

SUNDAY, March 27

- 8:15 a.m. – Worship Service
- 9:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship
- 9:30 a.m. - Adult Forum, Education Hour/Brass
- 9:30 a.m. – Stephen Minister available in Upper Room
- 10:45 a.m. – Holy Communion Service
- 7:00 p.m. – Meditation/Healing Service in Grace Sanctuary

Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!

Visitors and members are asked to sign the Attendance Registration sheets which are found in each pew. Visitors, please sign the guest book at the Welcome Center.

- Pastor – Michael Schmidt
- Director of Music - Rich Dewein
- Director of Laity Ministries - Stephanie Johnson
- Grace Kids' Care Director - Heather Nelson
- Office Administrator - Jackie Holmes
- Building/Grounds - Luis Reaza
- Latino Communications Coordinator - Claudia Castillo
- Receptionist - Diana Johnson
- Publications Editor – Lori Fry
- Ushers – 8:15 Marv Simonsen/Jim Rundle/Jon Rissman/Tammy Hagerty; 10:45 Lonnie & Diane Jessen/Norm Trentmann/Jay Wangerin
- Liturgist – 8:15 Paul Kallenbach; 10:45 Janet Habick
- Lector – 8:15 Ro Zimany; 10:45 Jennie Wonderlin
- Communion Assistants – Linda Gronert/Liz Gronert
- Acolytes – 8:15 Adam Dostalík/Haley Dostalík; 10:45 Nely Ruiz
- Altar Guild – Jane Ridnour/Connie Heuton/Marilyn Allie
- Counters – 8:15 Mike Carney/Darlene Stuckle; 10:45 Tom McCleary/Mark Stumme

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Grace Lutheran Church

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So *must*
the
Son of Man
be lifted up, that
whoever believes
in him may have



eternal
life.

John 3:14-15, NRSV

Second Sunday in Lent

March 20, 2011/el 20 de marzo de 2011
8:15 & 10:45 a.m.

The Mission of Grace Lutheran Church is to bring the good news of God's saving grace, through Jesus Christ's life, death and resurrection to all to be free to be the people of God.

Nuestro propósito es traer la buenas de Dios a través de la muerte y resurrección de Jesucristo.

Welcome to Worship at Grace Lutheran Church
Bienvenidos a la Grace Lutheran Church

Companion Congregation: Msindo Parish in Tanzania
Congregación de compañero: Msindo Parish en Tanzania

Prelude "O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig" Pachelbel
(Please prepare for worship through quiet reflection and meditation)

Announcements
stand

Temple Talk **Companion Congregation**

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the well of eternal life, the light of the world, the breath giving life to dry bones.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: we confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Forgive us and give us strength to turn from sin and to serve you in newness of life. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. 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 of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Passing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all,

C: And also with you!

Hymn "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" #445

Greeting

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8:15 a.m. – Holy Communion Service
9:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship
9:30 a.m. - Adult Forum, Education Hour/Brass
9:30 a.m. – Stephen Minister available in Upper Room
10:45 a.m. – Worship Service
12:00 p.m. – Think Summer Follow-up meeting
12:00 p.m. - Companion Congregation meeting

MONDAY, March 21

4:00 p.m. - TOPS
5:45 p.m. - Worship Committee meeting in Conference Room
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - AA in Grace Hall
6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Stephen Supervision
7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Stephen Ministry Class in the Upper Room

TUESDAY, March 22

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
8:45 a.m. - Bible Study
6:00 p.m. – TOPS
7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, March 23

9:00 a.m. – Willing Workers
12:00 - 12:30 p.m. - Organ Mini-recital
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Soup Supper
5:30 p.m. - Book Discussion
5:30 p.m. - God & Family Class
5:30 - 6:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir
5:40 - 6:10 p.m. - Youth Bells
6:20 – 6:30 p.m. – Hymn Sing in Sanctuary

