



PRINCE OF PEACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

First Sunday in Lent

February 25 & 26, 2023



Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

Matthew 4:10

WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church has been serving the Dublin, Ohio community for 37 years, ministering to its members and friends and supporting local ministries such as the Dublin Food Pantry, Lutheran Social Services, Faith Mission, and Habitat for Humanity.

Prince of Peace is part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The ELCA pursues God's work in the world with 3 million members in more than 8700 congregations across the U.S. and in the Caribbean region. The ELCA works with Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran World Relief, Lutheran Immigration Refugee Services, Lutheran World Federation, World Council of Churches, schools and colleges, seminaries, camps, ecumenical and interreligious companions, as well as numerous global church partners and organizations.

Please visit our website, princeofpeacedublin.org, for more information about Prince of Peace.

Joining Prince of Peace

If you are interested in becoming a member of Prince of Peace, please email the church office, office@princeofpeacedublin.org, for more information.

Please note that Sunday's 10:30 AM worship service will be broadcast live on YouTube, recorded and made publicly available. If you have any questions about the recording or broadcast of our worship services, please contact the church office at office@princeofpeacedublin.org.

*Proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ
and welcoming all to grow with us in God's love through
worship, learning, service, and fellowship.*

GATHERING

Bolded text indicates Congregational response. This symbol ✠ invites you to make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism. All hymns are found in the ELW (red) hymnal in the pew, unless printed in the bulletin.

PRELUDE

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)

A Mighty Fortress

Vaclav Nelhybel

(10:30 AM)

A Mighty Fortress

Charles Ore

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Presider Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who journeys with us these forty days, and sustains us with the gift of grace.

All: Amen.

Presider Let us acknowledge before God and one another our need for repentance and God's mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,

All: we confess to you our faults and failings. Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy word; we take for ourselves instead of giving to others; we spoil rather than steward your creation; we cause hurt though you call us to heal; we choose fear over compassion. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, as we seek to follow in your way of life.

Amen.

Presider: Hear the good news: God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, so that all may receive life. This promise is for you! God embraces you with divine mercy, ✠ forgives you in Christ's name, and revives you in the Spirit's power.

All: Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN

ELW #504

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN FESTE BURG

(10:30 AM)

St. 1 & 2: All;

3: Organ;

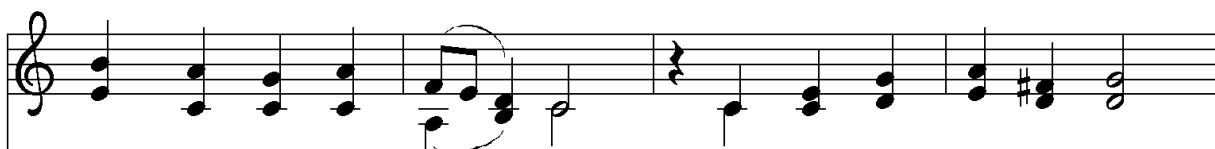
4: All



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



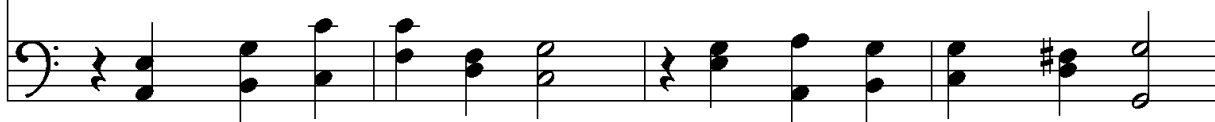
to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

All: And also with you.

KYRIE

S 170

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.
 Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.
 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider: Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

WORD

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

¹⁵The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶And the Lord God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.”

