

First Sunday in Lent—March 6, 2022



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Our Mission Statement:

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.
Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.
+ Please stand as you are able.

+ Gathering +

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

“Do It Again”
arr. Morgan Hatfield

+ Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of God, who makes a way in the wilderness, walks with us, and guides us in our pilgrimage. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sinfulness before God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One, **we confess that we have wandered far from you: we have not trusted your promises, we have ignored your prophets in our own day, we have squandered our inheritance of grace, we have failed to recognize you in our midst. Have mercy on us! Forgive us and turn us again to you. Teach us to follow in your ways, assure us again of your love, and help us to love our neighbor. Amen.**

Beloved in Christ, the Word draws near to you, and all who call out to God shall be saved. In Jesus, God comes to you again and again and gathers you under wings of love. In ☩ Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven. God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love. **Amen.**

+ Gathering Song

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,
where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,
though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, Still I will say,

“Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name.”

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,
when the world's “all as it should be.” Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name.

You give and take away, You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, “Lord, Blessed be Your name.”

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+ Greeting

ACS p.30/ELW p.98

+ Prayer of the Day

ELW p.27

+ Word +

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

ELW #91

Second Reading

Romans 10:8b-13

+ Gospel Acclamation

ACS p.34



Noth-ing in all cre - a - tion can sep-a-rate us from the love of God.



Noth-ing in all cre - a - tion can sep-a-rate us from the love of God.

+ Gospel Reading

Luke 4:1-13

Young at Heart Message & Sermon

The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

+ Song of the Day

ELW# 319

+ Nicene Creed

ACS p.16/ELW p.104

+ Prayers of Intercession

sung refrain: ACS #1076



Search me, O God, and know my heart.



Try me, O God, and know my thoughts,



and see if there be an - y wick-ed way in me.



And lead me in the ev - er - last - ing way.

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+ Peace

+Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Thank you for supporting the mission of the church as you are able! Electronic donations can be made at https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithe/give-one-time/475611.

*Checks can be also be sent to church:
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+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving

ACS p.36/ELW p.107

+ Lord's Prayer

ACS p.39/ELW p.112

Communion

Here is food and drink for the journey. Take and be filled.

Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace

At Christ's table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space, and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table, where Christ is both host and meal.

Currently we are communion with prepackaged kits—there are wine, grape juice, and gluten free options available.

Where possible, commune one another saying "the body of Christ, given for you" and "the blood of Christ, shed for you."

Distribution Song

ACS p.40

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

+ Prayer after Communion

+Sending+
God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

+ Blessing

Announcements

+ Sending Song

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+ Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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