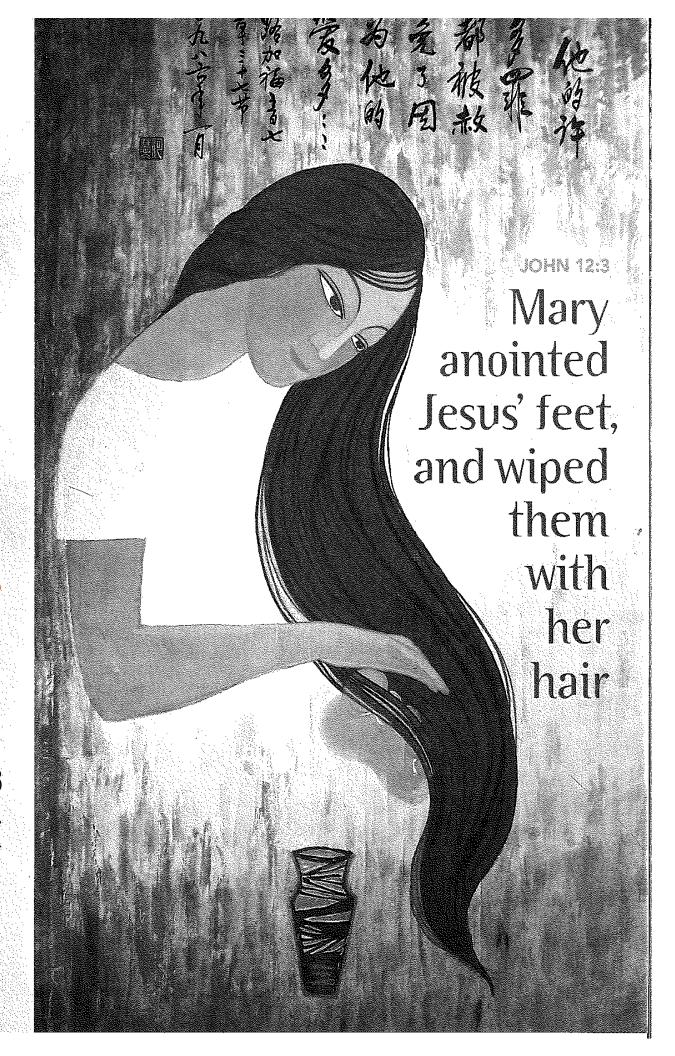
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Gathering

Introit ELW 334 | Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery

Cello plays through once, then join with the verse of the day:

God of all our fear and sorrow, God who lives beyond our death, hold us close through each tomorrow, love as near as ev'ry breath.

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

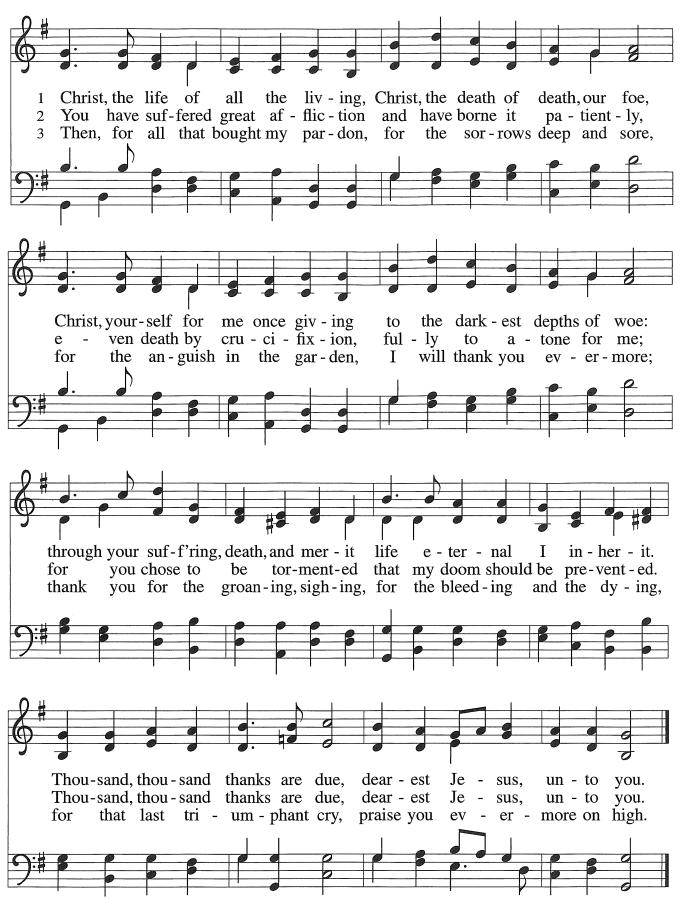
God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

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

Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

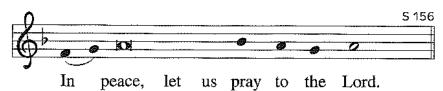
ELW Hymn 339 | Christ, the Life of All the Living



Greeting

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you**.