^{3:1}Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?’” ²The 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 middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’” ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not 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 loincloths for themselves.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

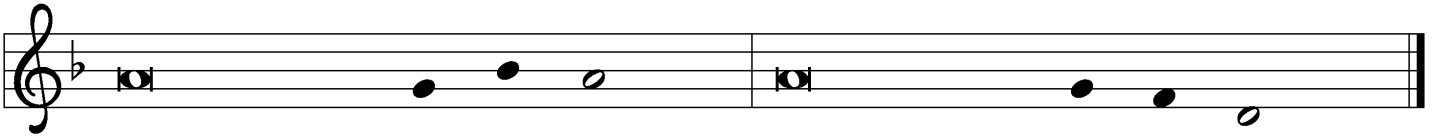
All: Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY

Psalm 32

The Congregation sings the bolded verses as indicated.

PSALM TONE



¹Happy are they whose transgressions | are forgiven,
and whose sin is | put away!

²**Happy are they to whom the Lord im- | putes no guilt,
and in whose spirit there | is no guile!**

³While I held my tongue, my bones with- | ered away,
because of my groaning | all day long.

⁴**For your hand was heavy upon me | day and night;
my moisture was dried up as in the | heat of summer.**

⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not con- | ceal my guilt.
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." Then you forgave
me the guilt | of my sin.

⁶**Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in | time of trouble;
when the great waters overflow, they | shall not reach them.**

⁷You are my hiding-place; you preserve | me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts | of deliverance.

⁸**"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that | you should go;
I will guide you | with my eye.**

⁹Do not be like horse or mule, which have no | understanding;
who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will | not stay near you."

¹⁰Great are the tribulations I of the wicked;
but mercy embraces those who trust I in the Lord.

¹¹Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice I in the Lord;
shout for joy, all who are I true of heart.

SECOND LESSON

2 Peter 1:16-21

¹²Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned—¹³sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. ¹⁶And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. ¹⁷If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

¹⁸Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. ¹⁹For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

LENTEN ACCLAMATION

S 712



Noth-ing in all cre - a - tion can sep - a - rate us from the love of God.



Noth-ing in all cre - a - tion can sep - a - rate us from the love of God.

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:21-37

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³The tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” ⁴But he answered, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” ⁷Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; ⁹and he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” ¹⁰Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! for it is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” ¹¹Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Tim Wrenn

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW #326

Bless Now, O God, the Journey

LLANGLOFFAN

1 Bless now, O God, the jour - ney that all your peo - ple make,
2 Bless so - journ - ers and pil - grims who share this wind - ing way;
3 Di - vine e - ter - nal lov - er, you meet us on the road.

the path through noise and si - lence, the way of give and take.
your hope burns through the ter - rors, your love sus - tains the day.
We wait for lands of prom - ise where milk and hon - ey flow,

The trail is found in des - ert and winds the moun - tain round,
We yearn for ho - ly free - dom while of - ten we are bound;
but wait - ing not for plac - es, you meet us all a - round.

then leads be - side still wa - ters, the road where faith is found.
to - geth - er we are seek - ing the road where faith is found.
Our cov - e - nant is writ - ten on roads, as faith is found.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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.

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Assisting

Minister: *“These are the times that try men’s souls.”* Jesus, even you were tested throughout your time among us. Unlike you, we cannot always succeed without divine assistance.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

As we enter the Lenten season, we recognize that we have not always measured up to the tests in our lives. We don’t always make good choices. We don’t always turn the other cheek or go the extra mile. We ask your forgiveness and for your help to do better.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We are tried and tested in so many different ways. Temptations confront us daily. Open our eyes and give us discernment to recognize when we are being tempted.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

People around us are also being tested. Open our ears to the calls of brothers and sisters, near and far, who need our help to overcome the trials that they face.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We wear the stain of sin and yet we want to judge others. Fill our hearts with your grace and, in turn, help us accept the people we would be inclined to judge and to extend your grace and forgiveness to them.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord, we pray for the whole people of God and all people according to their need. Heal us. Fortify us. Guide us. We especially pray for those we name now, either aloud or in our hearts.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord, former President Carter may soon be called to his eternal reward. We ask you to comfort him and his family. We thank you for his role as peacemaker and homebuilder and faithful servant. We also lift up hospice caregivers everywhere who support patients and families during difficult times.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your steadfast love and your promise to renew your whole creation; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

All: Amen.

