

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

FOLK MUSIC MORNING PRAYER

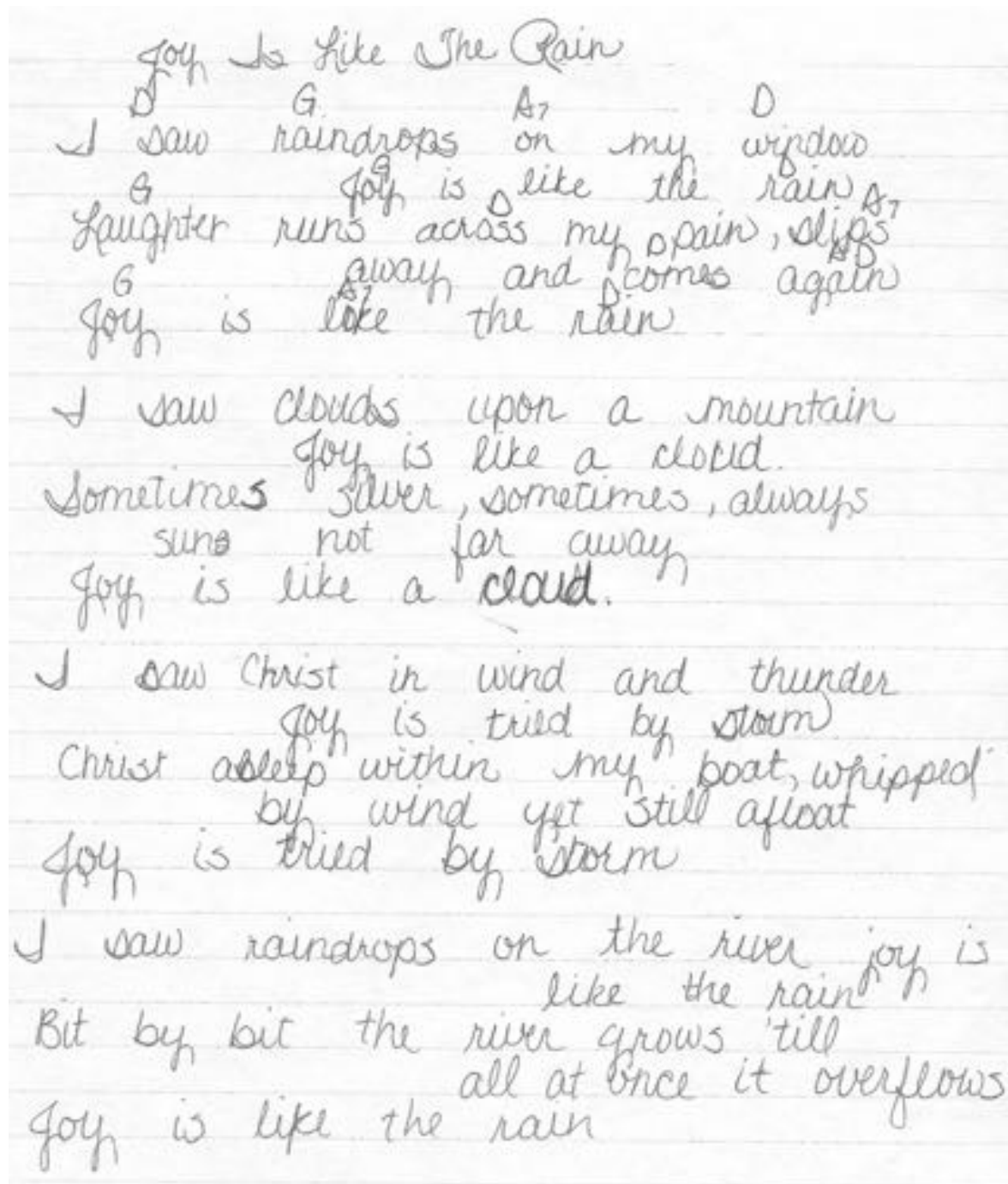
SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023 10:30 a.m.



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WELCOME & OPENING HYMN



Officiant: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us, but if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:8, 9

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Officiant says to the people

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Officiant and People kneel as able. Silence may be kept.

**God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**



The Invitatory & Psalter

All stand

Officiant O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise.

People And your glory all the day long.

Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Officiant: Our God is full of compassion and mercy: O come let us worship.

INVITATORY

O God, be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of your countenance and come to us.
 Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.
 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.
 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

PSALM

HIS SHEEP AM I

D

In God's green pastures feeding

A7


By His cool waters lie;

D

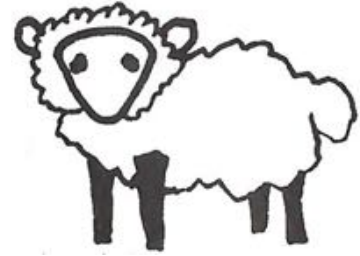
Soft in the evening walk my Lord and I.

