

# Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God

February 28, 2021

The Second Sunday in Lent

Today's worship is online only

## The Bell Calls Us to Worship

**Introit** Christ, We Do All Adore Thee Theodore Dubois, 1899  
Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever,  
for on the holy cross hast thou the world from sin redeemed.

## Prayer to the Lamb of God

After each section of the prayer, the congregation joins the pastor, saying: **Lord, have mercy.**

**Hymn 92** Beneath the Cross of Jesus St. Christopher

**Prayer of Confession** Unison

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.  
We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way.  
We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained,  
and great when we are small.  
We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth.  
Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.  
Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ our Savior ...

## Silent Prayers of Confession

**Kyrie 574** David N. Johnson, 1972

## Concluding Prayer by the Pastor

**Assurance of Pardon – Epistle** Romans 4:13-25

The congregation stands to sing

**Hymn 488** The God of Abraham Praise Leoni

## Opening Sentences

**Pastor:** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**People:** **The Maker of heaven and earth.**  
**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.  
**People:** **And also with you.**  
**Pastor:** Let us pray.

**Prayer for the Day** (spoken by the pastor; the congregation joining the **Amen**.)  
God of mercy, as your chosen servant Abraham was given faith to obey your call and go out into the unknown, so may your church be granted such faith that we may follow you with courage for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Pastor:** The peace of Christ be always with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Passing of the Peace** (Worshippers greet one another with the peace of Christ.)

**Welcome, Announcements, and a Word to Children**

**Old Testament**

Genesis 17:1-7,15-16

**Psalms 22:23-31**

Unison

Those who fear the Lord, praise him.

All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him.

Stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel.

For God did not despise the affliction of the afflicted;

he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.

From you comes my praise in the great congregation;

I will pay my vows before those who fear him.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied;

those who seek him shall praise the Lord.

May your hearts live forever.

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord.

All the families of the nations shall worship before him.

For dominion belongs to the Lord, who rules over the nations.

To God shall all who sleep in the earth bow down.

Before God shall bow down all who go down to the dust,

and I shall live for him.

Posterity will serve him;

future generations will be told about the Lord

and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,

saying that he has done it.

**Solo**

The Lord's Prayer  
Sung by Bob Vawter

Albert Hay Malotte, 1935

## Gospel

Mark 8:31-35

## Sermon

Gain and Loss

Mike Krech

“For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.”

Mark 8:35

The congregation stands to sing

### Hymn 393

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

Bourbon

### Apostles' Creed

Unison; Hymnal, page 14, Traditional

### Gloria Patri 579

Henry W. Greator, 1851

The congregation sits.

## Pastoral Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession, and Dedication

### The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Unison; Hymnal, page 16, Traditional

## Offertory Sentence

### Offertory

Crusader's Hymn

arr. James Pethel

The congregation stands to sing the

### Doxology 592

Old Hundredth

## Benediction

### Hymn 357

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

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**Welcome to worship** at Grace Presbyterian Church.

Today is the second Sunday in the season of Lent, which began with Ash Wednesday on February 17, 2021. Our order of service is intended to reflect the penitential nature of this season, as we in heart and mind join Jesus in his 40 days in the wilderness and hear his instruction about following him.

(JMK)