PEACE

Presider: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(10:30 AM) Installation of Council Members

MEAL

OFFERING

At Prince of Peace, we rely on our members to support the financial needs of our congregation. As a visitor, please know that your offerings will go outside of our church to support a variety of local missions that help people in need.

MUSICAL OFFERING

	I Want Jesus to Walk with Me	African American Spiritual
(5:30 PM)	Evan Lloyd, soloist	arr. K. Lee Scott
(9:00 AM)	Benjamin King, soloist	
(10:30 AM)	Since By Man Came Death from <i>Messiah</i>	G. F. Handel
	Prince of Peace Choir	

OFFERTORY HYMN

ELW 188

Create in Me a Clean Heart

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.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

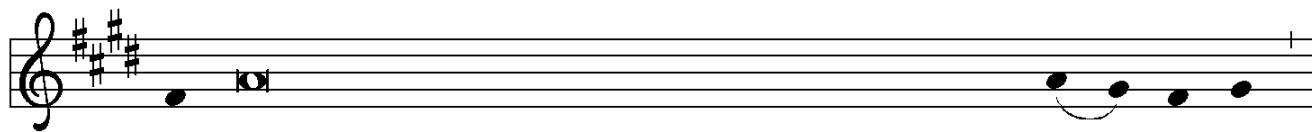
All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

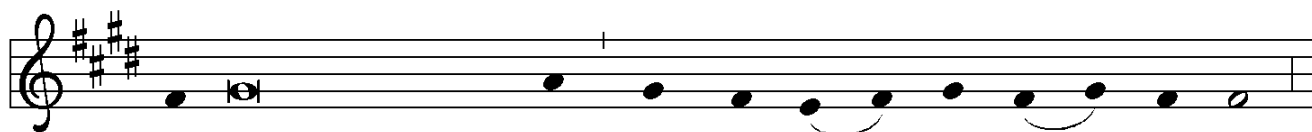
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.



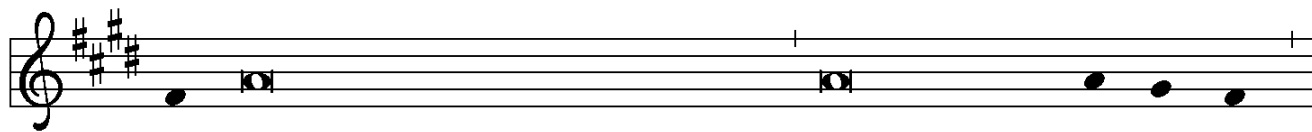
It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,



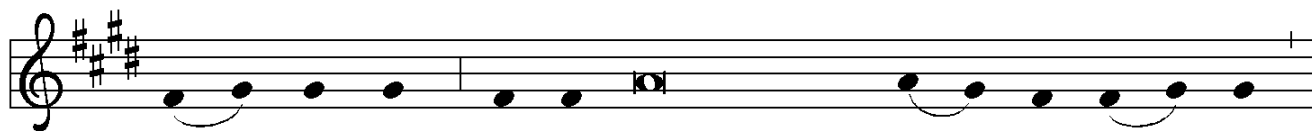
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,



al-mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ.



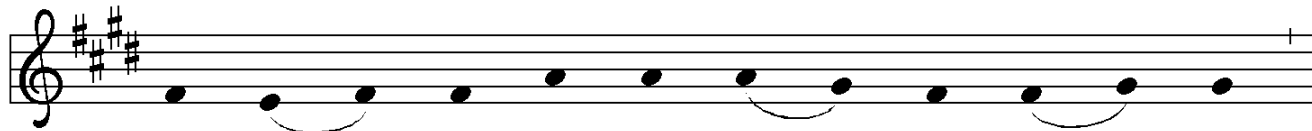
You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the



pas - chal feast, that re - newed in the gift of bap - tism,



we may come to the full - ness of your grace.