G *D* *A7* *D*

Fare so wondrously fine: His sheep am I.



Girls: Waters cool,
Gays: In the valley;
 D
Girls: Pastures green,
Gays: On the mountain.
 A?
Girls: In the eve... *D*
ALL: In the evening walk my Lord and I.
 G
Girls: Dark the night,
Gays: In the valley;
 D
Girls: Rough the way,
Gays: On the mountain.
 A?
Girls: Step by step... *D*
ALL: Step by step, my Lord and I.



Through the streets of the city
 In the darkness of night,
 Far from the fold, He heard my lonely cry.
 Now I sit at His table in a palace of light:
 His sheep am I. *Repeat refrain*

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The lessons *The people sit.*

FIRST READING: 1 SAMUEL 16:1-13

Saul, King of Israel, was initially in favor with God, but after disobeying the prophet Samuel's orders and then God's orders, he has been rejected by God.

¹The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." ²Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.' ³Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you."

⁴Samuel did what the LORD commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" ⁵He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is now before the LORD." ⁷But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." ⁸Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." ⁹Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." ¹⁰Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any of these." ¹¹Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." ¹²He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." ¹³Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.** *Silence follows with a bell.*

CANTICLE: DAY BY DAY Please

stand

Day by day

Day by day

Oh, Dear Lord

Three things I pray

To see thee more clearly

Love thee more dearly

Follow thee more nearly

Day by day

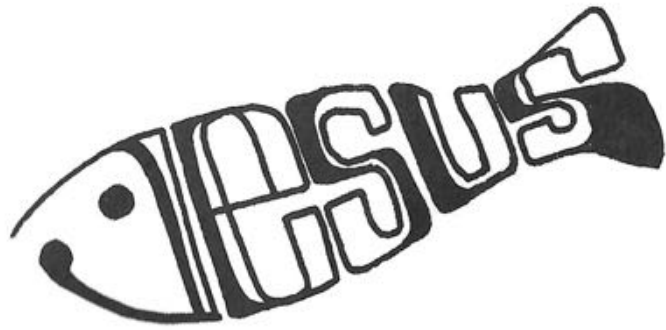


SECOND READING:

EPHESIANS 5:8-14

The people sit.

The author has exhorted his readers to conduct themselves ethically as befits those who have adopted the way of Christ. In baptism, they cast aside pagan ways and became members of God's community.



⁸Once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light—⁹for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true.

¹⁰Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹²For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; ¹³but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, ¹⁴for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

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THIRD READING: JOHN 9:1-41

Jesus has said: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." As Isaiah foretold, Jesus gives sight to the blind.

¹As [Jesus] walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. ²His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

³Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. ⁴We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. ⁵As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." ⁶When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, ⁷saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. ⁸The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the

man who used to sit and beg?" ⁹Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." ¹⁰But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" ¹¹He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight." ¹²They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."

¹³They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. ¹⁴Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. ¹⁵Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see." ¹⁶Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?" And they were divided. ¹⁷So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened." He said, "He is a prophet."

¹⁸The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight ¹⁹and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" ²⁰His parents answered, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; ²¹but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." ²²His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. ²³Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

²⁴So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, "Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner." ²⁵He answered, "I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see." ²⁶They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" ²⁷He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?" ²⁸Then they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. ²⁹We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from." ³⁰The man answered, "Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. ³¹We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. ³²Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a

person born blind. ³³If this man were not from God, he could do nothing."

³⁴They answered him, "You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?" And they drove him out.

³⁵Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" ³⁶He answered, "And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him." ³⁷Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." ³⁸He said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped him. ³⁹Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind." ⁴⁰Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not blind, are we?" ⁴¹Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, 'We see,' your sin remains."

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People **Thanks be to God.** *Silence follows with a bell.*



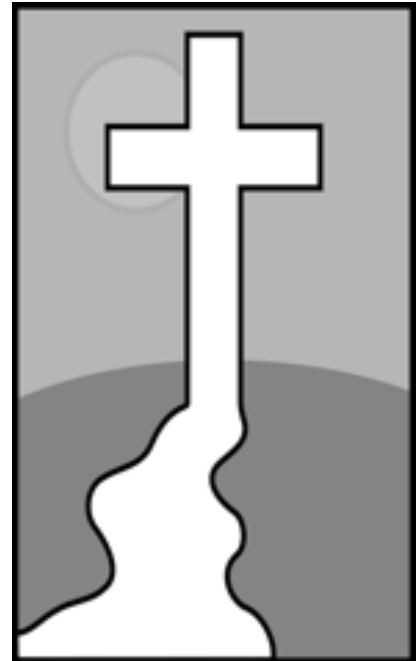
SEQUENCE HYMN:

