

Grace Lutheran Church, School, ECC

Oak Creek, Wisconsin
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Service of Ash Wednesday

February 17th, 2021

“By His Grace you are saved through faith”

Ephesians 2:8

*Celebrate
Teach
Share
God’s Grace*

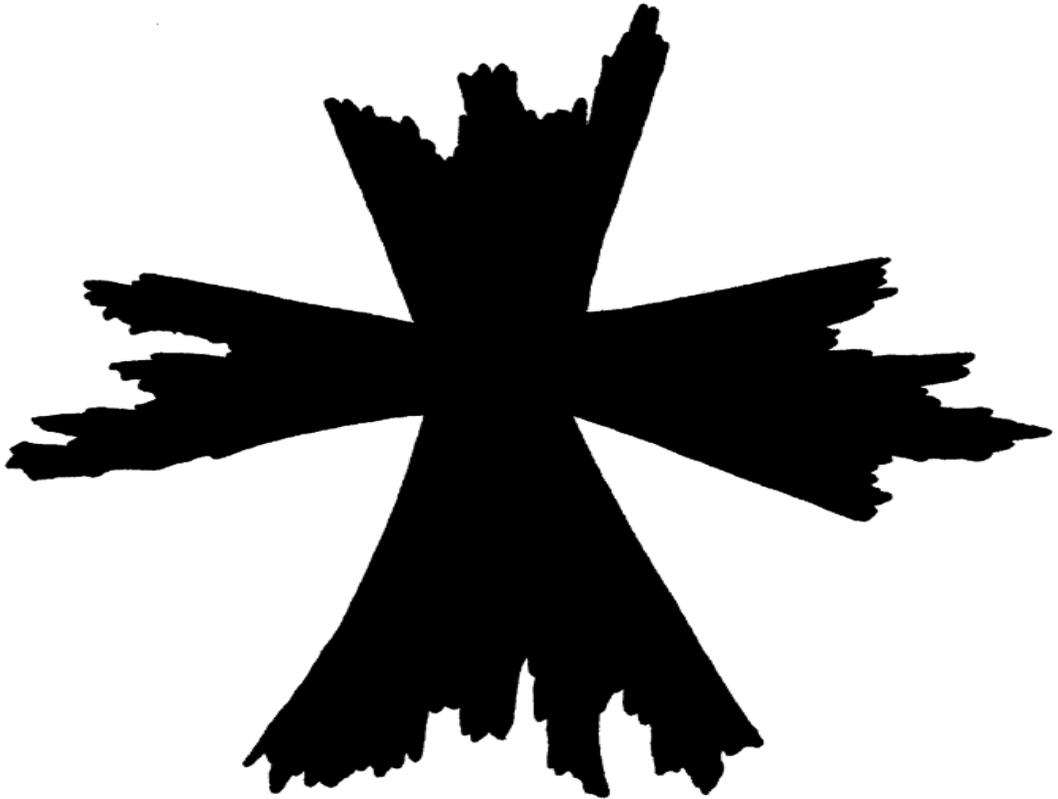


Image: “...for dust you are and to dust you will return.” (Genesis 3:19b)



dor - ing knee; When, re - pen - tant, to the skies
want and tears, By Thy days of deep dis - tress
ny of prayer, By the cross, the nail, the thorn,
pul - chral stone, By the vault whose dark a - bode



Scarce we lift our weep - ing eyes; O, by all Thy
In the sav - age wil - der - ness, By the dread, mys -
Pierc - ing spear, and tor - turing scorn, By the gloom that
Held in vain the ris - ing God, O, from earth to



pains and woe Suf - fered once for us be - low, Bend - ing
te - rious hour Of the in - sult - ing tempt - er's pow'r, Turn, O
veiled the skies O'er the dread - ful sac - ri - fice, Lis - ten
heav'n re - stored, Might - y, re - as - cend - ed Lord, Bend - ing



from Thy throne on high, Hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!
turn a fa - v'ring eye; Hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!
to our hum - ble sigh; Hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!
from Thy throne on high, Hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!

Announcement of the Day

Pastor: Dear brothers and sisters of our Lord Jesus Christ, on this day the Church begins a holy season of prayerful and penitential reflection, the season of Lent. Our attention is especially directed to the holy sufferings and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. From ancient times this season of Lent has been kept as a time of special devotion, self-denial, and humble repentance born of a faithful heart that dwells confidently on God's Word and draws from it life and hope. Let us pray that our dear Father in heaven, for the sake of His beloved Son and in the power of His Holy Spirit, might richly bless this Lententide for us so that we may come to Easter with glad hearts and keep the feast in sincerity and truth.

