~ We Gather Together as God’s People ~

Translated: “I Call to You, Lord, Jesus Christ”
Mr. Jason K. Evans, organist

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ......................................................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

THE GATHERING SONG NO. 647: “Give Thanks”.................................GIVE THANKS
Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, the Son (Repeat)
And now let the weak say, "We are strong";
Let the poor say, "We are rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us! (Repeat)
Give thanks, Give thanks.

THE OPENING PRAYER.............................................................................Ike McRee, liturgist

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Concluding with the Kyrie)
THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Ike McRee, liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 25: 1-10

Ike McRee, liturgist

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me. Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous. Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long. Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness’ sake, O Lord! Good and upright is the Lord; therefore, he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

THE SPECIAL MUSIC: “I Lift My Soul” (Based on Psalm 25) arr. Michael Burkhardt

Judith Speidel & Elaine Spencer, soloists

THE SECOND LESSON: Matthew 4: 1-11

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Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.’ But he answered, ‘It is written, “One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.”’ Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, “He will command his angels concerning you”, and “On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.”’ Jesus said to him, ‘Again it is written, “Do not put the Lord your God to the test.”’ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, ‘All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Away with you, Satan! for it is written, “Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.”’ Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: “Facing Temptations”

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

THE PIANO MEDITATION: “God So Loved the World” arr. Ovid Young

Mr. Jason K. Evans, pianist

THE PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.
THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 415: “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” ............... RESTORATION

Come, ye sinners poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
full of pity, love, and power
I will arise and go to Jesus;
He will embrace me in His arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O there are ten thousand charms.

Let not conscience make you linger,
nor of fitness fondly dreams;
all the fitness He requireth
is to feel your need of Him.
I will arise and go to Jesus;
He will embrace me in His arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O there are ten thousand charms.

THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days” ........... arr. Jason Evans
Mr. Jason K. Evans, organist

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