

SERMON "Touching Christ" Rev. Frank Wyche

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Inside front cover of Hymnal

\*HYMN *He Touched Me* #505

OFFERING

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\*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (...debtors/debtors...)

\*HYMN *He Lives* #368

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE *Spread the Good News* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Carolyn Wallace, Organist

\*Those who are able may stand.

**BOLDFACE TYPE** indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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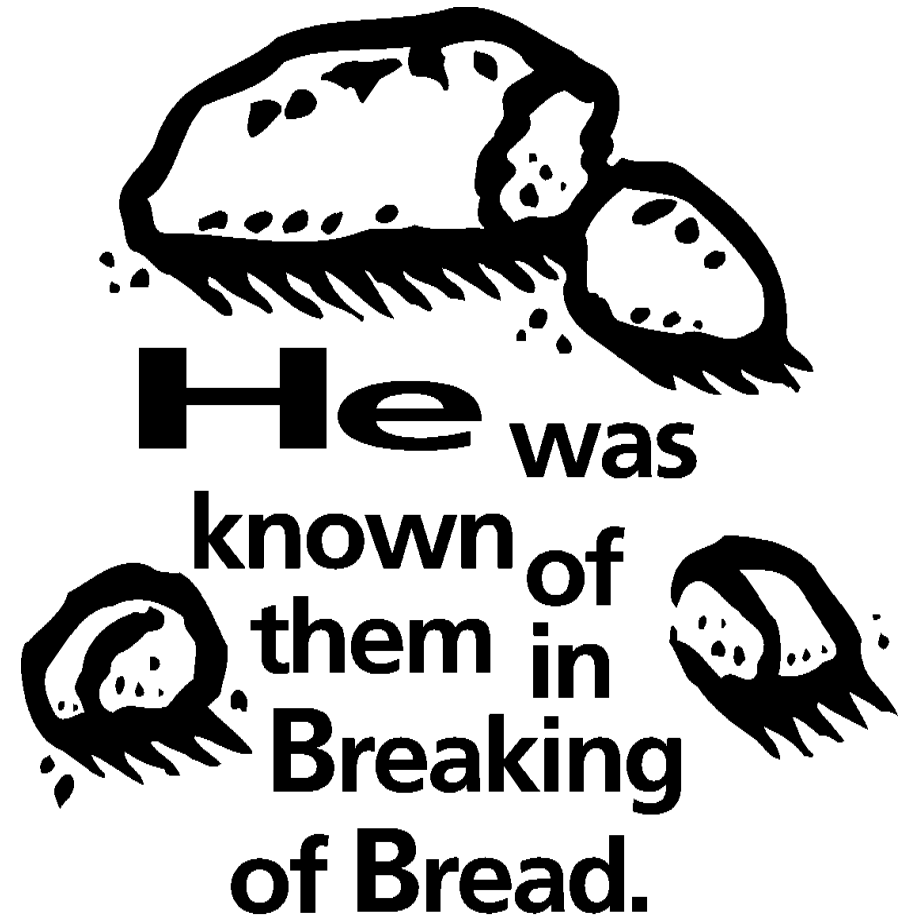
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LUKE 24:35

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11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*Alleluia, Alleluia*

Chancel Choir

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 77: 11-14

L: I will call to mind the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember your wonders of old.

**P: I will meditate upon all your work, and reflect upon all your mighty deeds.**

L: Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God?

**P: You are the God who works wonders, who has revealed your might among the peoples.**

**\*UNISON OPENING PRAYER** ~ From the PCUSA *Book of Common Worship*

**Eternal and sovereign God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – our Lord Jesus made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of the bread. By the Holy Spirit, open the eyes of our hearts, and give us faith so that we may see Jesus and his redeeming work in our lives, and in the lives of those around us, we pray in his name. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*Give to Our God Immortal Praise*

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**RESPONSIVE CALL TO CONFESSION** ~ 1 John 1: 8, 10, 9

L: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

**P: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** ~ From the Church of Scotland (Presbyterian)

**Forgive us, O God, for the ways in which, by word and deed, we hurt and harm those around us, as well as the ways in which we hurt and harm ourselves. Forgive us for the ways we damage your world and the creatures that live in it. Forgive us for the ways in which we have failed to say and to do those things that would have brought life to ourselves and to others. Cleanse us and restore us, refresh us and inspire us, so that we may fully realize our need for you, and for each other; and that we might be your community of the resurrection, living in the abundance of your grace and power, and proclaiming to others your steadfast love and faithfulness.**

*(Silent prayer and personal confession)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** ~ 1 John 2: 1-2

L: My little children, I am writing this to you so that you may not sin; but if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;

**P: And he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.**

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

**P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

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ANTHEM

*When I Think of the Nail Prints*

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S LESSON ~ *Children through 5th grade may go to Junior Church afterward*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON ~ Luke 24:33-48 ~ Pages 920-921 in the pew Bible

And they [Cleopas and the other disciple who walked to Emmaus] rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven gathered together and those who were with them, who said, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread. As they were saying this, Jesus himself stood among them. But they were startled and frightened, and supposed that they saw a spirit. And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do questionings rise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself; handle me, and see; for a spirit has not flesh and bones as you see that I have." And while they still disbelieved for joy, and wondered, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate before them. Then he said to them, "These are my words which I spoke to you, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ 1 John 1:1-7 ~ Page 1065 in the pew Bible

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life – the life was made manifest, and we saw it, and testify to it, and proclaim to you the eternal life which was with the Father and was made manifest to us – that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you may have fellowship with us; and our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. And we are writing this that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

L: This is the word of the Lord;

**P: Thanks be to God!**