



GRACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

**The Holy Communion
The Second Sunday in Lent
March 13, 2022
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

We welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ as we gather to hear God's holy Word and celebrate the meal of Holy Communion. We are blessed by your presence, just as you are. As God welcomes all people through the saving grace of Jesus, so do we seek to welcome God's people of all races, social statuses, physical and mental abilities, sexual orientations, and gender identities to be together in Christ – to love, to grow, and to serve. Should you have no church home, you are invited to consider Grace. We encourage you to fill out the perforated page on the back of the bulletin and place it in the offering plate. Welcome!

Children's resources, including activity bags, worship bulletins and booster seats, are available in the narthex and from the ushers.

Nursery care is provided at both the 8:30 and 11:00 worship services for children ages 4 and under. The nursery is located across from Fellowship Hall. From the atrium, go through the Lamb Door by the elevator, up half a flight of stairs and turn right. From the sanctuary, go through the door by the stone baptismal font, up the stairs and turn left. A silent paging system allows the nursery staff to contact parents when needed.

Assistance in Worship: For those who find it difficult to stand during any part of the service, please remain seated and contact an usher if you would like Holy Communion to be brought to you. Sound enhancement units are available in the back of the church. Large print bulletins are available from the ushers in the back of the church and at the Division Street door.

Please silence all cell phones and other electronic devices. Thank you.

In Holy Communion the crucified and risen Christ is present, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. All baptized Christians are invited to the table where Christ himself is host. If you desire to be baptized, or to learn more about Holy Baptism, please speak to one of the pastors.

Educational opportunities occur between worship services at 9:45. Topics and locations for classes are listed at the end of this bulletin under "This Week at Grace."

Grace Council Statement on Racism: Racism, manifested in individual acts and present throughout systems, continues to prevent us from being the beloved community that God intends. Our faith in the crucified and risen Christ compels us to speak. We speak against the sin of racism. We speak in solidarity with Black people and all people of color, each of whom is precious to God. We stand with and for Black people within our church and school and in the larger community.

We commit ourselves to following Jesus Christ into the world in the hope that, by the Spirit's power, God's Kingdom would come on earth as it is in heaven. We look with hope and anticipation to a season of growth and change as Grace becomes a more faithful witness to God's wide welcome in Christ. We see this as the beginning, not the end, of the conversation. We pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us, and for the courage to follow.

As We Gather

Death, sly as a fox, circles Jesus. Herod, that insecure agent of empire, has had enough of Jesus. Plans to eliminate Jesus are in the offing. After all, what self-respecting empire would abandon the machinations of death and embrace an ethic of love? What Herod doesn't yet realize is that he is not in the position of power. Jesus is unconcerned, too busy building the true Kingdom to worry about that fox. Jesus will eventually let Herod have his way with him, knowing that his self-giving love and sacrifice will triumph. Upon the cross, Jesus will take upon himself the consequence of covenant. Arms outstretched like the loving wings of a mother hen, Jesus will gather us into his reign of life.

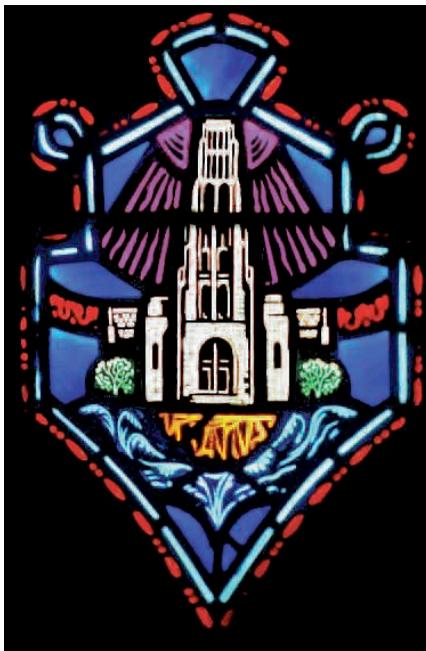


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✠ GATHERING ✠

PRELUDE: Christ, Comfort of All the World, BWV 670

Johann Sebastian Bach

We stand to face the cross at the tolling of the bell.

PROCESSION

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P God of all mercy and consolation,
come to the help of your people,
turning us from our sin to live for you alone.
Give us the power of your Holy Spirit
that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness,
and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P Gracious God,

C **have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we have turned from you
and given ourselves into the power of sin.**

We are truly sorry and humbly repent.