(Silence for reflection)

Imposition of Ashes

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, we beseech You to have compassion on the frailty of our mortal nature, and, of Your goodness, deign to bless + and sanctify these ashes to be a sign of our humility and Your pardon of our sins, that we, who acknowledge that we are dust and to dust we shall return, may by Your mercy worthily receive both the pardon of all our sins and the reward which You promise to those who are penitent; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

(The pastor and assistant receive ashes first, followed by the congregation. Using the right thumb (the other fingers to lift any hair out of the way), the pastor or the assistant places the ashes on the forehead of each person in the sign of the cross (no more than about an inch square), saying:

Pastor: Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.
(The words are heard repeated over each person. Personal names are usually not be used.)

Stand

Confession & Absolution

Pastor: "The Lord God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them."
(Genesis 3:21) Let us begin our Lenten repentance by confessing our sins and hearing God's promise of forgiveness, which we will hear in its fullness at the conclusion of this season on Maundy Thursday.

Pastor: I confess to almighty God,

People: before all the company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed through my fault, through my own fault, through my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray almighty God, for the sake of Jesus Christ His Son, to have mercy on me, forgive me my sins, and bring me to everlasting life.

Pastor: Accomplish in us, O God, the work of Your salvation,

People: that we may show forth Your glory in the world.

Pastor: By the cross and Passion of Your Son, our Lord,

People: bring us with all Your saints to the joy of His resurrection.

(The pastor stands and faces the people.)

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Psalmody—Psalm 51

Pastor: ¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

People: ²Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

Pastor: ³For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

People: ⁴Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

Pastor: ⁵Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

People: ⁶Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

Pastor: ⁷Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

People: ⁸Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.

Pastor: ⁹Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

People: ¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Pastor: ¹¹Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

People: ¹²Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Pastor: ¹³Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

People: ¹⁴Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.

Pastor: ¹⁵O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

People: ¹⁶For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

Pastor: ¹⁷The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

People: ¹⁸Do good to Zion in your good pleasure; build up the walls of Jerusalem;

Pastor: ¹⁹then will you delight in right sacrifices, in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings; then bulls will be offered on your altar.

Collect of the Day—

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You despise nothing You have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite hearts that lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness we may receive from You full pardon and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Sit

✘ WORD ✘

Old Testament Lesson— *Genesis 3:1-24*

¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’” ²And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’” ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. ⁵For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

⁸And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” ¹⁰And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” ¹¹He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” ¹²The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” ¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.” ¹⁶To the woman he said, “I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.” ¹⁷And to Adam he said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; ¹⁸thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. ¹⁹By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

²⁰The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. ²¹And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them. ²²Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil. Now, lest he reach out his hand and take also of the tree of life and eat, and live forever—" ²³therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. ²⁴He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Lesson— 2 Corinthians 5:19–6:2

¹⁹that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

¹Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Lesson— Matthew 6:16-21

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 6th Chapter

People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

¹⁶[Jesus said:] "And when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. ¹⁷But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, ¹⁸that your fasting may not be seen by others but by your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. ¹⁹"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, ²⁰but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Pastor: Here endeth the Gospel.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

Confession of Faith--*Nicene Creed*

All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all the worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon Hymn 562 All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall (vs. 1-4)



1 All man - kind fell in Ad - am's fall; One com - mon
2 Through all our pow'rs cor - rup - tion creeps And us in
3 From hearts de - praved, to e - vil prone, Flow thoughts and
4 But Christ, the sec - ond Ad - am, came To bear our



sin in - fects us all. From one to all the
dread - ful bond - age keeps; In guilt we draw our
deeds of sin a - lone; God's im - age lost, the
sin and woe and shame, To be our life, our



curse de - scends, And o - ver all God's wrath im - pends.
in - fant breath And reap its fruits of woe and death.
dark - ened soul Seeks not nor finds its heav'n - ly goal.
light, our way, Our on - ly hope, our on - ly stay.

Sit

Sermon—"The Ashes of Paradise Lost" (Genesis 3)

Offering During this Covid-19 Pandemic, we will not be passing the offering plates during worship, but will have them at the entrance of the church for people to drop their offerings off before or after the worship service. Thank you for your generosity and support of Jesus Christ our Lord's Kingdom work!!! God bless you!!!

You can now give online. It's easy, fast, and secure. If you're able, we also encourage you to set up recurring giving. Thank you for supporting our mission. Text the word: graceoc to 206-859-9405, use this QR Code or head to our web-site: graceoakcreek.org. You may give a onetime gift or set up your regular weekly/ monthly offering. Those using this method of giving may still bring their envelope if they wish and simply write 'online giving' on the outside and place it in the offering plate.)



