

**St. Luke's Church School**  
**Grades 7 and 8**  
**March 16, 2008**

**You Get to Choose**

**Opening Devotion: The Collect of the Day**

Almighty and ever-living God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Goal for Today:** To explore the many ways you make many important decisions about who you are and how you live.

**Activities:**

1. To complete the *Who Gets to Choose* Worksheet (on your own)
2. To brainstorm the decisions we can make on our own and those we cannot (in small and large groups)
4. To consider the critical decision Jesus made on Palm Sunday?

**Closing Prayer: Psalm 37: 3-6**

Trust in the LORD, and do good; so you will dwell in the land, and enjoy security. Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. He will bring forth your vindication as the light, and your right as the noonday.