

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERTORY:

OFFERING: Presentation of Gifts

THE DOXOLOGY: *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* #830

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER:

(debts and debtors)

HYMN: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* # 675

THE DISMISSAL - THE WORD GOES OUT

THE BENEDICTION

GO NOW IN PEACE (CHOIR AND CONGREGATION)

THREEFOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE:

ON RECEPTION AND DEPARTURE:

Helen Wilkinson, Irene Hutchison

DUTY ELDER: Lynda Strathdee

905-877-5753

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME! It is wonderful that we have all gathered for worship this morning. If this is your first-time worshipping with us, we would be delighted if you would sign our Guest Book so we may acknowledge your presence with us. Nursery facilities are available. May God grant His blessing upon you and this gathering of His people.

CONFIDENTIAL PRAYER CHAIN: For prayer requests please contact:
Norma 905-873-6709, or Christena 289-924-1244.

BIBLE STUDY: Sundays at 9:30, in the Minister's Study
KNOX CHOIR: Meets Thursdays, at 7:30 pm all are welcome!

PASTORAL CARE TEAM: Eric Walton: 905-878-1588
 Anne Allen: 905-877-4211

Our **Canadian Cancer Society** is looking for volunteers to sell daffodils on the weekends of April 4-7th, and 11-14th. Volunteers are needed for two-hour shifts, and a chair is provided. These will be at both LCBO's and the Superstore. If you are interested, please sign the volunteer sheet in the office.

Lent - For more than fifteen centuries, the season of Lent has encompassed forty non-Sabbath days before Easter, a very Biblical number of days during which Christians are encouraged to examine themselves and their lives before the celebration of the Resurrection! This season is known as "Lent" and part of the process often includes a "fast" of some kind. Whatever you give up, whether or not you stick to it is between you and God! But this is a time to be reconciled, a time to be humble, and a time to come close to one another and to God.

The **worship tech team** is looking for some volunteers to help run the computer, soundboard, and upcoming camera on Sunday mornings. We will offer volunteer hours to students in grade nine to twelve. If you're interested in more information please see Craig Hutchison

Our prayers are with Mary Robinson as she and her family mourn the passing of her husband, Doug Richardson, last Saturday, March 16th. There will be a visitation with the family in the Trafalgar Room at Jones' Funeral Home this afternoon from 1-4.

KNOX
Presbyterian Church
Lent III



Thorns That Come With Loss

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