Stand

Prayers of the Church

Pastor: Let us pray: O Lord, our heavenly Father, You desire not the death of a sinner, but rather that we would turn from our evil ways and live. Turn us again, O God of our salvation, and let Your anger cease from us. Spare us from every evil to body and soul. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: Look graciously on Your Church, and preserve the Gospel among us. Renew us in this penitential season to strive against the desires of the flesh, to grow in the joy of Your salvation, and to look in love and service toward our neighbors, especially those of the household of faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: Look graciously on the families of our congregation. Defend Your holy estate of marriage against every enemy that would divide. Strengthen parents for their duties, especially bringing up their children in the fear and instruction of the Lord, and preserve us all faithful to the end. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: Look graciously on our nation and its leaders, all civil servants, and those who protect us and work for the common good. Drive away all disease and fear from us. Grant peace, we pray, O Lord. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: Behold in mercy all who are sick, who suffer and who rejoice; *we pray especially for:* **Morgan Parker (healing & strength)**, Pauline Parker's Granddaughter, **Logan (healing & strength)** Great Grandson of Pauline Parker, **Pastor Bill Wurm**, Pastor Taggatz's father-in-law, **Angela Strasse (cancer)** friend of Taggatz family, **Leigh Schmeiser (healing)**, **Mark**

Pulkownik (hospice), **Dave Vitek** (serving on the Greenfield Police Department) and **Milwaukee Police Officers, Norma Manoil** (cancer), **Tom Janes** (healing & strength), Diane Pielsnik's brother, **Cindy Riemer** (cancer), **Ronnie Boyd** (healing & strength), **Art Hartsmandorfer** (healing & strength) friend of Doc Medek, **Paul Carpenter** (healing & strength) relative of Stephanie Gulizia, **Delores Riemer** (physical therapy on her knee), **Valinda** (hospice) Aunt of Glenn Dotson, **Lori Jablonski** (healing & strength), **Lori Kachelmeier** (healing & strength), **Jeff Hartig** (healing & strength) father of Alissa Campbell; **Ben Heinen** (healing & strength); **Virginia Schmeiser** (healing & strength); **Pat Groth** (healing & strength); **Tony Miranda** (healing & strength)

For our Homebound Members at Grace: Betty Lemmer, Kathy Gaudian, Bernice Byklum, June Roewer, Art Steinborn, Ernst & Patricia Groth, Gloria Kilponen, and Mark Pulkownik, and be with all expectant mothers, all whose labor is dangerous, the unemployed, those near death and those who mourn. Give comfort to us, who are dust and must return to dust, that a broken and contrite heart You will not despise. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: We thank You, heavenly Father, that You have sent Your only begotten Son into our flesh to offer Himself as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the world. Trusting in His mercy, bring us in repentance and faith to Your altar to eat His body and drink His blood for the forgiveness of our sins. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our

Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (from *LSB Divine Service Setting 3*)

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, 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. At Your command, Abraham prepared to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice on the mountain; yet, in mercy You provided a ram as a substitute. We give You thanks that on Calvary You spared not Your only Son but sent Him to offer His life as a ransom for many. As we eat and drink His body and blood, grant us, like Abraham our father, to trust in Your promise now fulfilled in Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

People: Amen.

Words of Institution

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."
(*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*)

Proclamation of Christ

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

ALL: 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.

The Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

Agnus Dei *(from LSB Divine Service Setting 3)*

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.
Amen.

Sit

Distribution

We celebrate the Lord's Supper

Members of our sister LC-MS congregations are invited to join us for communion. Guests to our Lutheran Church are invited to first speak with Pastor before joining at our Lord's Table. We hope you will learn more about us as we gather to "*Celebrate, Teach, and Confess*" the Good News of God's Grace!

Grace Continuous Line Communion—*During this Covid-19 Pandemic we are doing continuous line communion here at Grace, we will do the Pulpit side first and then the lectern side, Pastor Taggatz and the Elder on duty will be using a mask and hand sanitizer before and after communion, and if you would like the Elder and Pastor to commune you in the pew, please be sure to let an Elder or an Usher know.*

Distribution Hymn

435 Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain (vs. 1-4)



1 Come to Cal - v'ry's ho - ly moun - tain, Sin - ners, ru - ined
 2 Come in pov - er - ty and mean - ness, Come de - filed, with -
 3 Come in sor - row and con - tri - tion, Wound - ed, im - po -
 4 They that drink shall live for - ev - er; 'Tis a soul - re -



by the fall; Here a pure and heal - ing foun - tain
 out, with - in; From in - fec - tion and un - clean - ness,
 tent, and blind; Here the guilt - y, free re - mis - sion,
 new - ing flood. God is faith - ful; God will nev - er



Flows for you, for me, for all, In a full, per -
 From the lep - ro - sy of sin, Wash your robes and
 Here the trou - bled, peace may find. Health this foun - tain
 Break His cov - e - nant of blood, Signed when our Re -



pet - ual tide, O - pened when our Sav - ior died.
 make them white; Ye shall walk with God in light.
 will re - store; They that drink shall thirst no more.
 deem - er died, Sealed when He was glo - ri - fied.

