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**Our mission is to share
the Good News
of grace and love with all
through worship, service,
and fellowship.**



Our Vision:
Joy is a spiritual community
sharing the love of Christ in a
challenging world.



Third Sunday in Lent-March 8, 2026

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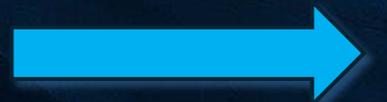
Arr.
Sheri
Hansen

“Hope of the World”

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
who forgives all our sin, whose mercy
endures forever.

C: AMEN

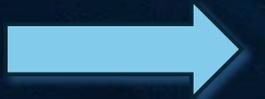


P: Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt and blots out all offenses.

Silence is kept for reflection.

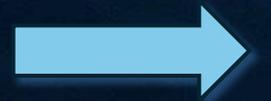
Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.



P: For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you:
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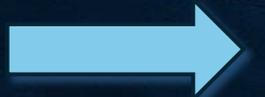
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P: For desiring self-reliance instead of
hungering for your word:

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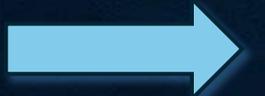
C: have mercy on us according to your
steadfast love.



P: For failing to recognize your coming reign, and for hindering the work of the Spirit:

Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.



P: For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition, and for disdain the living water Christ offers:

Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.



P: For disregarding voices from the margin, and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world:

Gracious God,

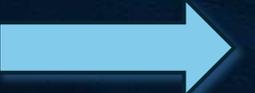
C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.



P: For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent, and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life:

Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.



P: God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound. Through faith, the free gift of God, you have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

The Spirit of the One who raised Christ



P: from the dead dwells in you,
pours God's love into your hearts,
and gives you life and peace.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn

***“Come to Me, All Pilgrims
Thirsty”***

ELW #777 vv. 1, 3, and 4



1

**"Come to me, all pilgrims thirsty;
drink the water I will give.**

**If you knew what gift I offer,
you would come to me and live."**



Refrain

Jesus, ever flowing fountain,
give us water from your well.
In the gracious gift you offer
there is joy no tongue can tell.



3

**"Come to me, believers burdened;
find refreshment in this place.
Come, receive the gift I offer,
turn to me and seek my face."**



Refrain

**Jesus, ever flowing fountain,
give us water from your well.
In the gracious gift you offer
there is joy no tongue can tell.**



4

**"Come to me, repentant sinners;
leave behind your guilt and shame.
Come and know divine compassion,
turn to me, I call your name."**



Refrain

**Jesus, ever flowing fountain,
give us water from your well.
In the gracious gift you offer
there is joy no tongue can tell.**

Greeting

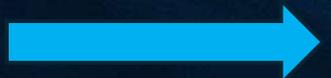
P: The love of God poured into our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE:

**“Kyrie Eleison On Our
World”**

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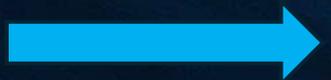
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**Kyrie eleison,
on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

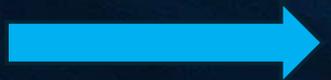


1.

**For peace in the world,
for the health of the church,
for the unity of all;**



**for this holy house,
for all who worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord,
let us pray to the Lord**



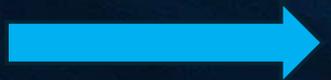
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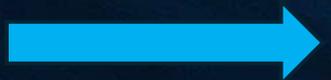


2

**That we may live out
your impassioned response
to the hungry and the poor;**



**that we may live out
truth and justice and grace,
let us pray to the Lord,
let us pray to the Lord**



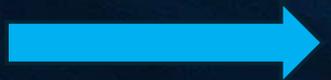
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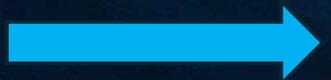


3

**For peace in our hearts,
for peace in our homes,
for friends and family;**



**for life and for love,
for our work and our play,
let us pray to the Lord,
let us pray to the Lord**



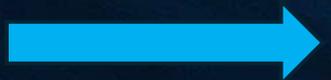
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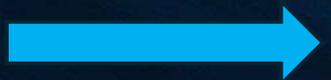