6:30 p.m. - Lenten Worship

7:15 – 8:15 p.m. - Grace Bells

THURSDAY, March 24

9:00 a.m. – Quilters
9:30 a.m. – Martha Circle
10:30 a.m. - Staff Meeting
6:15 p.m. - Brass

FRIDAY, March 25

SATURDAY, March 26

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. – Quilting in Msindo Hall
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Family Fun Game Night in GH I

First Communion reminder: For those children who would like to begin receiving Communion, classes will be held on April 6 and 13 from 5:30-6:30 p.m., with a chalice making trip scheduled for April 10. Please call the church office and RSVP to Stephanie Johnson by Wednesday, March 23, or earlier if possible, so that we can give a count to the pottery studio. **Please note that the Communion Camp day originally scheduled for April 2 has been cancelled due to low registration.** We apologize for any inconvenience.

Organ Recital: Each Wednesday during Lent, organ music will be provided from 12:00-12:30 p.m., as an opportunity for people to come to the sanctuary for a time of meditation, to ask questions about the music being played, or about the organ. This week the featured composer will be Buxtehude.

Companion Church Committee: We will be going to Msindo in May for a business meeting. We were advised the scholarship fund (for primary school students to purchase the required uniforms, shoes, and books) is low and we want to take a contribution. Our fundraiser will allow you to contribute what you can. A school chart will be on the bulletin board; please choose a card and put that amount in an envelope. It can be placed in the offering or office. If a check is written, please make it out to Grace and write Msindo in the memo line. Thank you for your support. More information will follow about our mission.

Healing and Meditation Service: On March 27th at 7:00 p.m., a Service of Healing and Meditation will be held in the sanctuary. This service will include scripture, music provided by Grace Bells, Grace Brass and Chancel Choir, a reflection from Pastor Mike, and the anointing with oil. This will be a time for meditation and self-examination as we journey through the season of Lent.

P: The free gift of grace in Jesus Christ, the reconciling love of God, and the life and peace of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

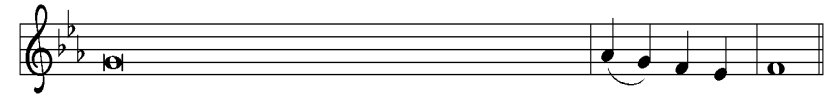
Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



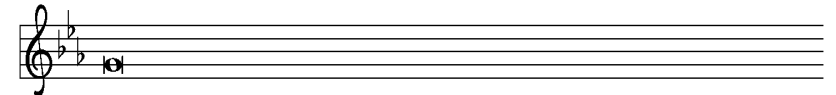
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



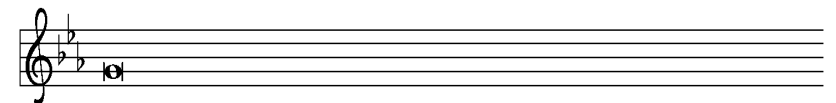
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

C: O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

sit

The Lesson Genesis 12:1-4a

God's call of Abram and Sarai has a clear purpose—that through them all the families of the earth would gain a blessing. As they set out on their journey they are accompanied by promises of land, nation, and a great reputation.

la lectura Génesis 2:1-4

¹ Así quedaron terminados los cielos y la tierra, y todo lo que hay en ellos. ² Al llegar el séptimo día, Dios descansó porque había terminado la obra que había emprendido. ³ Dios bendijo el



This Easter, celebrate the joyous good news of Christ's resurrection by purchasing an Easter lily to decorate the altar. Lilies are \$9.50 each. The deadline for ordering is Monday, March 21. Indicate on the order form if you would like the plant delivered to a homebound member. Otherwise, you may pick up your lily after the 10:45 a.m. service on Easter. Ordering forms are in the bulletin, in the office and in the Friendly Visitor.