Stand

Nunc Dimittis—(from LSB Divine Service Setting 3)

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,
 for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of
 all people,
 a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Post-Communion Collect

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you

Pastor: Let us pray. Mercifully protect us, O Lord, that we who have received this Holy Sacrament may be acceptable in Your sight and receive the healing of our souls; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Blessing

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Pastor: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

People: Amen.

Closing Hymn—562 All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall (vs. 5-6)

5 As by one man all mankind fell
 And, born in sin, was doomed to hell,
 So by one Man, who took our place,
 We all were justified by grace.

6 We thank You, Christ; new life is ours,
 New light, new hope, new strength,
 new pow'rs.
 This grace our ev'ry way attend
 Until we reach our journey's end.

Announcements

Pastor: Go in Peace and Serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!



⊗*Altar Flowers*⊗

Altar flowers today are given by Duane & Chris Meyer in celebration of their 40th Wedding Anniversary. They were married at Grace 40 years ago on the 14th, Valentine's Day. Continued blessings to you both!

Assisting with the Divine Service

We thank God for all those individuals who have been involved in supporting our worship services this week. If you are interested in assisting in any of the ways shown below, please speak with pastor or one of our elders.

	<u>Wednesday 6:30 pm</u>	<u>Sunday 8:00 am</u>	<u>Sunday 10:30 am</u>
<u>Elders</u>	Lance Kopperud	Glenn Dotson	Derek Poellet
<u>Readers</u>	Suzie Miranda	Erica Vitek	Beth Jackson
<u>Acolytes</u>		Ben Tindall	Tatiana Concepcion
<u>Communion Set Up</u>	Jennifer Olen	Jeanne Meyer	Jeanne Meyer
<u>Linen Care</u>	Char Klipfel		Char Klipfel

Easter Lilies/Plants

To help make our Easter celebration more memorable, Milaeger's is offering a beautiful assortment of plants to celebrate the glorious Easter holiday at significant savings. Please see the sign-up sheets in the narthex and choose your preferred flower/plant. All money and orders need to be placed by February 21, 2021.



Lenten Midweek Series for Grace Lutheran Church Ash Wednesday, February 17th - Easter Sunday, April 4th, 2021

“Coming Home from Exile: The Exoduses of the Scriptures.”

Join us for this exciting series as we meditate upon Christ's passion in dying on the cross to save us from our sins. Please note: **ASH WEDNESDAY** will be on February 17th with Holy Communion at 6:30 p.m, there will be no Thursday Evening Service on that week, the Lenten Services following Ash Wednesday will be on Thursday nights at 6:30pm without communion. Here is an overview of the series...

- Wed., February 17th 6:30pm with Communion**-Ash Wednesday: The Ashes of Paradise Lost, Genesis 3
- Thursday, February 25th 6:30pm**-Lent 2: Abram's Exodus before the Exodus, Genesis 12:10-20
- Thursday, March 4th 6:30pm**-Lent 3: Jacob the Heel Comes Home, Genesis 28:10-17
- Thursday, March 11th 6:30pm**-Lent 4: "Out of Egypt I Have Called My Son," Exodus 14
- Thursday, March 18th 6:30pm**-Lent 5: Exile and Return from Our Babylons, Ezra 1:1-4
- Thursday, March 25th 6:30pm**-Lent 6: The Promise of a Cosmopolitan Exodus, Isaiah 11:11-16
- Thursday, April 1st 6:30pm with Communion**-Maundy Thursday: The New and Better Passover Meal of Meals, Exodus 12:1-14
- Friday, April 2nd 12:00pm Good Friday Worship no communion**
- Friday, April 2nd 6:30pm Tenebrae Service**-Good Friday: Christ, the Firstborn, Is Sacrificed, Exodus 12:21-32
- Sunday, April 4th 6:00am Easter Sunrise Service, No Communion**
- Sunday, April 4th 8:30am & 10:00am Easter Sunday Festival Service with communion**

SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We have gathered today to celebrate the most precious gifts and treasures our Lord gives us: His forgiveness, life and salvation. It would be our honor to have you join us again next week as we “Celebrate, Teach, and Share” the Good News of God’s Grace among all people.

Grace is committed to supporting families through our Early Childhood Center, Day School, and High School. We are blessed to be a member of the Lutheran High School Association of Milwaukee.

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