



Grace Lutheran Church
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To glorify God, to grow in faith,
to give in service, together in Christ

March 6, 2022
First Sunday in Lent
8 and 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Nancy M. Raabe, Pastor
Kevin Freaney, Minister of Music
Lynn Fasick, Office Administrator
Jessica Moran, Stepping Stones Director

Asterisks denote those parts of the service in which the congregation is invited to stand.*

Prelude: Chorale on “Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort” D. Buxtehude

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We begin in the name of God,
who makes a way in the wilderness,
who walks with us,
and who guides us in our pilgrimage.

Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One,
we confess that we have wandered far from you:
we have not trusted your promises,
we have ignored your prophets in our own day,
we have squandered our inheritance of grace,
we have failed to recognize you in our midst.
Have mercy on us!

Forgive us and turn us again to you.

**Teach us to follow in your ways,
assure us again of your love,
and help us to love our neighbor.**

Amen.

Beloved in Christ,
the Word draws near to you,
and all who call out to God shall be saved.
In Jesus, God comes to you again and again
and gathers you under wings of love.

In † Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven.

God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love.

Amen.

***HYMN: The Glory of These Forty Days**

ELW 320



1 The glo - ry of these for - ty days we cel - e -
2 A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw the lov - ing
3 So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, de - liv - ered
4 Then grant, O God, that we may, too, re - turn in



brate with songs of praise; for Christ, through whom all
God who gave the law; and to E - li - jah,
from the li - ons' might; and John, the Bride - groom's
fast and prayer to you. Our spir - its strength-en



things were made, him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
fast - ing, came the steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
friend, be - came the her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.
with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.

***Greeting**

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

And also with you.

Kyrie

ELW Setting 8

Refrain (all)

Refrain

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.

Verse (Solo or choir)

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;
for this holy house, for all who worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain

*Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Children's Message

WORD

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

¹When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, “Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.”

⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the LORD your God: “A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.”

You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Nancy Raabe

God will give the an - gels charge o - er you to

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guard you in all your ways.

- ¹You who dwell in the shelter of | the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of | the Almighty—
- ²**you will say to the LORD, “My refuge | and my stronghold,
my God in whom I | put my trust.” R**
- ⁹Because you have made the | LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your | habitation,
- ¹⁰**no evil | will befall you,
nor shall affliction come | near your dwelling.**
- ¹¹For God will give the angels charge | over you,
to guard you in | all your ways.
- ¹²**Upon their hands they will | bear you up,
lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone. R**
- ¹³You will tread upon the lion | cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion | and the serpent.
- ¹⁴**I will deliver those who | cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they | know my name.**
- ¹⁵They will call me, and I will | answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and | honor them.
- ¹⁶**With long life will I | satisfy them,
and show them | my salvation. R**

Psalm Prayer

Second Reading: Romans 10:8b-13

^{8b}“The word is near you,

on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Acclamation: Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery (st. 1) Marty Haugen



Tree of Life and awe-some mys - t'ry, in your death we are re -
From the dawn - ing of cre - a - tion you have loved us as your
born; though you die in all of his - t'ry, still you
own; stay with us through all temp - ta - tion, make us
rise with ev - 'ry morn, still you rise with ev - 'ry morn.
turn to you a - lone, make us turn to you a - lone.

The Gospel of the Lord, according to Luke, the fourth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” ⁴Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”

⁵Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸Jesus answered him, “It is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.’”

⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you,’

¹¹and

‘On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

¹²Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: Trials and Temptations

Pastor Nancy Raabe

***HYMN of the DAY: I want Jesus to walk with me**

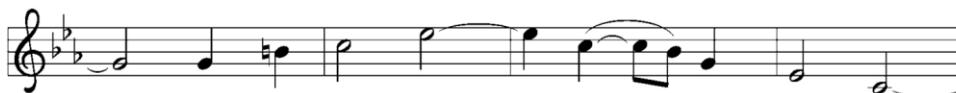
ELW 325



1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;
2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



I want Je - sus to walk with me;
in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
when my heart is al - most break - ing,
when my head is bowed in sor - row,



Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

PRAYERS

To the petition "Merciful God" please respond, "Receive our prayer."

***GREETING OF THE PEACE**

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church, gathered today.

We rely on your gifts to sustain Grace and all its ministries! We offer various forms of safe and easy electronic giving by credit card or direct deposit; let us know if we can help you get set up. Please also remember your Rice Bowl offerings during Lent.

*OFFERING PRAYER

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also 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 God thanks and praise.



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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

In the night in which he was betrayed...

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

***LORD'S PRAYER**

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

Our Father, who art in heaven....

Invitation to Communion

In Christ's manger, at Christ's table,
come, see what God makes known for you.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

The body of Christ, given for you...Amen.

Please consume the wafer.

The blood of Christ, shed for you...Amen.

Please consume the juice.

Prayer after Communion

We thank you, wondrous God, for Jesus,
God with us, in these gifts of bread and wine.
As we have shared this feast of love,
strengthen us to share your love with all the world.
In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

Announcements

Holy Manna

Grace Choir

Arr . Kenneth Lowenberg

Holy Manna. Brethren, we are met to worship and adore the Lord our God; will you pray with all your power, while we try to preach the Word? All is vain unless the spirit of the Holy One comes down. Brethren, pray, and holy Manna will be showered all around.

Holy Manna. Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other too. Let us love and pray for sinners, till our God makes all things new. Then he'll call us home to heaven, at his table we'll sit down. Christ will gird himself, and serve us with sweet manna all around. Holy Manna all around.

***BLESSING**

The God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing,
so that we may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit,
through Christ Jesus, the Word made flesh. **Amen.**

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Rejoice in Christ, our Savior!
Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Gregorian Chorus

A. Guilmant

Serving today

Preacher and presider, Rev. Nancy M. Raabe

Minister of Music, Kevin Freaney

Lector: 8:00 am, Peggy Schmidt; 10:30 am, Jaime Snyder

Ushers: 8:00 am, Don Capanear; 10:30 am, The Slugg Family

Altar Guild: 8:00 am, Wendy Walter; 10:30 am, Emily Woltmann

Acolyte: 10:30 am, Lennon Kaler

Video Team: Harold Schaefer, Dan & Tami Sarm

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Next Sunday's readings:

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-1; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17--4:1; Luke 13:31-35