4

**For your Spirit to guide;
that you center our lives
in the water and the Word;**



**that you nourish our souls
with your body and blood,
let us pray to the Lord,
let us pray to the Lord**



Refrain:

**Kyrie eleison,
on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

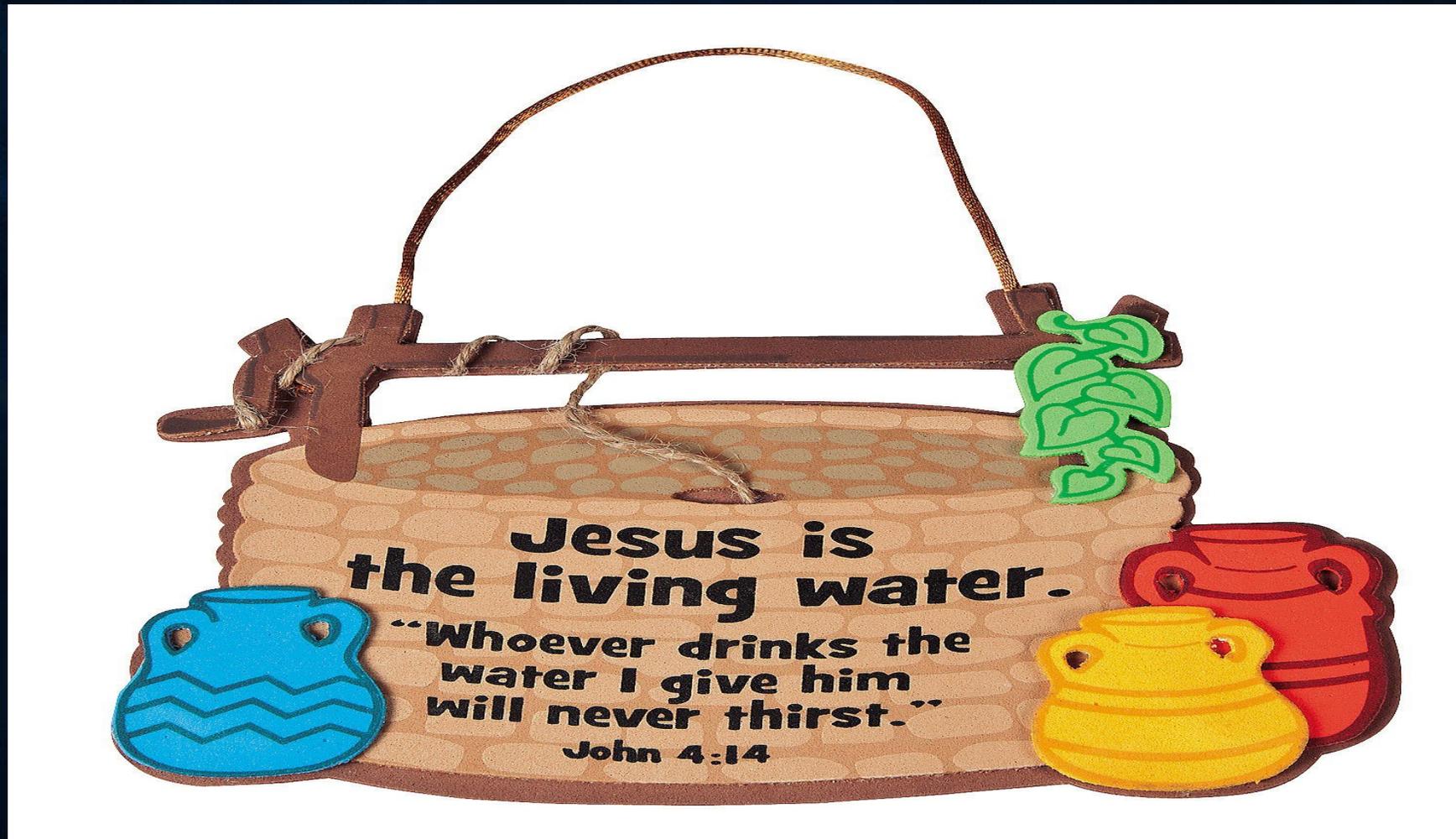
C Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well



C that flows with the beauty of your truth through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: 11:00



JESUS is the Living Water

Exodus
17:1-7
*Water from
the rock in
the
wilderness.*





P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 95

*Let us shout for joy
to the rock of our salvation* (Ps.95:1)

¹ Come, let us sing | to the LORD;
let us shout for joy to the rock of | our
salvation.