**In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown,
things we have done and things we have failed to do.**

**Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit,
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life**

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin,
and made us alive together with Christ.

As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority,
I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

KYRIE

(green) LBW #168



L Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son. Chris - te e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.



C Ky - ri - e! God, Fa - ther in heav'n a - bove,



You a - bound in gra - cious love, Of all things the mak - er



and pre - serv - er. E - le - i - son! E - le - i - son!



Ky - ri - e! O Christ, our king, Sal - va - tion for



all you came to bring. O Lord Je - sus, God's own Son, Our me -



di - a - tor at the heav'n - ly throne: Hear our cry and grant our sup -



pli - ca - tion. E - le - i - son! E - le - i - son!

Ky - ri - e! O God the Ho - ly Ghost, Guard our
 faith, the gift we need the most, And bless our life's last hour,
 That we leave this sin - ful world with glad - ness. E - le -
 i - son! E - le - i - son! A - men.

Text: Latin hymn, c. 1100; tr. W. Gustave Polack, 1890–1950, alt.
 Music: "Kyrie fons bonitatis," c. 800, adapt.

KYRIE, GOTT VATER
 PM

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

God of the covenant,
 in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world.
 Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy,
 that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son,
 Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

We sit.

✠ WORD ✠

FIRST READING: Genesis 15:1–12, 17–18

¹After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” ²But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” ⁴But the word of the Lord came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” ⁵He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” ⁶And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

⁷Then he said to him, “I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.” ⁸But he said, “O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?” ⁹He said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” ¹⁰He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. ¹¹And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

¹²As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

¹⁷When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.”

℣ The Word of the Lord.

☩ Thanks be to God.

PSALM 27

Antiphon by Carl F. Schalk

ANTIPHON: In the day of trouble, the Lord shall keep me safe.

℣ The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then | shall I fear?*

The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I | be afraid?

☩ When evildoers came upon me to eat | up my flesh,*

it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stum- | bled and fell.

℣ Though an army should en- | camp against me,*

yet my heart shall not | be afraid;

☩ and though war should rise | up against me,*

yet will I put my | trust in him.

℣ One thing have I asked of the LORD; one | thing I seek;*

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days | of my life;

☩ to behold the fair beauty | of the LORD*

and to seek him | in his temple.

The Psalm continues on the following page.

- L** For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe | in his shelter;*
 he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high up- | on a rock.
- C** **Even now he lifts | up my head***
above my enemies | round about me.
- L** Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds | of great gladness;*
 I will sing and make music | to the LORD.
- C** **Hearken to my voice, O LORD, | when I call;***
have mercy on me and | answer me.
- L** You speak in my heart and say, | “Seek my face.”*
 Your face, LORD, | will I seek.
- C** **Hide not your | face from me,***
nor turn away your servant | in displeasure.
- L** You have been my helper; cast me | not away;*
 do not forsake me, O God of | my salvation.
- C** **Though my father and my moth- | er forsake me,***
the LORD | will sustain me.
- L** Show me your | way, O LORD;*
 lead me on a level path, because | of my enemies.
- C** **Deliver me not into the hand of my | adversaries,***
for false witnesses have risen up against me,
and also those | who speak malice.
- L** What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness | of the LORD*
 in the land | of the living!
- C** **Oh, tarry and await the LORD’s pleasure;**
be strong, and he shall com- | fort your heart;*
wait patiently | for the LORD.

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:17—4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

^{4:1}Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

- L** The Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

We stand.

GOSPEL VERSE: Galatians 6:14

Michael D. Costello

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
by which the world is crucified to me and I to the world.

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 13:31–35

☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

☒ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.”³²He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work.’³³Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’³⁴Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!³⁵See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

☐ The Gospel of the Lord.