Think Spring!! Think Plants!! The Youth are taking plant sale preorders today through Sunday, March 27. Order forms can be picked up in the Gathering Hall before and after services this month. Also the form can be downloaded from the church website. Orders can be turned in before and after services in the Gathering Hall or to the office during the week. The plant sale pick up will be Saturday, May 14. (This is the same day as the Garage Sale.) All proceeds from the sale will go toward the 2012 National Youth Gathering. *(There was an error on the order forms that were passed out last week, please note that the color options for begonia and impatiens are red, white and pink.)*



Family Fun Game Night: Come join us on Saturday, March 26, from 6:00-8:00pm for an

evening of fun and games with elementary kids and their families! Games will be available, but feel free to bring your own as well - and for added fun, try our version of *Minute to Win It* that night! There will not be a meal served, but snacks and drinks will be provided. Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the library so that we can plan accordingly. Have a Wii game system we can use? Let us know that, too! See MeLissa Lawson, Michelle Voelker, Stacy Speck, or Stephanie Johnson. All are welcome!

Quilting Morning: Saturday, March 26, from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in Msindo Hall. Come join in the fun and service of making Lutheran World Relief Quilts. Women, men, teens, sewers and non-sewers will find things to do. Children are also welcome if they accompanied by their parents. If you have questions talk to Delores Larson or Beth Flannery.

Happy Birthday to the following people this week! Karen Taylor, Janet Kjellberg, Susan Miller, Angela Allen, Louis Anderson, Rick Harmon, Mary Jo McCleary, Beau Brindley, Arlene Janson, and Ryan Nordeen.

Education Opportunities

Adult Forum meets in Grace Hall 1 each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. **This morning**, we will hear from the Stewardship Committee. **Next week**, Mark Mattes will present “Pictures of Jesus”.

Adult Bible Study meets Tuesday mornings, from 8:45 – 10:15 a.m., in Grace Hall II. Pastor Mike leads this study.

English/Spanish classes will resume in May.

Quarters placed in the offering plate today, and every third Sunday, are given to the DMARC Food Pantry.



Each Wednesday in Lent, soup suppers will be served from 5:00-6:00 p.m. This week supper will be served by Lydia Circle.

During our Wednesday Lenten Worship services, Pastor Mike will be doing a series on “**What it Means to be a Community of Faith**”

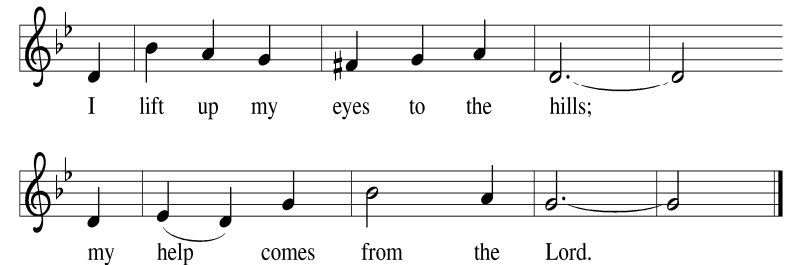
March 23 – Lent 2, Giving Grace
 March 30 – Lent 3, Knowing Grace
 April 6 – Lent 4, Seeing Grace
 April 13 – Lent 5, Living Grace

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ²I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." ⁴So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him.

séptimo día, y lo *santificó, porque en ese día descansó de toda su obra creadora. ⁴ Ésta es la historia de la creación de los cielos y la tierra. Cuando Dios el SEÑOR hizo la tierra y los cielos,

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



Psalm 121

R ¹I lift up my eyes ¹to the hills; from where is my ¹help to come?

²**My help comes ¹from the LORD, the maker of heav- ¹en and earth.**

³The LORD will not let your ¹foot be moved nor will the one who watches over you ¹fall asleep.

⁴**Behold, the keep- ¹er of Israel will neither slum- ¹ber nor sleep; R**

⁵the LORD watches ¹over you;

Salmos 121

R ¹A las montañas levanto mis ojos; ¿de dónde ha de venir mi ayuda?