***² Let us come before God's presence | with
thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to the |
LORD with psalms.***

***³ For you, LORD, | are a great God,
and a great ruler a- | bove all gods.***

***⁴ In your hand are the caverns | of the earth;
the heights of the hills are | also yours.***



⁵ The sea is yours, | for you made it,
and your hands have molded | the dry land.

⁶ *Come, let us worship | and bow down,
let us kneel before the | LORD our maker. R*

*Let us shout for joy
to the rock of our salvation*



⁷ For the LORD is our God, and we are the people
of God's pasture and the sheep | of God's
hand.

Oh, that today you would | hear God's voice!

⁸ ***"Harden | not your hearts,
as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah |
in the desert.***



⁹ There your ancestors I tested me,
they put me to the test, though they
had I seen my works.

¹⁰ *Forty years I loathed that generation,
saying, 'The heart of this people goes
astray; they do not I know my ways.'*



¹¹ Indeed I swore **I** in my anger,
‘They shall never come **I** to my rest.’ ” **R**

*Let us shout for joy
to the rock of our salvation*



**'RECONCILED
THROUGH CHRIST'**

ROMANS 5:1-11

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5: 1-11

***Reconciled to
God by
Christ's
Death.***



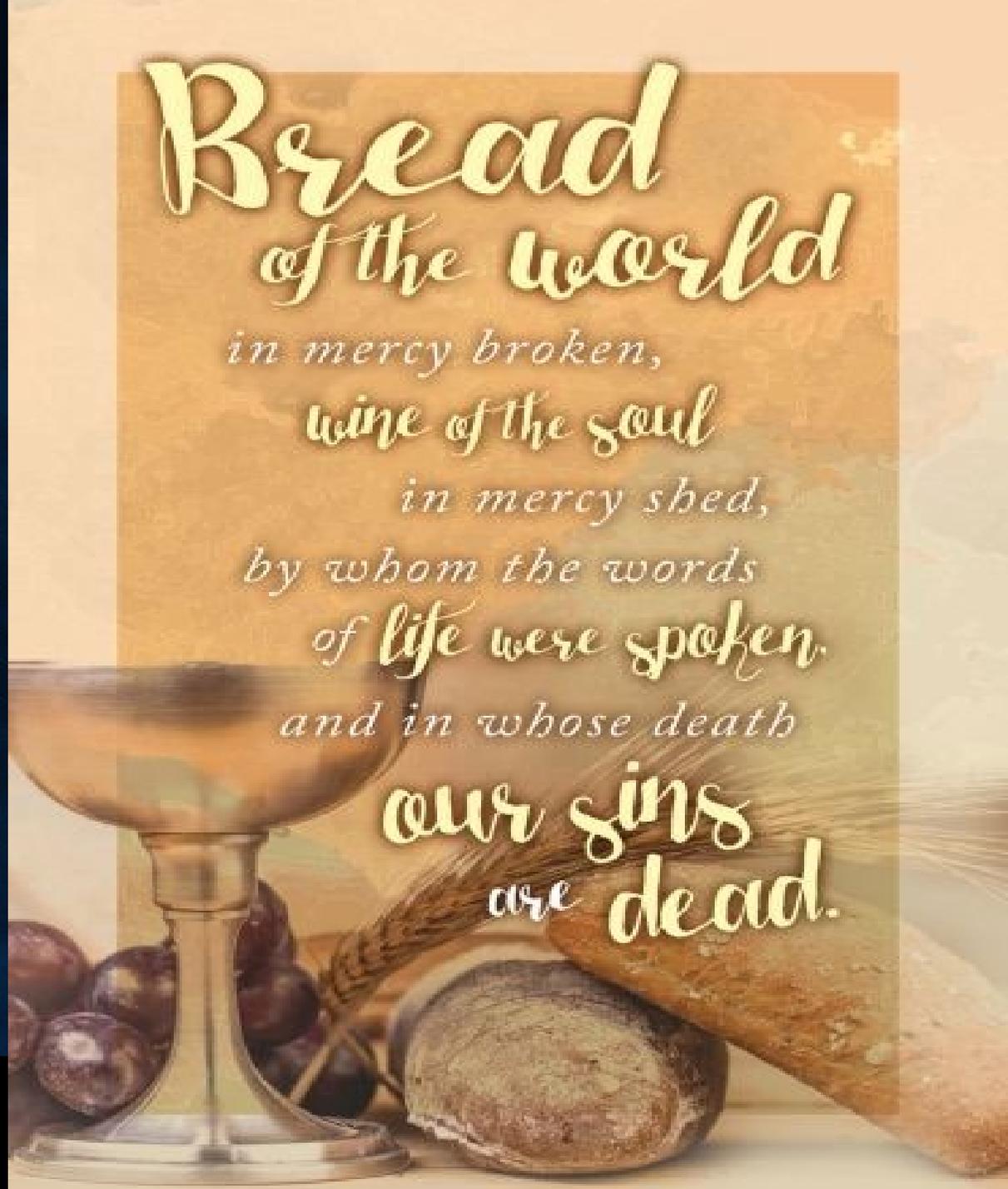
P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:15)