☒ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

We sit.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON: A Hen in the Fox House

Pastor David R. Lyle
Luke 13:31–35; Genesis 15:1–12, 17–18

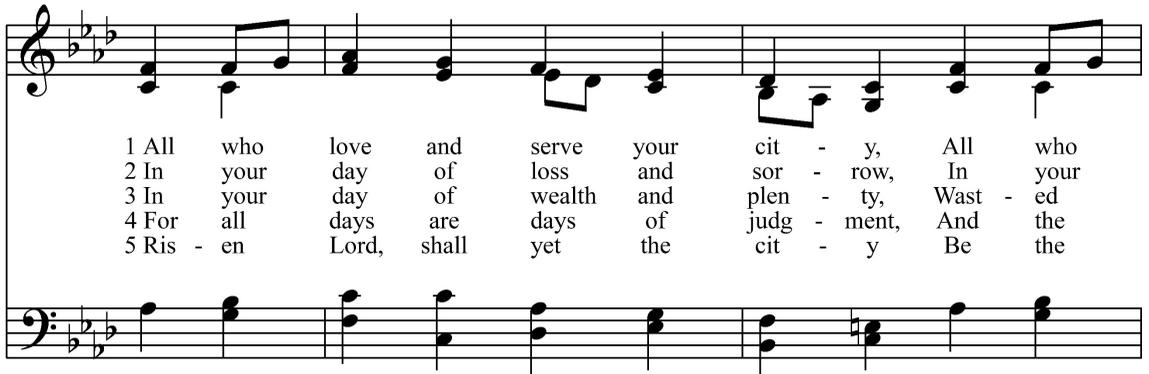


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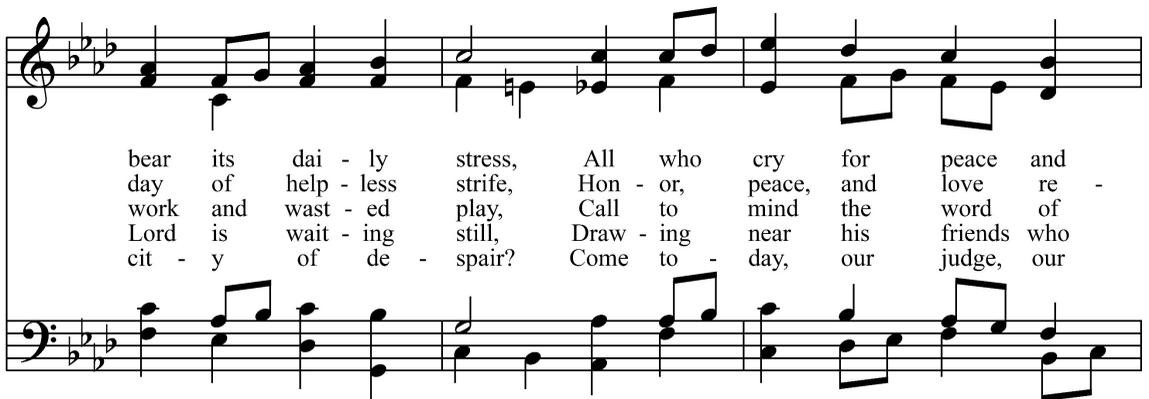
HYMN OF THE DAY: All Who Love and Serve Your City

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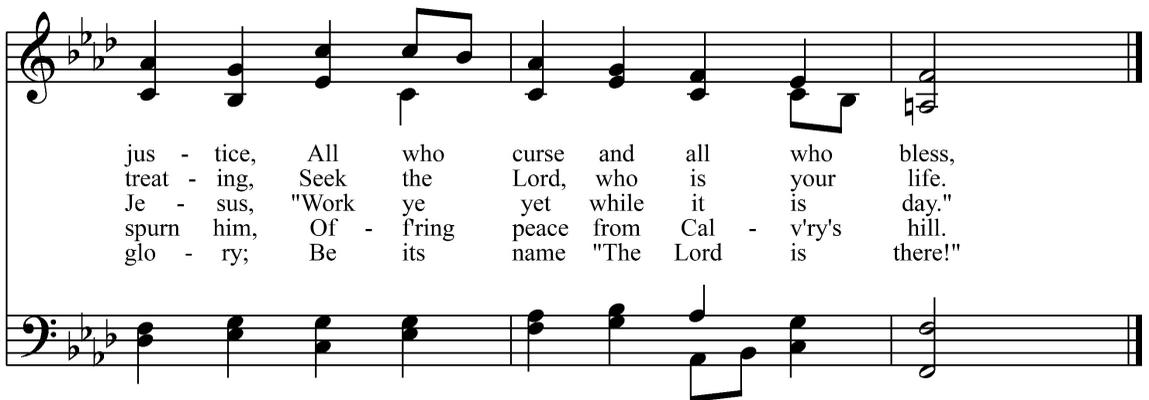
(11:00) Stanza three is sung by the choir.