²**Mi ayuda proviene del SEÑOR, creador del cielo y de la tierra.**

³No permitirá que tu pie resbale; jamás duerme el que te cuida.

⁴**Jamás duerme ni se adormece el que cuida de Israel. R**

⁵El SEÑOR es quien te cuida, el SEÑOR es tu sombra protectora.

⁶**De día el sol no te hará daño,**

the LORD is your shade at ¹ your right hand;

⁶the sun will not strike ¹ you by day, nor the ¹ moon by night.

⁷The LORD will preserve you ¹ from all evil and will ¹ keep your life.

⁸The LORD will watch over your going out and your ¹ coming in, from this time forth for- ¹ evermore. R

ni la luna de noche.

⁷ El SEÑOR te protegerá; de todo mal protegerá tu vida.

⁸ El SEÑOR te cuidará en el hogar y en el camino, desde ahora y para siempre. R

Anthem 8:15 "Hear Us, Jesus, Son of God" Schuetz
Chancel Choir

10:45 "Abba! Father!" Honore
Youth Bells
Carol Woodruff, Director

Children's Sermon

stand

Gospel Acclamation (1st time Liturgist, 2nd time Congregation)

Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.

Save us as you prom-ised; we will trust your word.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the Third chapter

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

forever and ever. Amen

**y líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino,
tuyo es el poder y tuya es la
gloria, ahora y siempre. Amén**

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn "Lift High the Cross" #660

Postlude "Postlude in d-minor" Scheidemann

If you are not able to come forward to take communion, please notify an usher before the service. Then try to sit by the aisle and the pastors will commune you in your pew.

Cada Jueves voy a poner copias del sermón por el próximo Domingo en le Biblioteca cercal as materiales en Español. Pastor Mike

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

A nursery is now available if your children become restless during the service. Heather Nelson is the attendant each Sunday morning. Another option is to go with them to the Gathering Hall for a while, as the service is broadcast there.

A Stephen Minister is available in the upper Room each Sunday for anyone who has a need for prayer or a need for someone to listen to their concerns.

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The Offering "Fugue on Tone V" Pachelbel

stand

The Prayers

P: We pray,

C: "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" #751

All: God of love, pour out your unifying Spirit upon us. We give you thanks for the blessing of this community of faith. Continue to awaken your gifts in us so we can faithfully build up the body of Christ. Strengthen us to answer the call to the work of your ministry here at Grace. In Jesus' holy name, Amen.

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,**

El Padrenuestro
**Padre nuestro
que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu nombre.
Venga tu reino.
Hágase tu voluntad
en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada
día.
Perdona nuestras ofensas
como también nosotros
perdonamos a los que nos
ofenden.
No nos dejes caer en tentación**

Gospel John 3:1-17

A curious Pharisee visits Jesus by night to learn from the teacher his friends reject. Jesus speaks to him about life in the Spirit and the kingdom of God.

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." ³Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." ⁴Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" ⁵Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." ⁹Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do

el Evangelio Juan 3:1-17

¹ Había entre los *fariseos un dirigente de los judíos llamado Nicodemo. ² Éste fue de noche a visitar a Jesús. —Rabí —le dijo—, sabemos que eres un maestro que ha venido de parte de Dios, porque nadie podría hacer las señales que tú haces si Dios no estuviera con él. ³ —De veras te aseguro que quien no nazca de nuevo no puede ver el reino de Dios —dijo Jesús. ⁴ —¿Cómo puede uno nacer de nuevo siendo ya viejo? —preguntó Nicodemo—. ¿Acaso puede entrar por segunda vez en el vientre de su madre y volver a nacer? ⁵ —Yo te aseguro que quien no nazca de agua y del Espíritu, no puede entrar en el reino de Dios —respondió Jesús—. ⁶ Lo que nace del cuerpo es cuerpo; lo que nace del Espíritu es espíritu. ⁷ No te sorprendas de que te haya dicho: "Tienen que nacer de nuevo." ⁸ El viento sopla por donde quiere, y lo oyes silbar, aunque ignoras de dónde viene y a dónde va. Lo mismo pasa con todo el que nace del Espíritu. ⁹ Nicodemo replicó: —¿Cómo es posible que esto suceda? ¹⁰ —Tú eres maestro de Israel, ¿y no entiendes estas cosas? —respondió Jesús—. ¹¹ Te digo con seguridad y verdad que hablamos de lo que sabemos y damos testimonio de lo que

not understand these things?

