

Welcome to Glory Lutheran Church

SO MUST THE
SON OF MAN
BE **LIFTED UP**

JOHN 3:14



Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 10, 2024

Reaching Up... Reaching Out... Reaching In...

Words of Welcome

Gathering Songs - Grace Unmeasured

Grace unmeasured, vast and free,
that knew me from eternity,
that called me out before my birth,
to bring You glory on this earth.

Grace amazing, pure and deep,
that saw me in my misery,
that took my curse and owned my blame,
so I could bear Your righteous name.

Chorus

Grace paid for my sins and brought me to life.
Grace clothes me with pow'r to do what is right.
Grace leads me to heav'n where I'll see Your face,
and never cease to thank You for Your grace.

Grace abounding, strong and true,
that makes me long to be like You,
that turns me from my selfish pride,
to love the cross on which You died.

Grace unending, all my days,
You'll give me strength to run this race.
and when my years on earth are through,
the praise will all belong to You.

Chorus

and never cease to thank You for Your grace.

Bob Kauflin
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Shine On Us

Lord, let Your grace, grace from Your hand fall on us.
Lord, let Your grace, grace from Your hand fall on us.
That we may be saved, that we may have life;
To find our way in the darkest night,
Let Your grace fall on us.
Let Your grace fall on us.

Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith
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Confession & Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the pastor begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who writes the law on our hearts,
who draws all people together through Jesus.

C: Amen.

P: Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy God,

**C: we confess that we are caught in snares of sin
and cannot break free.**

**We hoard resources while our neighbors
are hungry and cold.**

We speak in ways that silence others.

We are silent when we should speak up.

We keep score in our hearts.

We let hurts grow into hatred.

**For all these things and for sins only you know,
forgive us, Lord.**

Amen.

P: Here is a flood of grace:
Out of love for the whole world,
God draws near to us,
breaks every snare of sin,
washes away our wrongs,
and restores the promise of life through + Jesus
Christ,

C: Amen.

Apostolic Greeting / Prayer of the Day

**O God, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of your Son
you lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the
hopelessness of death. Lead us into your light, that all
our deeds may reflect your love, through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Worship Choir: Hill of Grace

David Mitchell

*There is a green hill far away,
Outside a city wall,
Where our dear Lord was crucified,
Who died to save us all.
Amazing grace, oh how sweet the sound;
That sav'd and set me free.*

*He died that we might be forgiv'n,
O what pains he had to bear,
So that we might go at last to heav'n
He hung and suffer'd there.
Amazing grace, oh how sweet the sound;
That saved and set me free!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind but now I see.*

*The Lord has promised good to me;
His Word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.
Amazing Grace!*

Text: Cecil Alexander/ John Newton
Music: David Mitchell v4 W. Walker

Children's Time

First Lesson: Numbers 21:4-9

L: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

L: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.

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

L: and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

**C: Some were sick through their sinful ways,
and because of their iniquities endured affliction;**

...continued from previous page.

- L: they loathed any kind of food,
and they drew near to the gates of death.
- C: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he saved them from their distress;**
- L: he sent out his word and healed them,
and delivered them from destruction.
- C: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.**
- L: And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices,
and tell of his deeds with songs of joy

Second Lesson: Ephesians 2:1-10

L: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,
slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

Gospel Lesson: John 3:14-21

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Hymn of the Day - By Grace We Have Been Saved

Refrain



By grace we have been saved— saved by grace through faith,



not be-cause of what we do; it is the gift of God.



1 On the days when you are weak, on the
2 Rest your bod - y, rest your mind, in the
3 You don't need to be a - fraid. You will



days when you are strong, rich or poor,
still - ness you will find you're a love - ly,
nev - er be a - lone. There is mer - cy,



young or old, just lis - ten to the song.
pre - cious child, part of the great de - sign.
there is hope, and love will take you home.

Refrain

Text: Jonathan Rundman, b. 1971

Music: BY GRACE, Nathan Houge, b. 1977, and Jonathan Rundman

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Confession of Faith - 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

Prayer Response:

P: Hear us, O God, **C: Your mercy is great.**

Offering

As you leave, you may place your offering onto the plate located at the back of the church or use the online options available on our website.

Offertory Prayer

Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of this meal. Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with this holy food but with hunger for justice and peace. We pray this in your name. **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

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 him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right...

P: ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: sings:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

Sharing of the Peace

Please take time to say "Peace be with you" as directed.

Holy Communion

Christ invites all and wants you to be included. Please approach the Lord's table from the centre aisle, extend your open hands, to receive the bread of life. Move either left or right to accept the wine/grape juice, the cup of salvation. If for whatever reason, you are not ready to receive the communion element, we invite you to come forward for a blessing from the pastor. Please indicate this by folding your arms.



**All wafers and bread are gluten free.*

Communion Songs - Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Just As I Am

Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy Blood was shed for me.
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, Thy Love unknown
Hath broken ev'ry barrier down.
Now to be Thine, yes, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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Unashamed

I have not much to offer You— not near what You deserve,
But still I come because Your cross has placed in me my worth.

O Christ, my King of sympathy, whose wounds secure my peace,
Your grace extends to call me friend, Your mercy sets me free.

Chorus

And I know I'm weak.

I know I'm unworthy to call upon Your name.

But because of grace, because of Your mercy,

I stand here unashamed.

I can't explain this kind of love.

I'm humbled and amazed that You'd come down from heaven's
heights and greet me face to face.

Chorus

Ending

Here I am at Your feet in my brokenness complete. (repeat)

Post-Communion Prayer

Generous God, at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace. As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life. **Amen.**

Blessing Announcements

Sending Song - Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found; was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5

Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835; arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1851–1921, alt.

DISMISSAL

L: Go in Peace. Share your bread. C: Thanks be to God.

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presents the Lenten cantata,

Canticle of the Cross

By Joseph M. Martin

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Newsletter

CHURCH
Matters



Reminder to please email your submissions for the March edition to the office **by Monday, March 18**, so it may be published the following weekend. Thanks!

Thank
you



Thank you to everyone who donated household items and furniture for the Salloum family.

Your generosity was much appreciated and helped the Salloums to feel welcomed and settle in their new home in Canada.

Thursdays During Lent

February 22—March 21

Lenten Soup Supper & Service

6PM SUPPER

7PM EVENING SERVICE

Soup Supper sign up sheets are on the welcome table in the Narthex



Thank You

to those who made contributions to this week's bulletin and to members who assisted in today's service.

Worship Planners, Altar Guild, Choir, Musicians, AV Techs,

Greeters:

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Ushers:

Barb Anderson

Reader:

Mark Becker

Communion Assistant:

Faith Nostbakken

Sunday School:

Rhonda & Marie Berg

Coffee Setup/Cleanup:

Pat Becker

Lock-up:

Sebastian Montoya

**To volunteer, please sign up [online](#) or on the easel in the Narthex.*

Events This Week:

Praise Band - Tuesday 7:00pm

Women's Group Bagged Lunch - Wednesday 12:00pm

Lenten Soup Supper & Service - Thursday 6:00pm & 7:00pm

Confirmation - Thursday 6:00pm Choir - Thursday 7:30pm

YOUTH Skating, Shiny & Scavenger Challenge @ MOLC - Sat. 2:30pm

Attendance & Offering:

	Online	In-Person	Offering
March 3, 2024	21	76	\$1180.00

Next Sunday's Readings:

Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 51:1-12, Hebrews 5:5-10, John 12:20-33

The service this morning will be both recorded and live streamed.

This can be accessed on our website, glorylutheran.ca.

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