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**The Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**March 26, 2017**

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**The Service of Holy Baptism for Fletcher James Dicke**

**VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU** to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

Prelude  
Welcome and Ringing of the Bell  
Opening Hymn: #725, "Children of the Heavenly Father"  
The Order of Holy Baptism  
Invocation  
Address  
Exorcism  
The Sign of the Cross  
Prayer  
Holy Gospel: Mark 10:13-16  
Lord's Prayer  
Blessing  
Exhortation to the Sponsors  
Pledge of the Sponsors (Brad and Laurel Rortvedt, Charlie Dicke)  
Blessing  
The Confession of the Creed ..... back cover of the hymnal  
Baptism of Fletcher James Dicke  
Blessing  
The Placing of the White Pinafore  
The Lighting of the Candle  
Prayer  
Peace  
Baptismal Hymn: #591, "This Is the Spirit's Entry Now"

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 42:14-21  
L: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

Lenten Choral Response: "Take Up Your Cross"  
The Royal School of Church Music

Epistle: Ephesians 5:8-14  
L: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

Lenten Response: #767, "Jesus, Remember Me" (*sing twice*)

Holy Gospel: John 9:1-41  
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the ninth chapter.  
**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**  
(*The Gospel is read.*)  
P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C: Praise to You, O Christ!**

Collect of the Day (*spoken by Pastor*)

Hymn of the Day: #761, Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

Sermon: "Anointed, Washed, and Won for Christ"

Offering

Prayer of the Church  
P: Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C: hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer ..... back cover of the hymnal  
Blessing

Closing Hymn: #601, "All Who Believe and Are Baptized"

Chimes/Silent Prayer  
Announcements  
Postlude