

# St. James United Church

March 9, 2014  
Communion/Lent 1

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**Please remain seated comfortably until invited to stand.  
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**Organ Prelude:** *Prelude & Fugue in E Minor* J.S.Bach

**Welcome and Life and Work of St. James**



**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 Song* 595

**Time with the Children**

**Liturgical Dance**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Organ Offertory:** *Andante* Rheinberger

**Offertory Hymn:** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* 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.**