Kyrie

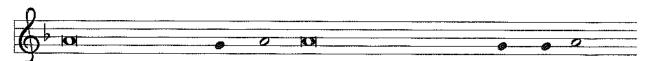






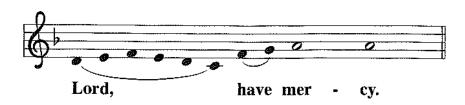
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-va-tion, let us pray to the Lord.





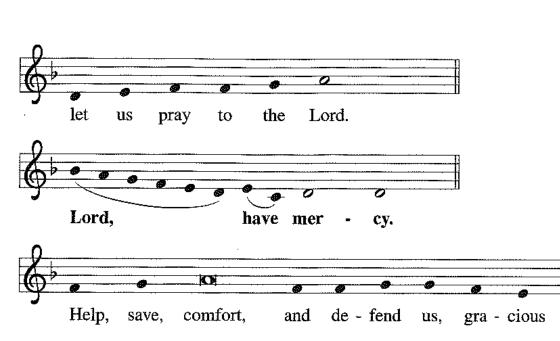
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,





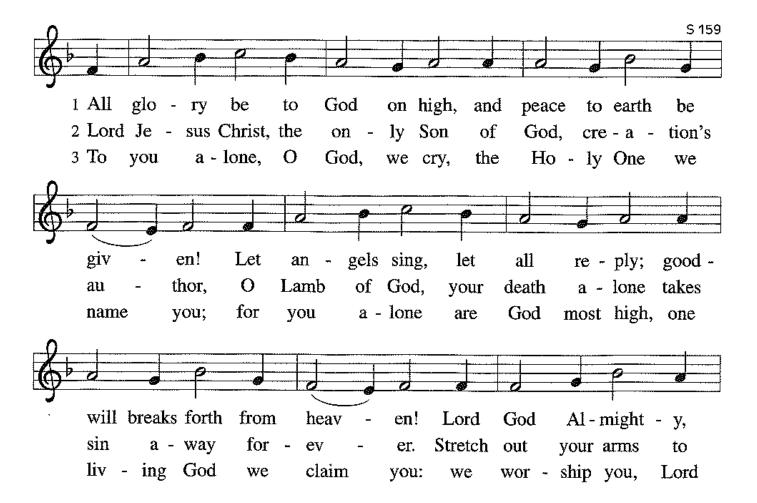


For this ho-ly house, and for all who of - fer here their wor-ship and praise,





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Lord.



Prayer of the Day

Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Life of the Church

<u>Word</u>

Children's Sermon

Isaiah 43:16-21 (see back of bulletin)

Word of God. Word of Life. Thanks Be to God.

Psalm 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.

Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses of the Negeb.

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

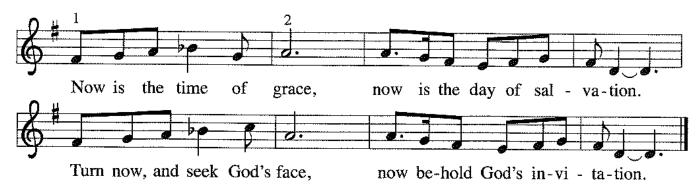
Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,

will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

Philippians 3:4b-14 (See Back of Bulletin)

Word of God. Word of Life. Thanks Be to God.