AMAZING GRACE

- Traditional*
1. Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!
3. Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.
- (Tune: House of the Rising Sun)*
4. When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

"We see now that a man is justified before God by the fact of his faith in God's appointed Savior and not by what he has managed to achieve under the Law." Romans 3:28

"It was nothing you could or did achieve — it was God's gift of grace which saved you. None can pride himself upon earning the love of God." Ephesians 2:8



MESSAGE: Sky Carroll, licensed preacher



THE APOSTLE'S CREED

Officiant and People together, all standing.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

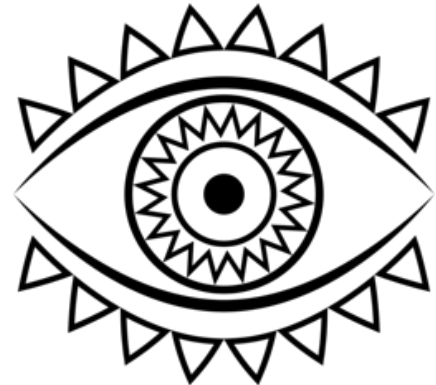
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Officiant Let us pray.

RESPONSIVE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lector will begin the prayers. You are invited to speak a prayer as you feel led.



Lector: Brothers and sisters, live as children of the light—for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Let us pray to the Lord, saying, **"Light of the world, open our eyes."**

Lord our Shepherd, you have given your Church all that we need. Rain down on us mightily with your Spirit, that we may testify to the astonishing things you have done in our lives.

Light of the world, open our eyes.

Giver of all good gifts, we praise and thank you especially for:
Please add your thanksgivings aloud or silently
Light of the world, open our eyes.

God, you are present in the valley of the shadow of death. Comfort all those around the world who know danger or violence or war. By your love, cast out all evil and fear.

Light of the world, open our eyes.

Lord, you make us to lie down in green pastures; you lead us by still waters. You have blessed us with a beautiful planet. May we work to preserve the holy gift of nature.

Light of the world, open our eyes.

Lord, spread a table for those who are hungry; where there is scarcity and need in our neighborhoods, fill empty hearts, lives, and cups with your abundance. By your light expose all the unfruitful works of darkness.

Light of the world, open our eyes.

God of life, pursue the sick and sorrowful with your goodness and mercy.
Reveal your works in those who are suffering. Make yourself known as Healer.
We pray especially for those dear to us whom we carry in prayer day by day:
**Mike & Judy, Doug, Greg, David, Robin, Beverly, Ryan, Linda, Beth, Carolyn
& Jerry, Darrel, Jack, Brandon, Mark, Dick, Lisa, and Gethsemane Ministries.**

We also pray for these concerns on our hearts:
You are invited to add your petitions aloud or silently.
Light of the world, open our eyes.

Reviver of Souls, give to the dying and the dead your promise of new and
unending life. May we one day live with them forever in the light of Christ.
Light of the world, open our eyes.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the
true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live
in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever. *Amen.*

PRAYER FOR MISSION

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross
that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in
your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not
know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. *Amen.*



Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**
Please greet one another in the name of the Lord.

OFFERTORY *Please be seated*

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

DOXOLOGY *Please stand and sing:*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Officiant and People

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen. *Ephesians 3:20, 21*



PASS IT ON

Chords: D, A, G, A

- 1) It only takes a spark to get a fire going —
- 2) What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding —
- 3) I wish for you my friend this happiness I've found —

Chords: D, A, G, A

- And soon all these a round can warm up to its glowing —
- The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming —
- You can depend on him. It matters not where you're bound —

Chords: G, D, Em, A, D, Em

That's how it is with God's love. Once you've experienced it you
 That's how it is with God's love. Once you've experienced it you
 I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know Th!

Chords: Em7, D, Em, D, G, A, D

Spread his love to everyone you want to pass it on —
 want to sing it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on —
 lord of love has come to me I want to pass it on —



CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- My Way of Love for Lent Wednesdays thru April 5; 12 p.m.
- Next Sunday Rite 1 Morning Prayer.



SUNG BENEDICTION *May God Bless and Keep You GC #577*

May God bless and keep you; may God smile on you.
May God show you kindness, fill you with peace.
And may God bless you, Father, Son, and Spirit;
may we always love and serve, filled with God's peace.

May God bless and keep us; may God smile on us.
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