1 All who love and serve your cit - y, All who
2 In your day of loss and sor - row, In your
3 In your day of wealth and plen - ty, Wast - ed
4 For all days are days of judg - ment, And the
5 Ris - en Lord, shall yet the cit - y Be the



bear its dai - ly stress, All who cry for peace and
day of help - less strife, Hon - or, peace, and love re -
work and wast - ed play, Call to mind the word of
Lord is wait - ing still, Draw - ing near his friends who
cit - y of de - spair? Come to - day, our judge, our



jus - tice, All who curse and all who bless,
treat - ing, Seek the Lord, who is your life.
Je - sus, "Work ye yet while it is day."
spurn him, Of - fring peace from Cal - v'ry's hill.
glo - ry; Be its name "The Lord is there!"

Text: Erik Routley, 1917-1982

Music: NEW ORLEANS, Paul D. Weber, b. 1949

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NICENE CREED

P Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:

C We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each petition concludes:

A Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
Trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

✠ MEAL ✠

PEACE OF CHRIST

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

We greet one another in the name of the Lord.

We sit.

OFFERING/VOLUNTARY: I Call to You, Lord Jesus Christ, BWV 639

J. S. Bach

*Giving is one of the ways we participate in all that God is doing through Grace.
Visit GraceRiverForest.org to give online.*

We stand and sing as the gifts are presented.

OFFERTORY HYMN: Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres-ence, and

take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of

your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men

Text: Psalm 51:10–12
 Music: FRANCKE, J. A. Freylinghausen, 1670–1739

OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A** Let us pray. Merciful Father,
- C** we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—
 our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.
 Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us,
 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

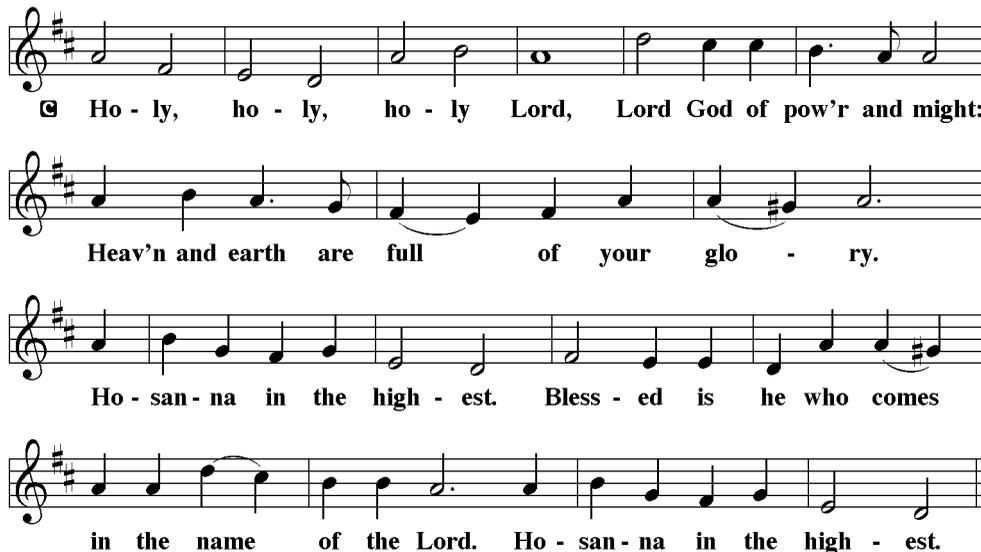
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

¶ It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. You bid your people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast. Renew our zeal in faith and life, and bring us to the fullness of grace that belongs to the children of God. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
 Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

¶ Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth, for you have had mercy on us and given your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for the priceless grace you have bestowed upon us through Jesus Christ, who died upon the tree of Calvary and rose again to make us living branches, drawing our life from him and bearing fruit in all the world.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Send your Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth and power,
to renew our faith as we receive our crucified and risen Lord
who comes to us in his body and blood.

All honor and glory are yours, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church, now and forever.

C Amen.

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**C Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

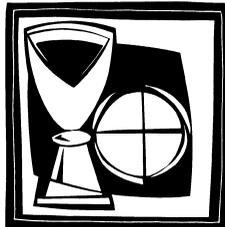
**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

P The gifts of God for the people of God.

C Thanks be to God.

P Come, for all is now ready.



We sit.

AGNUS DEI



O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak - est a-way the sin of the world,



have mer - cy up - on us! O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak -



est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us!



