

# Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

**March 14, 2021**

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

## 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 101** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Hamburg

**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** Ephesians 2:1-10

The congregation stands to sing

**Hymn 485** To God Be the Glory

## 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**.)  
Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness keep us from doing it; that in your light we may see light, and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and 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 safely greet one another with the peace of Christ and then sit for the announcements.)

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

**Old Testament**

Numbers 21:4-9

**Psalm 107:1-3,17-22**

Unison

**O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;**

**for his steadfast love endures forever.**

**Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble**

**and gathered in from the lands,**

**from the east and from the west,**

**from the north and from the south.**

**Some were sick through their sinful ways,**

**and because of their iniquities endured affliction;**

**They loathed any kind of food, and they drew near to the gates of death.**

**Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,**

**and he saved them from their distress.**

**He sent out his word and healed them**

**and delivered them from destruction,**

**Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,**

**for his wonderful works to humankind.**

**And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices**

**and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.**

