

Worship Leader



*Third Sunday in Lent
March 29, 2020 9:30 a.m.*

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Welcome . . .

Online Lent Schedule

April 1 6:30 p.m. Change of Plans

Online Sunday Worship

April 5, 9:30a.m.

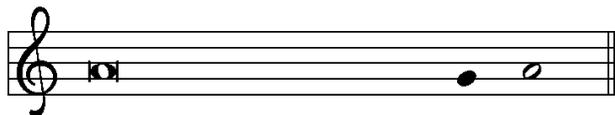
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***GREETING**

(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.**

***THE KYRIE**

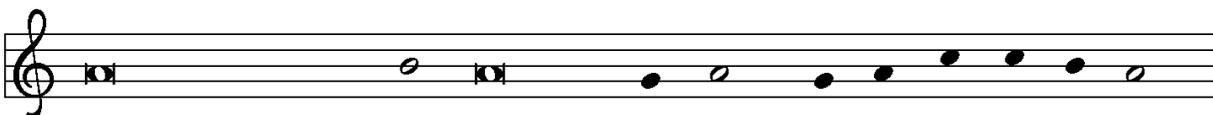
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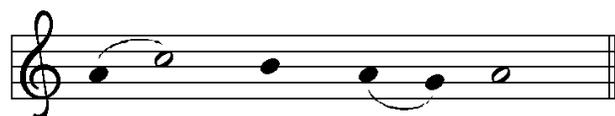
(L) In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



(C) **Lord, have mer - cy.**



(L) For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



(C) **Lord, have mer - cy.**



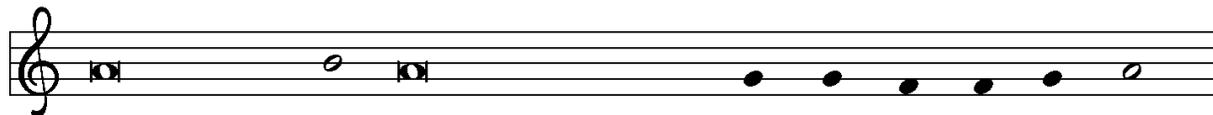
(L) For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



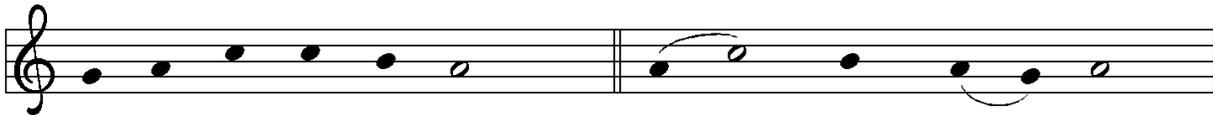
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



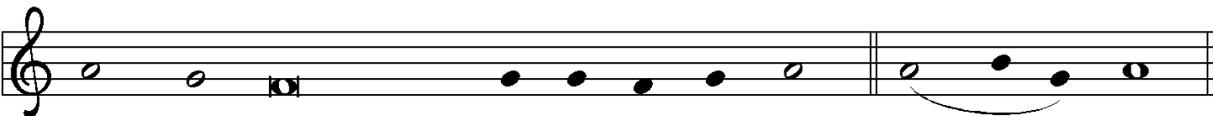
(C) **Lord, have mer - cy.**



(L) For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. (C) **Lord have mer - cy.**



(L) Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. (C) **A - men.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

(L) Almighty God,

(C) **your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death.
Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new
life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus
Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever**

Amen.

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING

John 11:1-45

(Following the reading . . .) The Gospel of the Lord: (C) **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

10,000 Reasons

Matt Redman

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul. Wor-ship his ho - ly name

Sing like nev - er be-fore O my soul. Wor-ship your ho - ly name.

The sun comes up; there's a new day dawn - ing

It's time to sing your song a-gain What- ev-er may pass and what- ev-er lies be-

-fore me, let me be sing-ing when the even -ing comes. Bless the

Lord, O my soul O my soul Wor-ship his ho - ly name. Sing like

nev-er be-fore, O my soul. Wor-ship his ho - ly name. You're

rich in love, and you're slow to an - ger Your name is great, and your heart is kind. For



all your good-ness, I will keep on sing - ing ten thou-sand rea-sons for my



heart to find. Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.



Wor-ship his ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be-fore O my soul.



Wor-ship your ho - ly name. And on that day when my



strength is fall - ing the end draws near, and my



time has come Still my - soul will sing your praise un -



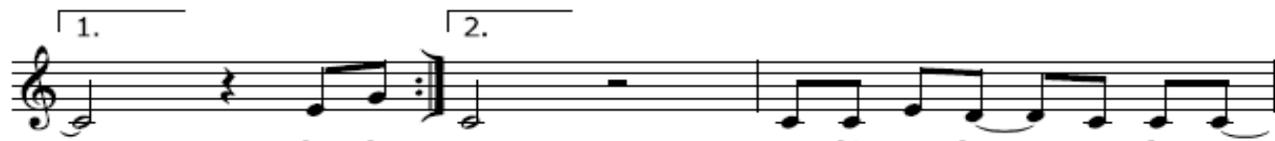
-end - ing ten thou-sand years and then for ev - er more.