O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak - est a-way the sin of the world,



grant us thy peace! A - - - men

COMMUNION

Our Lord Jesus Christ welcomes you to this meal of the baptized. The crucified and risen Christ is present in the Lord's Supper, giving us his true body and blood as food and drink.

If you are wearing a face covering, please remove it as you approach the head of the aisle, where we receive the consecrated wafer and then drink from one of the individual cups.

Non-alcoholic wine is in the center of the tray.

Those with a gluten allergy may pick up a gluten-free host from the table at the head of the aisle.

MUSIC FOR THE COMMUNION

(11:00) **ANTHEM:** God of the Promise

Richard Hillert

God of the promise to Abraham and Sarah, blessed be your name!
God of the victory of Miriam and Moses, be our strength and song!
To you that have triumphed full gloriously, now will we sing in the praise of our Maker,
Creator whose works we declare with rejoicing: Glory to God in the highest!

God of the lowly, of Mary born incarnate, blessed be your name!
God by whose death Jesus offered sinners pardon, be our strength and song!
For you that are mighty have done great things! Now will we sing in the praise of Christ Jesus,
Redeemer whose rising from death has death vanquished: Glory to God in the highest!

God of the church, of the bride of Christ triumphant, blessed be your name!
God who travails for us calling us to freedom, be our strength and song!
Restore us with waters of life and light, so may we sing with one voice in your Spirit,
Oh, send us the Comforter rich with new mercies: Glory to God in the highest!

Gracia Grindal

HYMN: Around You, O Lord Jesus

(green) **LBW #496**



1 A - round you, O Lord Je - sus, your own you gath - er still
2 We hear your in - vi - ta - tion, and heed, O Lord, your call;
3 We are your own for - ev - er; un - til our fi - nal breath



to share the feast you give us with grace our lives to fill.
your word of con - so - la - tion is spo - ken here to all.
we will be true and nev - er— in joy, in grief, in death—



You say to us so lov - ing - ly, "Take, eat! This is my
It draws us to your lov - ing heart; it brings to us your
de - part from you, for you are still a - mong your peo - ple



bod - y! Take, drink! This is my blood!"
bless - ing, which nev - er will de - part.
dwell - ing, as you have said you will.

We stand.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

A Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart,
and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ.
Now send us forth to be your people in the world,
and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore;
through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

✠ SENDING ✠

BENEDICTION

P Almighty God: Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN: Lord, Christ, When First You Came to Earth

(green) LBW #421



1 Lord Christ, when first you came to earth, up - on a cross
2 O awe - some Love, which finds no room in life where sin
3 New ad - vent of the love of Christ, will we a - gain
4 O wound - ed hands of Je - sus, build in us your new



they bound you, and mocked your sav - ing king - ship's worth
de - nies you, and, doomed to death, shall bring to doom
re - fuse you, till in the night of hate and war
cre - a - tion; our pride is dust, our vaunt is stilled;



by thorns with which they crowned you. And
the pow'r which cru - ci - fies you, till
we per - ish as we lose you? From
we wait your rev - e - la - tion. O



still our wrongs may fash - ion now new thorns to pierce that
 not a stone was left on stone, and then the na - tions'
 an - cient doubts our minds re - lease to seek the king - dom
 Love that tri - umphs o - ver loss, we bring our hearts be -



stead - y brow, and robe of sor - row round you.
 pride, o'er - thrown, will nev - er - more de - fy you!
 of your peace, by which a - lone we choose you.
 fore your cross to fin - ish your sal - va - tion.

Text: W. Russell Bowie, 1882–1969, alt.

Music: MIT FREUDEN ZART, *Trente quatre psaumes de David*, Geneva, 1551

DISMISSAL

- A** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Lord Christ, When First You Came to Earth

Michael D. Costello

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. Troy E. Medlin, presiding minister
 The Rev. David R. Lyle, preaching minister
 Rebecca Dahlstrom, assisting minister
 The Rev. Michael D. Costello, cantor

8:30

Amy Claud
 The Rev. Karl Reko and Karen Rohde
 Elliot Engebretson and Lukas Cohen
 Donna Serpico and Linda Street
 John Sanger and Michael Nelson
 Bob and Kathryn Jandeska
 Anne Claud and Eunice Eifert

Deacon

Lectors

Crucifer/Bible Bearer

Altar Guild

Ushers

Gift Bearers

Livestream Audio/Video

Choir

11:00

Al Swanson
 Jo-Ellyn Dorsey and Mary Beth Logas
 Evelyn Hasenbalg and Elsa Berg
 Ellie Schnack and Marilyn Moehlenkamp
 Gerlinde VanDriesen and Tom Swanson
 Keith and Jessica Bullock

Grace Parish Choir

LET US PRAY. . .