***“Bread of the World in
Mercy Broken”***

Arr. Peter Benjamin



**Bread
of the world**

in mercy broken,

wine of the soul

in mercy shed,

by whom the words

of life were spoken,

and in whose death

**our sins
are dead.**

SPECIAL MUSIC (11:00)



*Alas and Did
My Savior Bleed*

JOY Choir

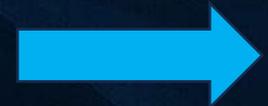
LENTEN ACCLAMATION:

***“LET YOUR
STEADFAST LOVE”***

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**Let your steadfast love
come to us, O Lord.
Let your steadfast love
come to us, O Lord.**



**Save us as you promised;
we will trust your word.
Let your steadfast love
come to us, O Lord.**

**P: The Holy
Gospel
According to
JOHN
4:5-42**

**C: Glory to
you O Lord**

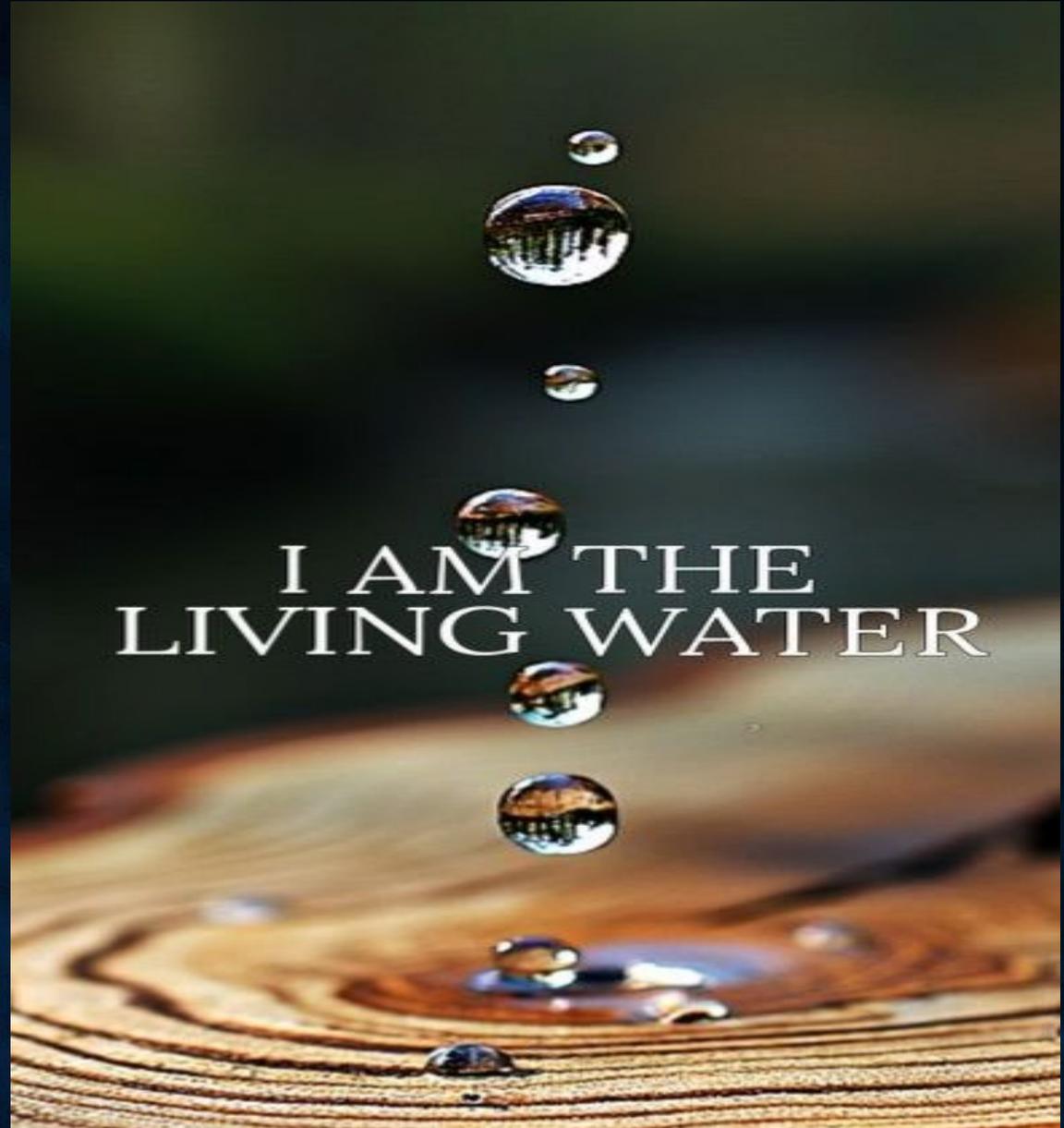




P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

***TODAY'S
MESSAGE
GIVEN BY
PR. ART
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***a moment of silence
for reflection***

HYMN OF THE DAY

***“Ten Thousand
Reasons”***

ACS # 1097



Chorus

**Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name**



Verse 1

The sun comes up
it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing
Your song again



**Whatever may pass
and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when
the evening comes**



Chorus

**Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name**



Verse 2

**You're rich in love
and You're slow to anger
Your name is great
and Your heart is kind**



**For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons
for my heart to find**



Chorus

**Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name**



Verse 3

And on that day
when my strength is failing
The end draws near
and my time has come



**Still my soul will
sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
and then forevermore**



Chorus

**Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name.**

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.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

A pair of hands is shown in a prayer position, with fingers interlaced and palms facing each other. The hands are set against a bright, golden background that appears to be a sunset or sunrise, with a lens flare effect emanating from the center where the hands meet. The overall mood is peaceful and spiritual.

