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## **FOOTHILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**April 3, 2011**

You are invited and encouraged to prepare for worship through silent prayer and meditation as the prelude is being played. May you hear the voice of God deep within and be strengthened by His presence as you are blessed in every way.

### **WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

PRELUDE

Quare Ergo

Gilana

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book.

Welcome to Foothill Presbyterian Church! The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated this morning. We welcome all who may be worshipping with us to participate fully in the communion meal, believing as we do that the Risen Christ is truly present in the bread and the wine.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

As we prepare for worship the candles will be lit. Following the lighting of the candles, there will be a time for silent preparation. Time of silence will come to a close with the ringing of a bell.

OPENING PRAYER\*\* (David Adam, adapted)

Blessed are you,  
Lord of All Creation.  
You have called us out of darkness and into light.  
**Open our eyes to your presence,  
Open our ears to your call,  
Open our hearts to your love;**  
Be made known to us in the break of day  
and in the breaking of the bread.  
**Let us worship God.**

HYMN OF PRAISE\*\*474

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (adapted from the *Prymer*, a prayer book published in 1559, adapted)

O Lord Jesus Christ who are the very bright sun of the world, ever rising, never going down:  
shine, we beseech thee, upon our spirit that the night of sin and error being driven away by thy  
inward light, we may walk without stumbling as in the day.  
**Grant this, O Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Ghost, for evermore.  
Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI\*\*

(Hymn 579)

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.

PASSING OF THE PEACE\*\*

### WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Psalm 23 (OT, p.501)

ANTHEM Grace *arr.* Hayes  
Chancel Choir; Ilki Lee, piano

SECOND READING John 9 (NT, p.102)

SERMON

### WE RESPOND IN FAITH

HYMN OF RESPONSE\*\*324 Open My Eyes That I May See

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC Love Divine, All loves Excelling Zundel

DOXOLOGY\*\* (Hymn 592)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him, above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

COMMUNION HYMN\*\*513      Let Us Break Bread Together (a cappella)

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC

**WE GO FORTH IN HOPE**

SENDING HYMN\*\*411      Arise, Your Light Is Come!

CLOSING RESPONSE\*\*

BENEDICTION\*\*

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE\*\*      (Hymn 535)

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way  
Through this and every coming day,  
That in Your Spirit strong and true  
Our lives may be our gift to You.**

POSTLUDE      postlude in D      Gilana

*\*\*Please stand if you are able*

Dial-A-Prayer is a service of our church: the telephone number is 259-2442.  
Prayer Chain requests should be made to the church office 258-8133.

Reverend Ben Daniel, Pastor  
Jay Jordana, Director of Music Ministries  
Ilki Lee, Organist  
Suzan Williams, Treasurer  
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**Be transformed by the renewal of your spirit**