St. James United Church

March 9, 2014 Communion/Lent 1

Minister: Minister of Visitation/MUN Chaplain: Minister of Youth/Christian Education: Choir: Organist/Senior Choir Director: Rev. Terrie Burry Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald Susan Sheppard, DLM Senior Choir Christine Tiller

Please remain seated comfortably until invited to stand. Please turn off your cell phone during the Service.

Organ Prelude: Prelude & Fugue in E Minor

Welcome and Life and Work of St. James

J.S.Bach

Introit:

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: Friends in Christ, Lent is a time to prepare and to renew our life. We mark this holy season

All: by acknowledging our need for repentance, and for the mercy and forgiveness proclaimed in the gospel.

One: We are invited, in the name of Christ, to observe a holy Lent

All: by self-examination and penitence, by prayer and fasting, by works of love, and by reading and meditating on the Word of God.

Opening Prayer: (together)

Beginner of all things, begin in us again: take these tired limbs and rouse them to dance Your joy from sunbreak to sundown. Help us, O Blessed One, to shake off our weariness that we may know new life in You and offer it to one another. Amen.

Hymn:The Servant Song595Time with the ChildrenLiturgical Dance

Invitation to the Offering

Organ Offertory:	Andante	Rheinberger
Offertory Hymn:	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	w 541

Offertory Prayer: (together)

Gracious God, bless and transform all that we offer: our faltering steps, our brokenness, our hope, our risking, our hearts, that Your covenant may be written on our hearts and we may be a blessed and transformed covenant people. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Hebrew Scripture:	Genesis 2:15-3:21	
Psalm:	Psalm 32	759
Gospel:	Matthew 4 : 1-11	
Anthem	Forty Days and Forty Nights	arr. Oxley
Sermon		
Hymn:	Sunday's Palms are Wednesday's Ashes	107

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving: (responsive)One: The Lord be with you.All:And also with you.One: Lift up your hearts.All:We lift them to the Lord.One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.All:It is right to give our thanks and praise.

- **One:** It is right, and a good and joyful thing,.....we praise Your Name and join their unending hymn:
- All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest.

One: Holy are You and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ.....as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Breaking the Bread

Communion

Prayer after Communion

Closing Hymn: I Danced in the Morning

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Blessing & Sending Forth

Organ Postlude: Postludium in G

Stainer

Ushering this week is provided by: Usher in Charge: Jean Thompson

Greeters and Ushers:

Katie Vardy, Kennedy Collins, Allison Bartlett, Dylan Matthews, Reid Crowther, Joel LeFeuvre



Communion Servers this week are:

Barbara Adams, Shirley Bursey, Glenda Butt, Sylvia Cole, Betty Pilgrim, Vickie Styles, Jean White, Betty Winsor

Accessibility at St. James United Church:

Hearing DevicesWheelchairsEnlarged BulletinsIf you wish to use one of the above services that we offer, please speak with
one of our ushers and they will be happy to assist you.