**Response after each petition is:
“Your mercy is great”**

Passing of the Peace

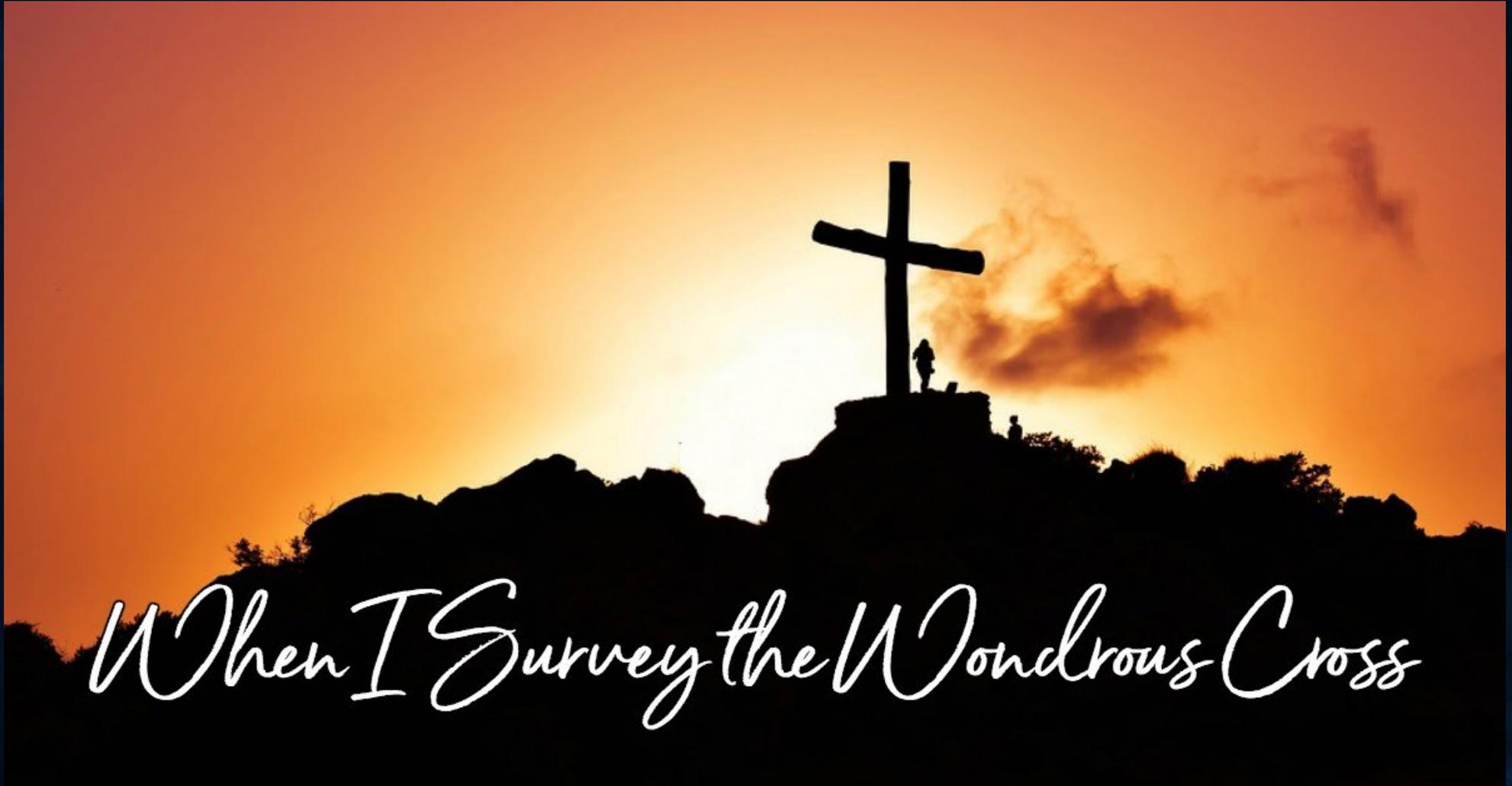
P: The peace of the
Lord be with you
always.

C: And also
with you.

*(Share the sign of peace
in the manner you feel most comfortable.)*



OFFERTORY



When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

com. Lowell Mason

CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY

***“Change My Heart,
O God”***

ELW # 801



**Change my heart, O God;
make it ever true.**

**Change my heart, O God;
may I be like you.**



**You are the potter;
I am the clay.
Mold me and make me;
this is what I pray.**



**Change my heart, O God;
make it ever true.**

**Change my heart, O God;
may I be like you.**

Offertory Prayer

A: O God, maker of heaven and earth, your steadfast love embraces all creation. You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth and bring forth its bounty. Through these gifts of bread and wine, draw us into the death and life of your Son, who calls us to bear witness to his saving work. We ask this in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

The Sacrament of Communion

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.