Those who are sick and recovering from illness

Betty Albain	Louis Elia	Amy Juel	Jennifer Murtoff
Susan Allen	Hena Gantepalli	Phyllis Kersten	Marnie Rourke
Diane Amati	Erica Charles Garcia	Scott Krueger	Pat Scala
Annalise Balock	David Gruendler	Daniel Lehmann	Ole Schenk
Cathy Barker	Don Heimburger	Karen Lemke	Jim Scherer
Len Berghaus	Patricia Herendeen	Carolyn Martin	Cameron Valencia
Rosemary Cheatem	Gloria Hillert	Karen McMahon	
Hans Dumpys	Virginia Hillert	Dave Moeller	

Felipe Altamirano (*friend of Cathy and Paul Schnittker*)
Kay Armstrong (*mother of Neal Armstrong*)
Pat B. (*friend of Pat Anderson*)
Javed Bachew (*relative of Susan Franzone*)
Greg Ball (*friend of Irmgard Swanson*)
Frances Benson (*sister-in-law of Eunice Spurgat*)
Karen Berglund (*friend of Carol Stanger*)
Lieselotte and Dwayne Borgstrand (*friends of Anne-Marie Bogdan*)
Khadija Bougdim (*friend of Pat Anderson*)
Jamie Carpenter (*cousin of Jay and Scott Christopher*)
Elena Davis (*friend of Sue and Pat Allen*)
Patricia DeBauche (*friend of Rebecca Dahlstrom*)
Stella Dillberg (*mother of Gretchen Weaver*)
Clara Dorsey (*mother of Jo-Ellyn Dorsey*)
Patti and Neal Enslin (*friends of Marilyn Heppner*)
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Benevolence ministries

Lawndale Christian Legal Center

For those who mourn

Gloria Hillert

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Those serving in the armed services

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Zachery Grosz (*great-nephew of Bob and Bonnie Shaner*)

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Those who are homebound

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Those who need encouragement

Bruce Burnside (*friend of Bob and Margaret Burke*) in Oakhill Correctional Center

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THIS WEEK AT GRACE

TODAY, MARCH 13

Library Open for Self-Service8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Worship Services – Holy Communion. 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 3–5-year-olds (Nursery) 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School, Grades 1–6 (3rd floor Commons).. 9:45 a.m.
Confirmation (Fellowship Hall)..... 9:45 a.m.
Teen Talk (Youth Center) 9:45 a.m.
Adult Education (Seminar Room)..... 9:45 a.m.
Youth Game Night (Youth Center)..... 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 14

Finance Committee (Virtual).....7:00 p.m.
Stephen Ministry (Church Library)7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

Bell Choir Rehearsal (Bell Room).....6:30 p.m.
Church Council (Conference Room).....7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

School Chapel..... 8:25 a.m.
Cornerstones – Bible Study (Church Library) 9:30 a.m.
Lent Morning Prayer.....11:00 a.m.
Cornerstones Lunch (Fellowship Hall)11:30 a.m.
Lenten Supper (Fellowship Hall).....6:00 p.m.
Lent Evening Worship7:00 p.m.
GriefShare (Virtual)7:00 p.m.
Parish Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)7:45 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

Moms of Littles (Youth Center)6:30 p.m.
Yoga (Fellowship Hall).....6:30 p.m.
Benevolence Committee (Seminar Room).....7:30 p.m.
Justice and Peace Committee (Conference Room).7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

Fun Friday – Grades 5–8 (Offsite).....6:30 p.m.
Kontras Pre-Concert Talk (Sanctuary)6:30 p.m.
Kontras Quartet Concert (Sanctuary)7:00 p.m.
Religion in Literature (Offsite).....8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

Stephen Ministry Training (Conference Room)..... 8:30 a.m.
Girl Scout Meeting (3rd Floor Commons)..... 9:30 a.m.
Moms of Teens and Young Adults
 Wine Tasting (offsite)..... 6:30 p.m.

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