Gospel Acclamation | ACS 918 Now Is the Time of Grace



The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 13th chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

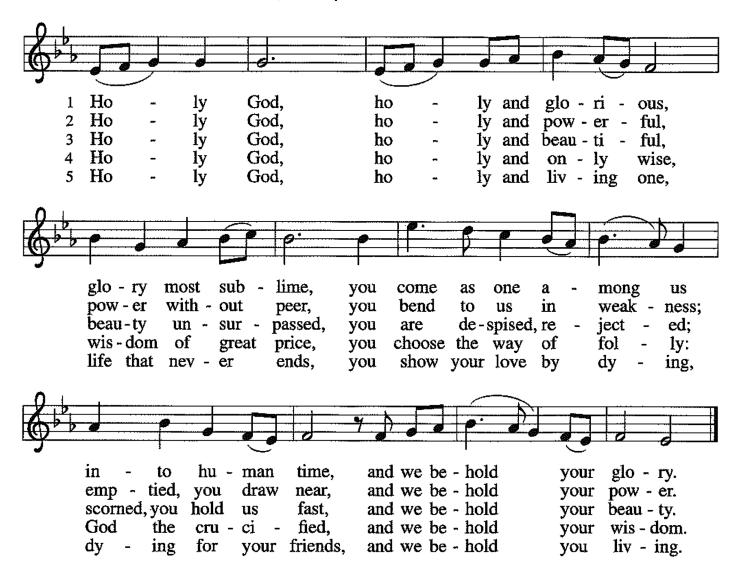
John 12:1-8 (See back of bulletin)

The Gospel of our Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day | ELW 637 Holy God, Holy and Glorious

Listen to the cello once, then join on verse one.



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Apostle's 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,

Prayers of the People

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

...Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

Meal

Offering

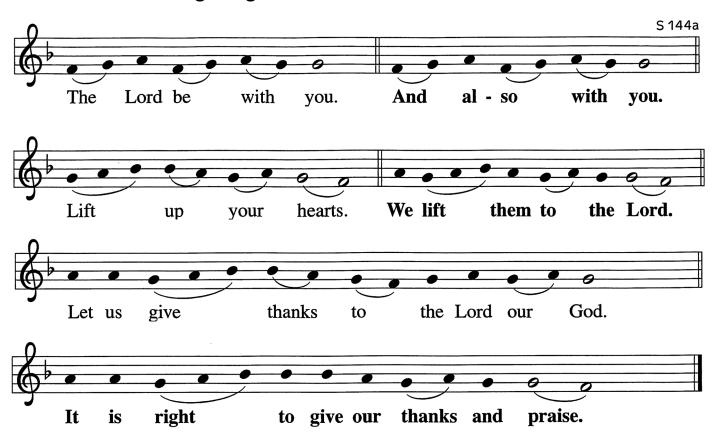
Offertory Hymn | ELW 188 Create in Me a Clean Heart



Offertory Prayer

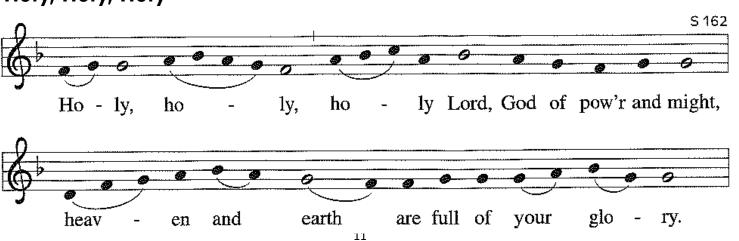
God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we received from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