¹¹Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

sit
Sermon

stand
Hymn

Creed
**I believe in God, the Father
almighty, creator of heaven
and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's**

hemos visto personalmente, pero ustedes no aceptan nuestro testimonio. ¹² Si les he hablado de las cosas terrenales, y no creen, ¿entonces cómo van a creer si les hablo de las celestiales? ¹³ Nadie ha subido jamás al cielo sino el que descendió del cielo, el Hijo del hombre. ¹⁴ »Como levantó Moisés la serpiente en el desierto, así también tiene que ser levantado el Hijo del hombre, ¹⁵ para que todo el que crea en él tenga vida eterna. ¹⁶ »Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo, que dio a su Hijo *unigénito, para que todo el que cree en él no se pierda, sino que tenga vida eterna. ¹⁷ Dios no envió a su Hijo al mundo para condenar al mundo, sino para salvarlo por medio de él.



Distribution Hymns: #638, #335, #616

Communion – We welcome all people to the Lord’s Table to receive Holy Communion. Children not instructed are invited to come forward for a blessing. If you would prefer to have grape juice, take a rose colored glass from the inner ring of the tray. Communion bread is gluten free.

La santa cena -- *Todos quien son bautizados están invitados a recibir la Santa Cena. Los niños que no han tomado la clase de primera comunión están invitados a recibir una bendición. Si usted prefiere tener jugo de uva, utilice un vidrio de color rosa.*
stand

Prayer after Communion

P: Merciful God, accompany our journey through these forty days. Renew us in the gift of baptism, that we may provide for those who are poor, pray for those in need, fast from self-indulgence, and above all that we may find our treasure in the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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y líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino,
tuyo es el poder y tuya es la
gloria, ahora y siempre. Amén

Invitation to Communion

P: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Come to Christ, broken and poured out for you.

sit

Communion Song



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

**only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius
Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was
buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose
again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand
of the Father, and he will come
to judge the living and the
dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

**nuestro Señor.
Fue concebido por obra del
Espíritu Santo
y nació de la Virgen María.
Padebió bajo el poder de
Poncio Pilato,
fue crucificado, muerto y
sepultado.
Descendió a los muertos.
Al tercer día resucitó
subió a los cielos,
y está sentado a la diestra del
Padre.
Volverá para juzgar a los vivos
y a los muertos.
Creo en el Espíritu Santo,
la santa iglesia católica,
la comunión de los santos,
el perdón de los pecados,
la resurrección del cuerpo,
y la vida eterna. Amén.**

The Non-Communion Service continues on page 14

The Prayers

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#751

All: God of love, pour out your unifying Spirit upon us. We give you thanks for the blessing of this community of faith. Continue to awaken your gifts in us so we can faithfully build up the body of Christ. Strengthen us to answer the call to the work of your ministry here at Grace. In Jesus' holy name, Amen.

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The Offering

"Fugue on Tone V"

Pachelbel

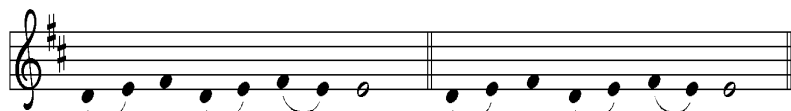
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Offering prayer

P: God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: 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.

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of



pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the



name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Thanksgiving at the Table

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.
Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.
Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.
Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.
Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.
Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.
Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.