And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,



with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,



we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW #190

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

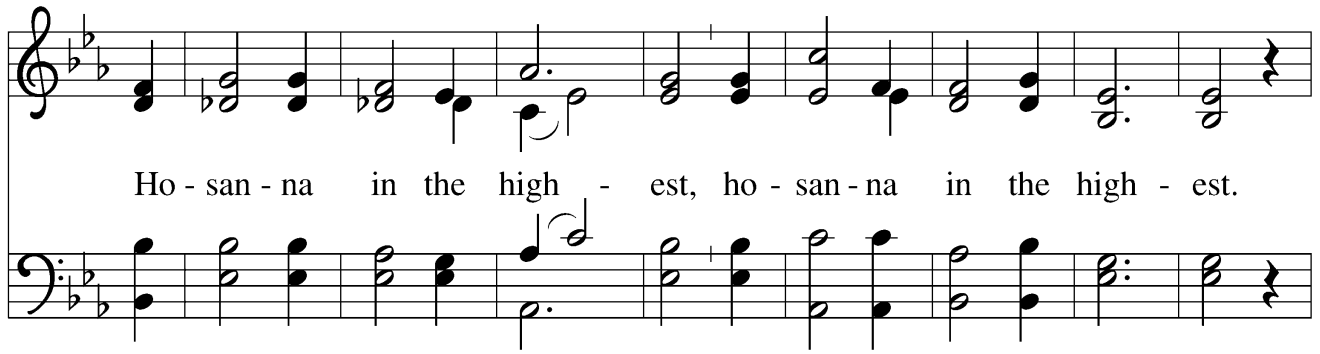
The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It features a series of chords in the left hand and a melodic line in the right hand. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are placed between the two staves.

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

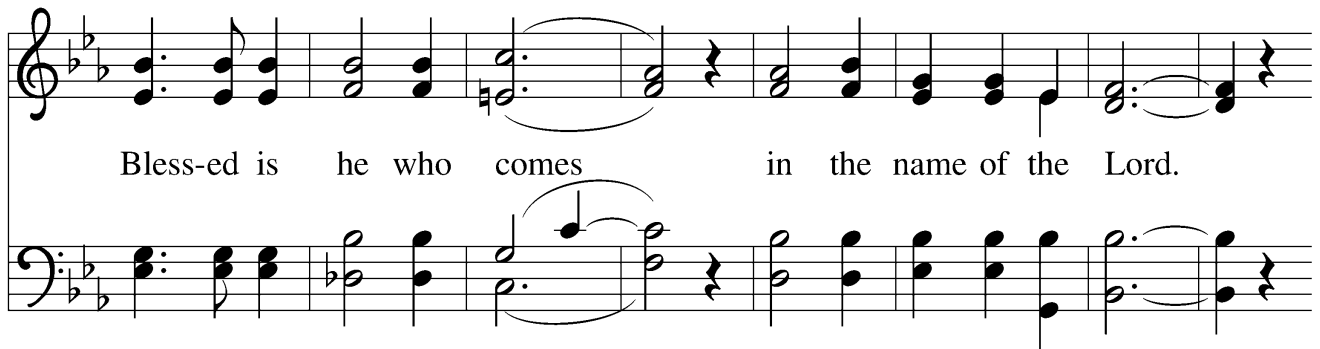
The second system of music continues the piece. It follows the same musical structure as the first system, with two staves and lyrics in between. The melody and accompaniment are consistent with the previous system.

heav-en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.