Bless the Lord, O my soul, O - my soul Wor-ship his ho - ly name.



Sing like nev - er be-fore O my soul. Wor-ship your ho - ly name



1. Bless the 2. Wor-ship your ho - ly name.



I'll wor-ship your ho - ly name.

***NICENE CREED**

**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.**

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As a church we encourage those who are part of the St. John's family to be giving to the work of our congregation. We believe you should not feel burdened by the issue of giving but in fact, find it a joy!

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***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Turning our hearts to God who is gracious and merciful, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

God of life, bind your faithful people into one body. Enliven the church with your Spirit and bless the work of those who work for its renewal. Accomplish your work of salvation in us and through us, for the sake of the world. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of life, you love the world you have made and you grieve when creation suffers. Restore polluted lands and waterways. Heal areas of the world ravaged by storms, floods, wildfires, droughts, or other natural disasters. Bring all things to new life. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of life, show redemption to all who watch and wait with eager expectation: those longing for wars to cease, those waiting for immigration paperwork to finalize, those seeking election, and those in dire need of humanitarian relief. Come quickly with your hope. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of life, you weep with those who grieve. Unbind all who are held captive by anxiety, despair, or pain especially those we name silently or aloud. Fill us with compassion and empathy for those who struggle, and keep us faithful in prayer. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of life, we give thanks for opportunities for this congregation to collaborate with our community in caring for the needs of our neighbors. Strengthen our ties with other local congregations, agencies, and services. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of life, you are our resurrection. We remember all those who have died and trust that, in you, they will live again. Breathe new life into our dry bones, that we, too, might live with you forever. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

According to your steadfast love, O God, hear these and all our prayers as we commend them to you; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

***SHARING OF THE PEACE** (*We reconcile our relationships before Communion*)

(P) The Peace of the Lord be with you: **(C) And also with you.**

We Taste the Grace of Jesus Christ

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW P 152

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.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains two phrases: 'The Lord be with you.' and 'And al - so with you.' The second staff contains two phrases: 'Lift up your hearts.' and 'We lift them to the Lord.' The third staff contains one phrase: 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.' The fourth staff contains one phrase: 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

(P) Today as we celebrate communion, we join with millions around the world, and millions who, down through the ages have joined in this feast. When we do this, we take part in a story that tells us that we are loved completely and unconditionally by God. When we do this, we remember that Jesus invites us to this ancient but always-new meal, to share the feast and remember God's love. You are all welcome to share in this celebration.

In the Bible we read that Jesus often enjoyed a meal with his friends.

On the night he was arrested, the night before he died, he had a meal with his closest friends.

As they ate and drank together, they had no idea what was going to happen when they left the room they were in.

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 all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Loving God, we praise you

You are the One who brings hope and the promise of peace in your Son, Jesus Christ.

You open wide your arms in welcome to us, so that we might be drawn into Jesus' life and in doing so, know life in its fullness.

Thank you for what he has taught us about your love, which is spacious and freely offered to all.

Make these everyday things of bread and wine special for us by the presence of your Holy Spirit, that they may become for us the gift of your body, healing, forgiving, making us whole...so that we in turn may become for you, your body, loving and caring in the world, in Jesus' name. Amen

***The Lord's Prayer**

(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.

DISTRIBUTION

As we celebrate communion together in our homes we are connected with the larger Church—that is the Communion of Saints. This is not our private meal but a meal shared with believers throughout the ages. Even in our distancing, we are brought close together in the sharing of the presence of our savior Jesus Christ in the sharing of this food and drink.

*As you share the “bread”: **The Body of Christ Given For You***

*As you share the “cup”: **The Blood of Christ Shed For You***

***BLESSING ~**

(P) May the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

(P): Jesus, our bright Morning Star, we give you thanks that you have fed us well through the bread and wine of your Supper. May it enable us to shine brightly in all the dark places of our world with your love, justice and peace. We ask this in your holy name. **C: Amen.**

God Sends Us Out to Make God's Love Known

SENDING SONG

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Shall We Gather at the River



- 1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

***BENEDICTION**

(P)Guard the good treasure entrusted to you,
with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Almighty God ✝ bless you with grace, mercy, and peace,
now and forever. **Amen**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL (A) Go in peace. Share the Good News
(C) **Thanks be to God.**

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Please continue to pray for: (Prayer shawls and lap robes are available in the library.)

- Jeff Lynch (3/31)
- Family of Robert Dolman (3/31)
- Family of Merlin Young(3/31)
- Dixie Roser (4/25)
- Family of fallen WSP Trooper Justin R. Schaffer.(4/25)

Date to Resubmit in parentheses