

PRELUDE
 WELCOME

Supplication by Gilbert M. Martin b. 1941

CONFESSION

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

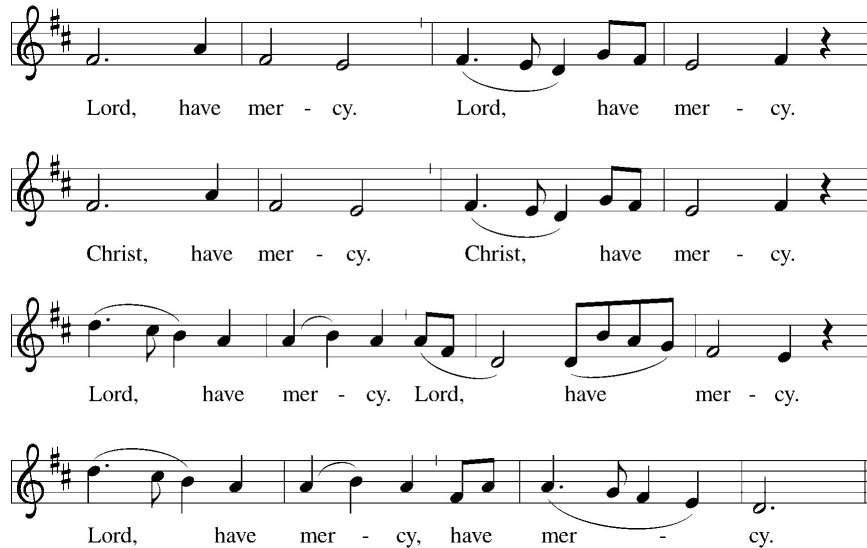
Pause for silence and reflection.

God of grace and mercy, **We admit to You, to ourselves and to this community that we have caused harm to others through our actions and through our failure to act. Give us the humility to accept our failings and make things right where we can. Forgive us and help us to forgive ourselves.**

Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. In that love God forgives you all your sin, for the sake of our savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

KYRIE

Schubert, ELW #152

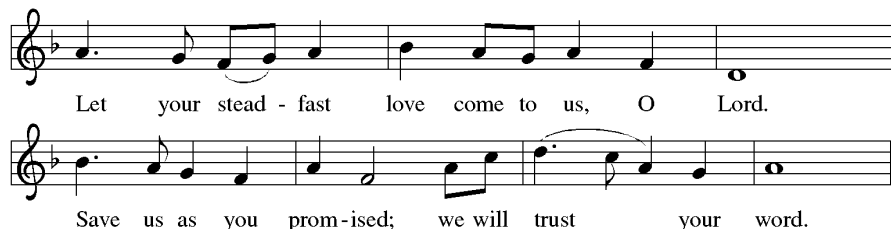


PRAYER OF THE DAY The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lord of hosts, **You fling the door wide and welcome into Your reign all people, no matter what. Send us out to extend the invitation to all we meet, that all might share in Your eternal feast. Amen.**

ACCLAMATION

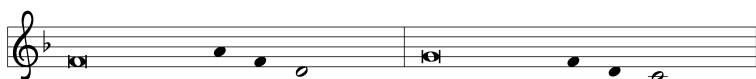
ELW #176



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GLC Confirmation Puppets

PSALM 45:1-7



¹My heart is stirring with a noble song; let me recite
what I have fashioned I for the king;
my tongue shall be the pen of a I skillful writer.

²**You are the noblest a- I mong the people;
grace flows from your lips, because God has
blessed I you forever.**

³Strap your sword upon your thigh, O I mighty warrior,
in your pride and I in your majesty.

⁴**Ride out and conquer in the cause of truth and for
the I sake of justice.**

**Your right hand will show you I marvelous
things.**

⁵Your arrows have been sharpened; people fall I under
you;

and the enemies of the I king lose heart.

⁶**Your throne, O God, endures forev- I er and ever,
a scepter of righteousness is the scepter I of
your kingdom.**

⁷You love righteousness and I hate iniquity;
therefore God, your God, has anointed you with
the oil of gladness above I your companions.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14

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

SERMON

Vicar Sharai Jacob

OFFERING

Through your donations we are able to support the ministries of GLC including midweek Lenten services.

We give 10 percent of all offerings away to support our community locally, nationally and internationally.

There are many ways you can give—place your offering in the plate at the back, put a check in the mail,

text: 630-528-2407 with a dollar amount or give online.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Blessed Be the Tie That Binds” arr. James D. Kimball

Confirmation Chimes

OFFERING PRAYER

Your church is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will be a place of forgiveness and grace, if I forgive and receive forgiveness. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, here and online, if I invite and bring them. It will be a church where people grow in faith and serve you, if I am open to such growth and service. Therefore, with your help Lord, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things you want your church to be. Amen.