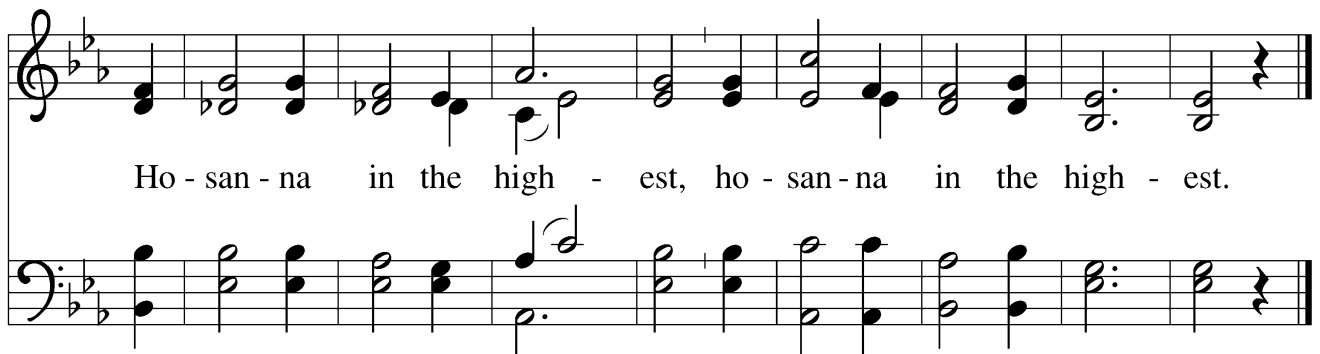
The third system of music concludes the piece. It maintains the two-staff format with treble and bass clefs. The lyrics are positioned between the staves. The music features a final melodic phrase in the upper staff and a corresponding accompaniment in the lower staff.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider: Holy God, our living Water and our merciful Guide, together with rivers and seas, wells and springs we bless and magnify you.

You led your people Israel through the desert, and provided them water from the rock.

We praise you for Christ, our Rock and our Water, who joined us in our desert, pouring out his life for 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.

Remembering, therefore, his life, death, and resurrection, we await your salvation for all this thirsty world.

Pour out your Spirit on this holy food and on all the baptized gathered for this feast: wash away our sin, that we may be revived for our journey by the love of Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

All: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

LAMB OF GOD

ELW #199

Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.

The first system of music consists of a vocal line in G major and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords in the right hand.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.

The second system of music continues the vocal line with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment remains consistent with the first system.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world,

The third system of music features a vocal line with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment includes a key signature change to A major for the final measure.

grant us peace, grant us peace.

The fourth system of music concludes the hymn with a vocal line of a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord in A major.

THE DISTRIBUTION

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Please ask your server.

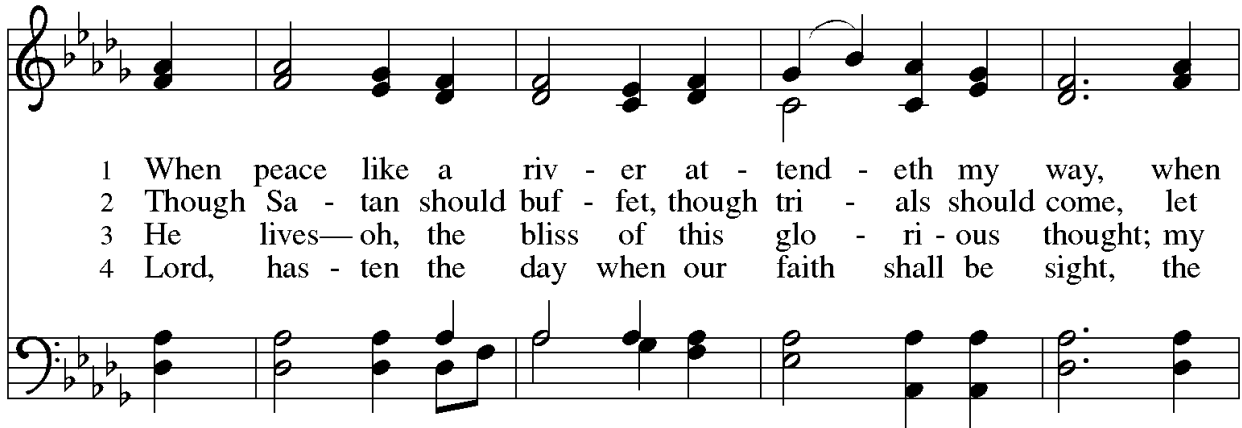
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HYMN DURING COMMUNION

