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The Giving of our Tithes and Offering

The Offertory

"Heart Song"

Prayer of Dedication

by Newfire

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## THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 10:34-43

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

THE PROCLAMATION

**WHERE DID IT HAPPEN?**

Pastor Chris Roberts

SONG OF REFLECTION

"Beautiful Easter Morning"

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\*HYMN OF INVITATION TO A LIFE WITH CHRIST

**"Nothing But The Blood/Oh the Blood"**

Hymn No. 362

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THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP

February 22, 2009  
9:25 a.m.

7th Sunday after the Epiphany  
Liturgical Color: Green

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISING GOD THROUGH MUSIC  
**"Amazing Grace"** Hymn No. 378  
*"I'm Just Me"*  
*"Almost Home"*  
*"Choosing You Today"*  
**"I Surrender All"** Hymn No.354

Led by Newfire

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.  
 All: **And also with you.**  
 Leader: Let us pray.

All: **We praise You, Loving God, for Your compassion and forgiveness. We ask Your Spirit of hope and renewal to be present with us as we worship You, and sing of Your glory and grace. Continue Your work of resurrection in our lives. May we see the way clearly today, the way of rebirth and renewal, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Hear us now as we pray, each in our own words and our own way.**

Moments of Silent Prayer

*Those desiring to come to the altar for a time of intercessory prayer are welcome to come and kneel or stand.*

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The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**



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