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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and 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.

PRAYERS After each petition: Merciful God, **You hear our prayer.**

PEACE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also 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.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times...and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Schubert, ELW #190

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.
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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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, forever and ever. Amen.**

COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD

Schubert, ELW #199

Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.
Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.
Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world,
grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS

see insert

PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

Whatever wilderness the Spirit has brought you to:
Walk in boldness, as a beloved child of God
Walk in peace, under the shelter of the Most High
Walk in faith, knowing Christ walks with you. **Amen.**

HYMN

“Build A Longer Table”

ACS #1062



1 Build a long - er ta - ble, not a high - er wall,
2 Build a saf - er ref - uge, not a larg - er jail;
3 Build a broad - er door - way, not a long - er fence.
4 When we lived as ex - iles, ref - u - gees a - broad,



feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all.
where the weak find shel - ter, mer - cy will not fail.
Love pro - tects all peo - ple, spar - ing no ex - pense.
Christ be - came our door - way to the reign of God.



Feast - ing to - geth - er, strang - er turns to friend,
For an - y place where jus - tice is de - nied,
When we em - brace com - pas - sion more than fear,
So must our ta - bles wel - come those who roam.



Christ breaks walls to piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.
Christ will breach the jail wall, free - ing all in - side.
Christ tears down our fenc - es: all are wel - come here.
None can be ex - clud - ed; all must find a home.

Text: David Bjorlin, b. 1984

Music: NOËL NOUVELET, French carol

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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Refrain / Estribillo



Don-de hay ca - ri - dad y a - mor, a - llí es -
Where char-i - ty and love are shown, our God is



tá_el Se - ñor, a - llí es - tá_el Se - ñor.
there made known, our God is there made known.



1 U - na sa - la y_u - na me - sa, u - na co - pa,
1 One as - sem - bly at one ta - ble; one the cup, the
2 At the ta - ble we are wel - comed to the ban - quet
3 This, the bread of life e - ter - nal; this, the sav - ing



vi - no_y pan, los her - ma - nos com - par -
bread, the wine; in one love we are com -
from a - bove. We re - call the Lord's com -
cup we claim, draw us close with - in one



tien - do en a - mor y en u - ni - dad.
pan - ions, and in u - ni - ty we dine.
mand - ment that we live and grow in love.
fam - 'ly, make us one in Je - sus' name.



Nos re - ú - ne la pre - sen - cia y el re - cuer - do
Brought to - geth - er by the pres - ence and the prom - ise
As the gifts of God are giv - en, Je - sus' bod - y
Let us tell the liv - ing sto - ry of his suf - f'ring

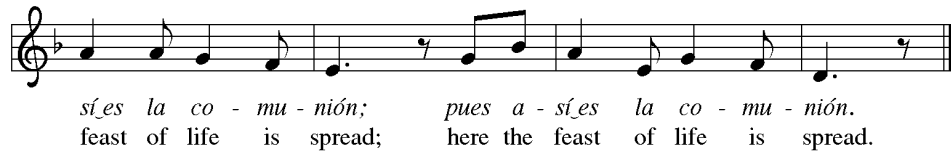
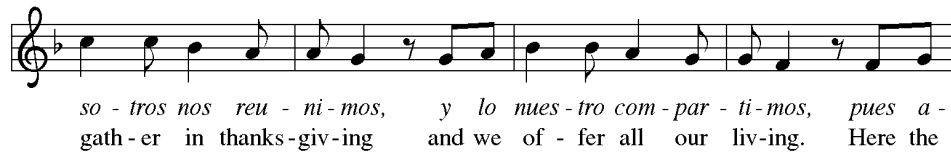
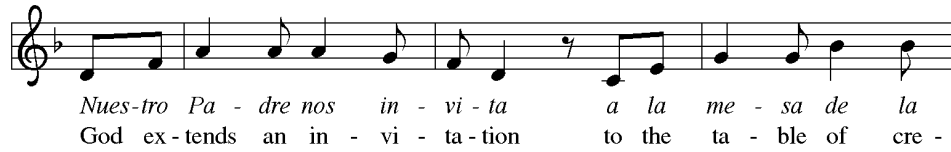


del Se - ñor; ce - le - bra - mos su me -
of God's Word, here in joy and in re -
and his blood, so we give our - selves to
and his pain, and pro - claim the ho - ly

Refrain / Estribillo



mo - ria y la en - tre - ga de su a - mor.
mem - brance we re - ceive our lov - ing Lord.
oth - ers and we seek our neigh - bor's good.
mys - t'ry: Christ has died, yet lives to reign.



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