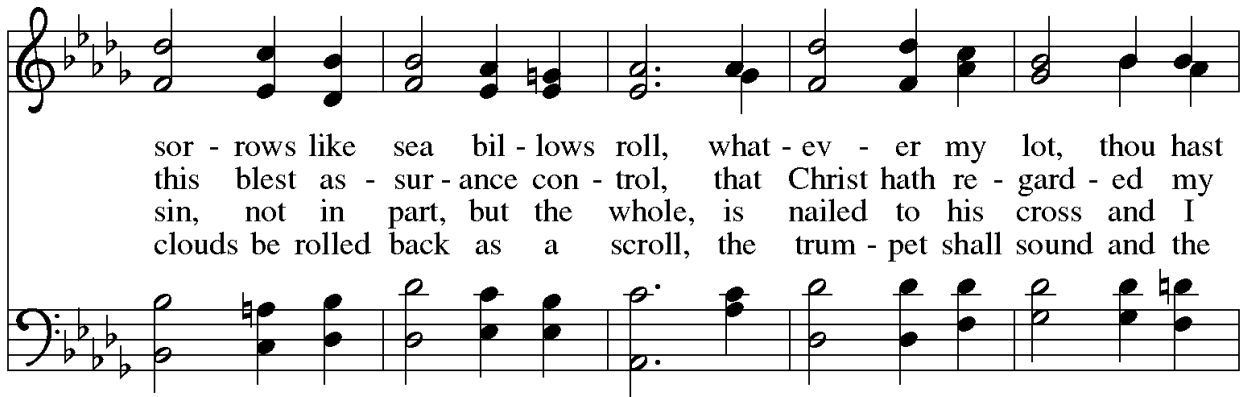
ELW #785

When Peace like a River

VILLE DU HAVRE



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain



It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul,

SENDING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assisting

Minister: Embodied God, at your table, we have tasted the goodness of Jesus.
With the eyes of our hearts open to your promise, empower us to hear
the needs of our neighbors and touch the world with your love.

All: Amen.

(9:00 AM & 5:30 PM)

BENEDICTION

Presider: God, the giver of love, ✠ Christ, the resurrection and the life, and the
Holy Spirit of rebirth bless you in this Lenten journey.

All: Amen.

(10:30 AM)

CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You
Prince of Peace Choir

E. Fred Morris

SENDING HYMN

ELW #618

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

CWM RHONDDA

1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me
wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,
safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es

feed me now and ev - er - more, ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.
shield me with your might - y arm, might - y arm, shield me with your might - y arm.
I will raise for - ev - er - more, ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

DISMISSAL

Assisting

Minister: Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

Paul Manz

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ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

First Sunday in Lent
February 25 & 26, 2023

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Front Door Greeter		Roxanne Docter	Matt Baker
Back Door Greeter		Kathy Liebisch	Karen Pfeifer Bob Pfeifer
Assisting Minister	Adam Biehl	Gary Liebisch	Jon Schade
Lector	Raymond Baker	Andrew Pohlmann	Sherry Jablonski
Communion Server		Brian Golden Mitch Huber	Steve Findley Kaley O'Donnell
Altar Care	Jennifer Schafer	Lois Gantner Sarah Minto Jacqueline Smith	Pam Mayer Beverly McKinley
Head Usher	Jim Schafer	Don Guilbert	Dave Mayer
Usher	Mark Russell	Jon Baker Tom Guehl Mike Ziegler	Mike Bosse Scott Farwick Filip Rapovski
Acolyte	Michael Beer Valarie Holloway ACOLYTE Vivian Stuart	Evan Golden Max Huber ACOLYTE Grace Thompson	Sunny Barnett Colin Kirkpatrick Stella Luken Konrad Reidman
Nursery Room #2		NURSERY	Sophia Rogers
A/V Producer			Eliza Jefferson
Offering Depositor	Bob Buchholtz		
Prayer Writer	Charles Dennewitz		
Welcome Center	Shelly Longo		
Altar Linens	Nancy Shuman		
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