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

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

***It is indeed
right...***



SANCTUS

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

ELW page 190



**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth
are full of your glory,
full of your glory.**



**Hosanna,
hosanna,
hosanna in the highest.**



**Blessed is he who
comes in the
name of the Lord.**



**Hosanna,
hosanna,
hosanna in the highest.**

Eucharistic Prayer

Words of Institution



The 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.**

Invitation to Communion

P: Come to the table.

Feast on God's goodness and mercy.

C: Amen.

ALL baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's table.

Altar Rail communion will be observed today.

Gluten-free wafers (distributed by Assistant Minister) and grape juice

(Clear juice in center of tray) are also offered, if desired.

***If you would like to receive communion at your seat,
please let the usher know.***

“LAMB OF GOD”

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**Lamb of God,
you take away
the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**



**Lamb of God,
you take away
the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

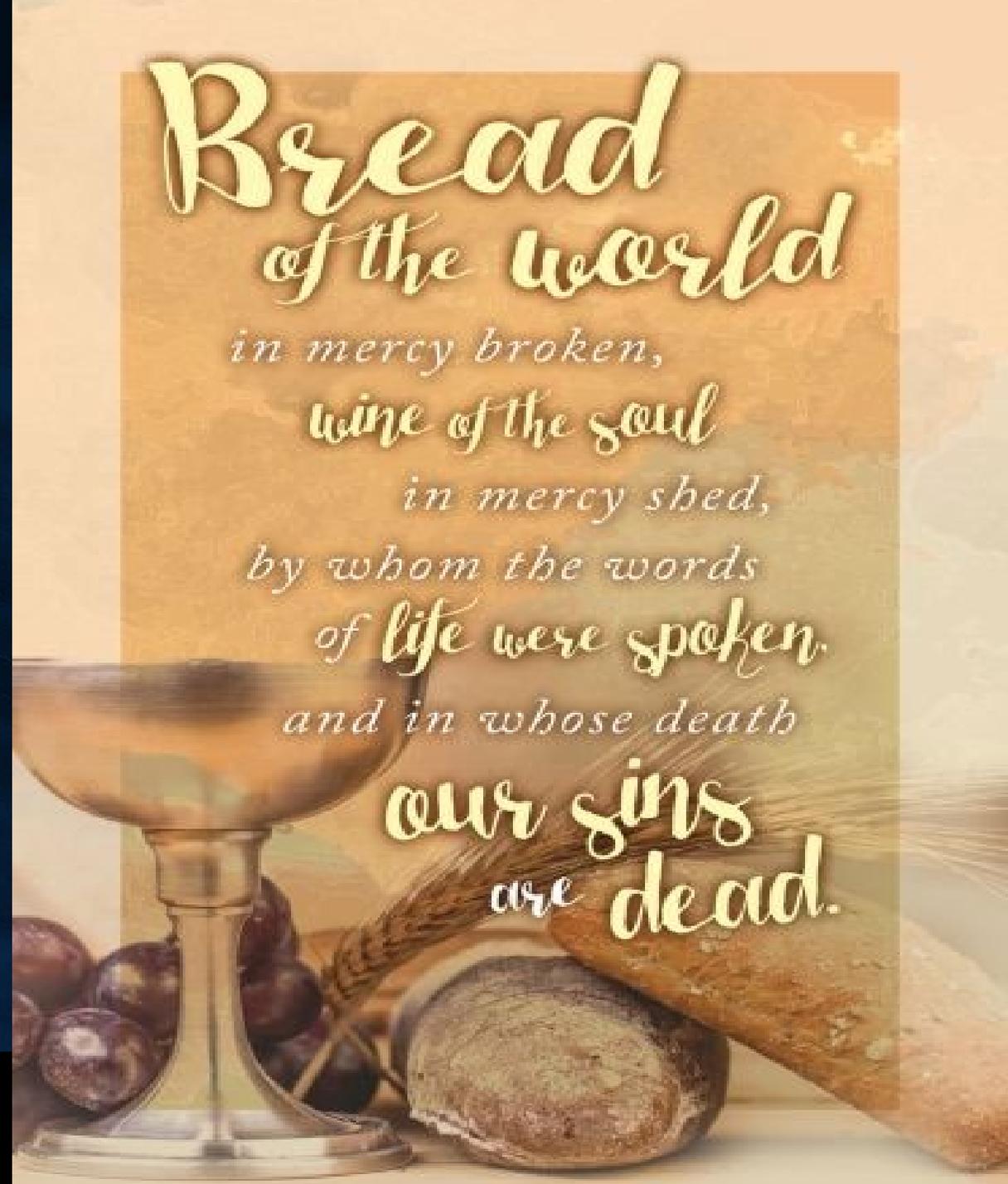


**Lamb of God,
you take away
the sin of the world;
grant us peace,
grant us peace,
Lamb of God.**

Communion Meditation

***“Bread of the World in
Mercy Broken”***

Arr. Peter Benjamin



DISTRIBUTION HYMN:

“Healer of Our Every Ill”

ELW # 612



Refrain

Healer of our ev'ry ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.



1

**You who know our
fears and sadness,
grace us with your
peace and gladness;
Spirit of all comfort,
fill our hearts.**



Refrain

**Healer of our ev'ry ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.**



2

In the pain and
joy beholding
how your grace
is still unfolding,
give us all your vision,
God of love.



Refrain

Healer of our ev'ry ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.



3

**Give us strength to
love each other,
ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother;
Spirit of all kindness,
be our guide.**



Refrain

**Healer of our ev'ry ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.**



4

**You who know each
thought and feeling,
teach us all your
way of healing;
Spirit of compassion,
fill each heart.**



Refrain

**Healer of our ev'ry ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.**

“Break Now the Bread of Life”

ELW # 515

1

**Break now the bread of life,
dear Lord, to me,
as once you broke the
