

# OLD NORTH CHURCH

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

MARCH 3, 2024

## LENT III

9:30 A.M.

### ORGAN PRELUDE

“Festival Prelude on "Old 113<sup>th</sup>"  
“Adagio in E Major”

Gilbert Martin  
Frank Bridge

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Benell

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 40

LEADER: Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

**ALL: Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is ended;**

LEADER: That her sin is has been paid for;

**ALL: That she has received from the Lord double pardon for her iniquity**

### \*HYMN #26

“Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Lauda Anima

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Seated)

Isaiah 41

LEADER: The prophet Isaiah calls us to confession this morning.

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

Let us pray.

**ALL: Father of all our days, we are hungry for forgiveness. We put before you the confession of our hearts: that we have strayed from the righteousness you demand. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves, nor have we provided for those in need. Not as we should, O Lord. So, forgive us, and cleanse us of all sins known and unknown. That at the return of your son, Jesus the Christ, we will be found in favor with God and all kindly souls. Amen.**

### KYRIE ELEISON

(sung)

Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:

Isaiah 43

LEADER: Hear God’s merciful words of forgiveness.

“I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more.

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

### \*GLORIA PATRI #805

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost! As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end; Amen, Amen.*

### \*SALUTATION AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

LEADER: Grace to you and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

May the peace of the Lord be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

### \*HYMN #263

“Alleluia, Sing to Jesus”

Hyfrydol

### A TIME FOR OUR YOUTH

*Children proceed to Sunday School following the message.*

### SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 44:1-9

Luke 13:1-9

### SERMON HYMN #130

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Azmon

### PRAYER FOR THE INSPIRATION OF THE WORD

### SERMON

“Visible Grace”

### \*APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty, from thence He shall 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 life everlasting. Amen.

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** (gluten free bread is used) (insert)

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 debts,  
as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**OFFERTORY** "The Holy City, Seen of John" Seth Bingham

**\*DOXOLOGY**

*"Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen."*

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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**\*HYMN #502** "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound" New Britan

**PASTORAL BENEDICTION**

**\*PARTING SONG** Eidelweiss

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.  
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.  
Lift up your eyes and see his face and his grace forever.  
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

**POSTLUDE** Prelude on "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Gordon Young

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\*Please rise, in body or in spirit. **Bold words indicate unison participation.**

**Prayer Requests:** If you have a prayer request this morning, please fill out the Prayer Request section of the welcome card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

**THE CONSISTORY OF OLD NORTH**

ELDERS: Jon Babicz, Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Carol Sushko,  
DEACONS: Tim Frohlich, Rene Gallagher Brianna Polbos, Richard Schmude,  
Interim Minister: The Rev. Linden DeBie ✠ Classis supervising minister The Rev. Rob Miller



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**Welcome to worship at Old North Reformed Church!**

*We are pleased you chose to worship with us today!*

*Please fill out a welcome card and sign in the guest book in the entrance to the sanctuary.*

*If you would like more information visit our website. <https://oldnorth.church>*



**Lent** is a 40-day solemn religious observance in the Christian liturgical calendar that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends approximately six weeks later, before Easter Sunday. The purpose of Lent is the preparation of the believer for Easter. The last week of Lent is Holy Week, starting with Palm (or Passion) Sunday.

**Prayer Chain:** If you wish to add the power of prayer in times of celebration, healing, or transitions in life, please call Pat Hooey, 201-843-4456.

Your prayer requests are uplifted by our prayer team, and confidentiality is honored.



**Church Family Prayer List:**

- Arthur   •Bob   •Diana   •Katie   •Michael   •Search Committee

Uplift those undergoing medical procedures and thanksgiving for those who are recovering, comfort for those in mourning, strength for those fighting cancer and for all caregivers, and those seeking spiritual and emotional well-being.

Scheduled to serve today with our thanks:

**Ushers & Greeters:** Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Ethan Cordova

**Thank you to Sandra Toscano for hosting Coffee Hour today.**

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
3/10	Linda Treacy, Ethel Reitsema	Maureen Van Buren
3/17	Jack & Betsy Erhard	The Frohlich Family
3/24	Maureen Van Buren, Steven Cordova	Pancake Breakfast



**Congratulations to all our Church Family who are celebrating a special event!  
Happy Birthday!**



3/9 Henry Gorman - 3/9 Russel Suson - 3/11 Shirley Newman  
3/13 Jonathan Kenny - 3/15 Allison Kenny – 3/18 Sandy Schwarz  
3/26 Michael Liguori - 3/26 Erin Polbos

**Bible Study:** Join Pastor Linden in the Lounge on Tuesdays from 12 – 1 p.m.



**Thrift Shoppe:** Donations are accepted on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Consider donating when you start your spring cleaning! Our next sale is on 3/9. Our Thrift Shoppe was recognized in The Record and the Twin Boro! Thank you to all of our volunteers!



Lovely ladies sharing the same birthday!

**Lenten Offering Coin Folders:** Lenten Coin Folders are available in the library if you would like to participate.

**Choir Practice:** All women are invited to a brief rehearsal in the Chapel following Church to prepare the special music for Palm Sunday and Easter. Come join us!



**Easter Flowers:** Flower dedications are due back by 3/10. If you have any questions, please call the office.



**PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**Receive your palms and stay for pancakes.**

Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> following 9:30 a.m. worship.

**Adults \$7.00, Children \$3.00 - Pay at the door.**

Sign-up sheet is available during coffee hour or you can contact the office to reserve your space.



**Daylight Savings time:**

Remember to turn your clocks ahead before you go to bed on Saturday, March 9th.

