of the wilderness and the Promised Land, in days of want and in days of plenty you have been with us. Use these gifts we bring, that others might know of your presence and your provision. Send not only the gifts we give, but also our very selves that we might take your promises and your hope into this world. Amen.				
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