

**February 10, 2008**

*After they had all emerged from the water..., they were all immediately clothed inwardly with great joyfulness. This significant word was impressed upon them through grace: 'Be fruitful and multiply.'*

*(Gen. 1: 28)*

—Alexander Mack, Jr.

### *Gathering*

#### **Music for Meditation**

*Be receptive to the Spirit of God as worship begins  
with Music for Meditation*

#### **Prelude and Lighting of the Christ Candle**

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **\*Passing the Peace**

#### **\*Call to Worship:**

One: A voice of power and majesty calls out to us:  
I am your God; I have called you in righteousness.

*All: We are amazed that God knows us and calls us.  
By God's breath and spirit, we receive life.*

One: Worship with joy and give glory to God's name.  
Listen for the new thing God declares.

*All: We remember that we have been baptized.*

*May we live as those with whom God is pleased.*

#### **\*Invocation:**

David R. Miller

### *Praising and Adoring*

**\*Hymn:** *Come, we that love the Lord* #14

**First Scripture Reading:** *Romans 6: 1-11, The Message*

**Songs of Praise:** *Christ has arisen, vss. 1, 4, 6* #267

*Listen, listen, God is calling* #1104 (HS)

### *Affirming Faith*

Litany: *He was the Son of God* #714

### *Proclaiming*

#### **Children's story**

Kristen Roop

**Scriptures:** *Mark 1: 9-11; Matthew 28: 19-20; 2 Corinthians 5: 17*

**Message:** *Believers Baptism 300 years later*

**Hymn:** *Wade in the water* #446

### *Confessing and Praying*

**"For this we rejoice..."**

**"For this we pray..."**

**Prayer for all God's children**

### *Offering and Witnessing*

#### **Invitation to Giving**

**Offertory** *Humble King* Tom August & Company

**\*Offertory Response:** *Grant us, Lord, the grace* #388

#### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

### *Sending*

**\*Hymn:** *I want Jesus to walk with me* #439

**\*Benediction:** Unison #768

**\*Sending Christ's light out into the world**

**\*Postlude**