loaves beside the sea.**



**Beyond the sacred page
I seek you, Lord;
my spirit waits for you,
O living Word.**



2

**Bless your own word of truth,
dear Lord, to me,
as when you blessed
the bread by Galilee.**



**Then shall all bondage cease,
all fetters fall;
and I shall find my peace,
my All-in-All!**



3

**You are the bread of life,
dear Lord, to me,
your holy word the truth
that rescues me.**



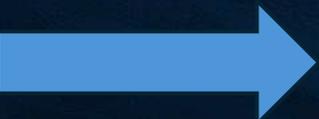
**Give me to eat and live
with you above;
teach me to love your truth,
for you are love.**

***“I Heard the Voice of
Jesus Say”***

ELW # 611

1

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast."

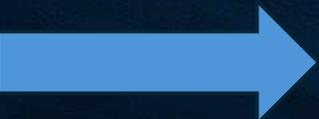


**I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
and he has made me glad.**



2

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one;
stoop down and drink and live."

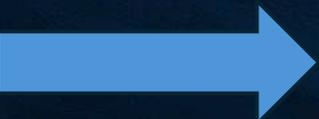


**I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched,
my soul revived,
and now I live in him.**



3

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise,
and all your day be bright."**



**I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till trav'ling days are done.**

Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord
Jesus Christ strengthen you and
keep you in His grace.

C: Amen.

Prayer after Communion

A: God of our salvation, we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son, may we become Christ's body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Blessing:

P: Receive the blessing of the holy Trinity: God, who calls all things into existence, Jesus Christ, who redeems us, and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation ✝ bless you now and always.

C: AMEN

***“Guide Me Ever,
Great Redeemer”***

ELW # 618

Shout to the Lord



1

**Guide me ever, great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land.**

**I am weak, but you are mighty;
hold me with your pow'rful hand.**



**Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.**



2

**Open now the crystal fountain
where the healing waters flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.**



**Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,
shield me with your mighty arm,
shield me with your mighty arm.**



3

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.**



**Songs and praises,
songs and praises,
I will raise forevermore,
I will raise forevermore.**

Sending

A: Go in peace.

Believe the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.



Garden of Gethsemane

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