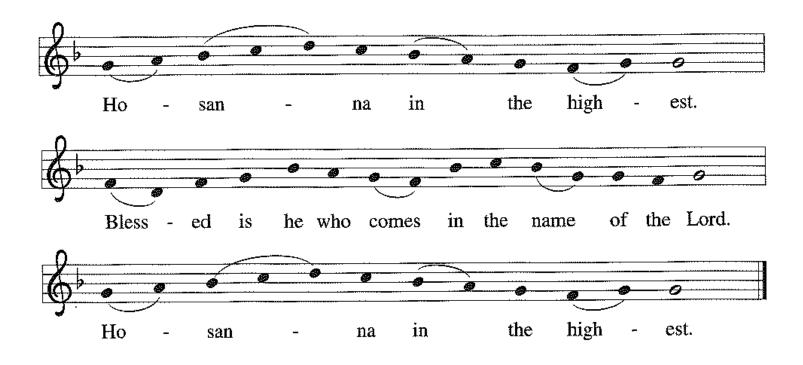
The Great Thanksgiving



Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

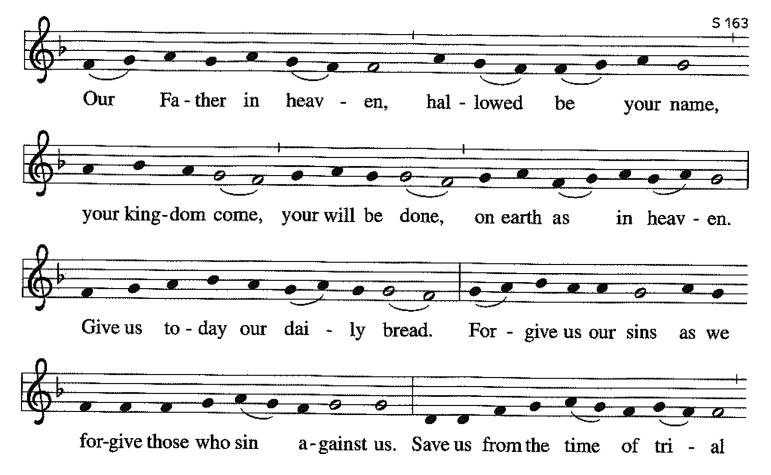


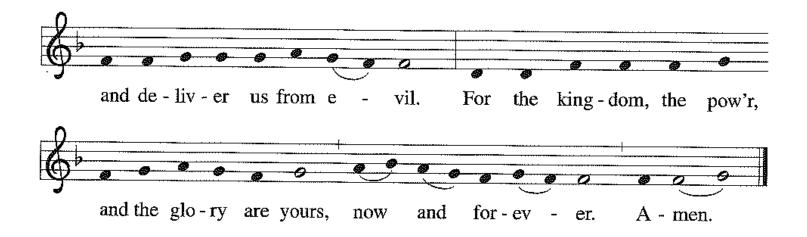


Eucharistic Prayer | Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

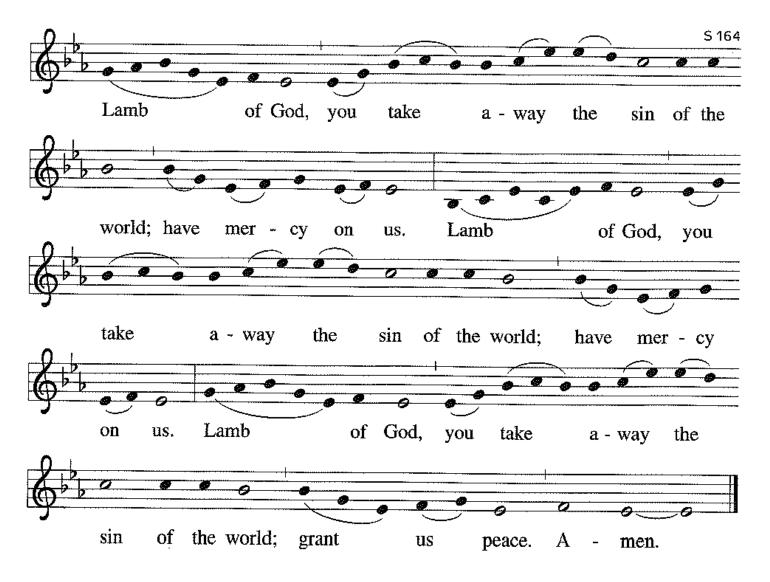
Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray





Invitation to the Table

Communion



Post Communion Prayer

Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

<u>Sending</u>

Blessing

Almighty God, Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen

Sending Hymn | ELW 324 In the Cross of Christ I Glory



Text: John Bowring, 1792–1872 Music: İthamar Conkey, 1815–1867

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you. Thanks be to God.

Announcements

February's Special Offering: St. John's United

 Join us every Wednesday in Lent for a Soup Supper at 6:00 followed by Holden Evening Prayer. This Wednesday is our last time!

Prayer Requests

For prayer requests, contact the church office at 446-2430 or messiahprayers@gmail.com with specific information and permission from the person you are adding.

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Emma Balsam

Russ Born

Manuel Cabanas

The Family of Amy

Crane

Lenny Erickson

Brooke Feister

Larry Fry

Mike Gasparro
Nathan Green
Andrea Holmen
Herb & Myrna Hunt
Jim Johnson
Jim Koski
Rick Koski
Sandy Koski
Neil Laird
Ray Loyning

Shilo & Kingston
Moncada
The family of Tallu Quinn
Kenneth Rich
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FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: ¹⁸Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. ¹⁹I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. ²⁰The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, ²¹the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

Psalm 126

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: 5circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. 8More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ 9 and be

found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. 10I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, 11 if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own; because Christ Jesus has made me his own. 13 Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, 14I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL: John 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. 3Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. 4But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 5"Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" 6(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. 8You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14--23:56 or Luke 23:1-49.

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