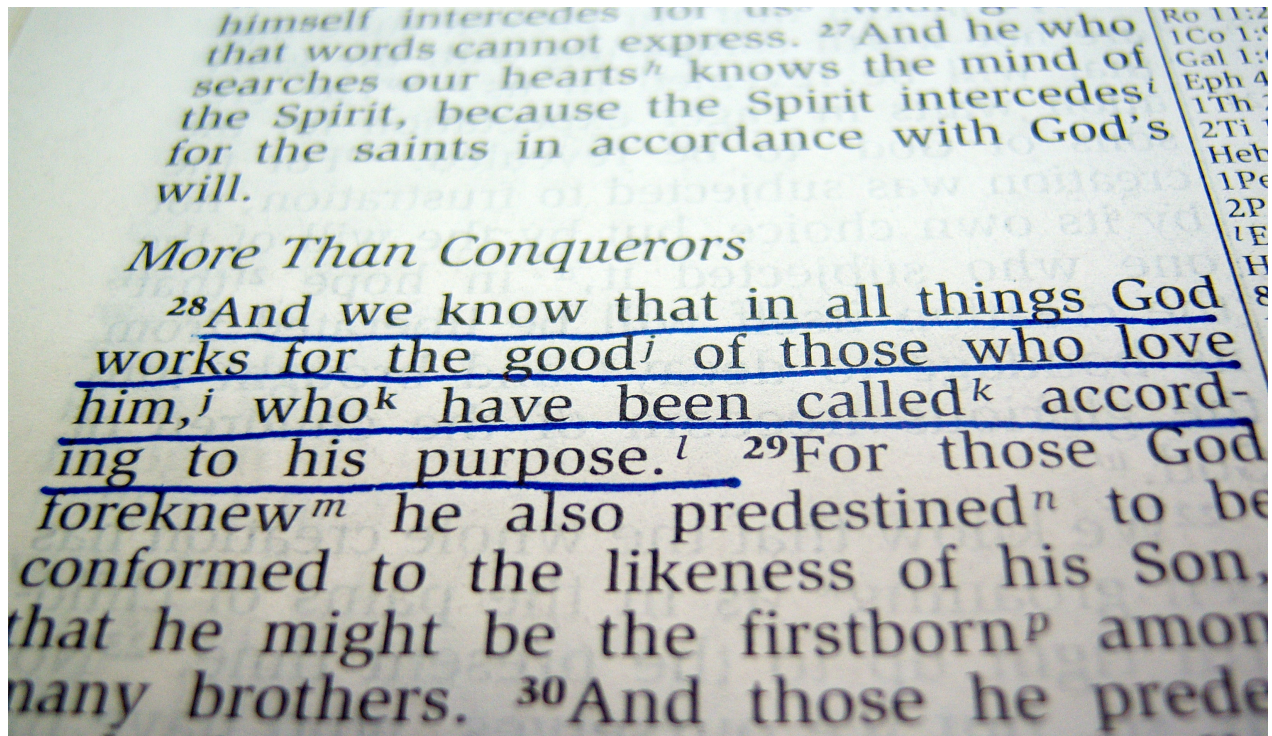


# Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany



Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
February 5, 2012

**DIVINE SERVICE I**  
*Christian Worship Supplement*

**WELCOME**

**HYMN**

**Every Morning Mercies New**  
*Christian Worship #580*

**STAND**

**MINISTER:** In the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

**CONGREGATION:** Amen.

**CONFESSION OF SINS**

**M:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C:** Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

*Kyrie*

*Please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction:*

C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy on us. Lord have mer - cy on us. A - men.

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

**PRAYER AND PRAISE**

**M:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

# GLORY TO GOD

*Gloria in Excelsis*

*Please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction:*



C: Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God,  
heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry! Glo - ry to God in the  
high - est and peace to his peo - ple on earth. <sup>2</sup> (music) Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. You are seat - ed at the  
right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer, re - ceive our prayer.  
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. For  
you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the  
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

**M:** Let us pray. Almighty God, you sent your one and only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us to believe what the Scriptures proclaim about him and do the things that are pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

*BE SEATED*

## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON

**Job 7:1-7**

“Does not man have hard service on earth? Are not his days like those of a hired man? Like a slave longing for the evening shadows, or a hired man waiting eagerly for his wages, so I have been allotted months of futility, and nights of misery have been assigned to me. When I lie down I think, ‘How long

before I get up?’ The night drags on, and I toss till dawn. My body is clothed with worms and scabs, my skin is broken and festering. My days are swifter than a weaver’s shuttle, and they come to an end without hope. Remember, O God, that my life is but a breath; my eyes will never see happiness again.”

### SECOND LESSON

**Romans 8:28-30**

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of

his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

### VERSE OF THE DAY

**John 8:12**

**M:** Alleluia. Jesus said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” Alleluia.

### DUET (10:00 AM)

**Shine on Us**

*Sung by Teri Guenther & Beth Kassulke*

*STAND*

### GOSPEL

**Mark 1:29-39**

*After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told Jesus about her. So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them. That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. The whole town gathered at the door, and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. Simon and his companions went to look for him, and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!" Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come." So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

*After the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



## NICENE CREED

**C:** We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*BE SEATED*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

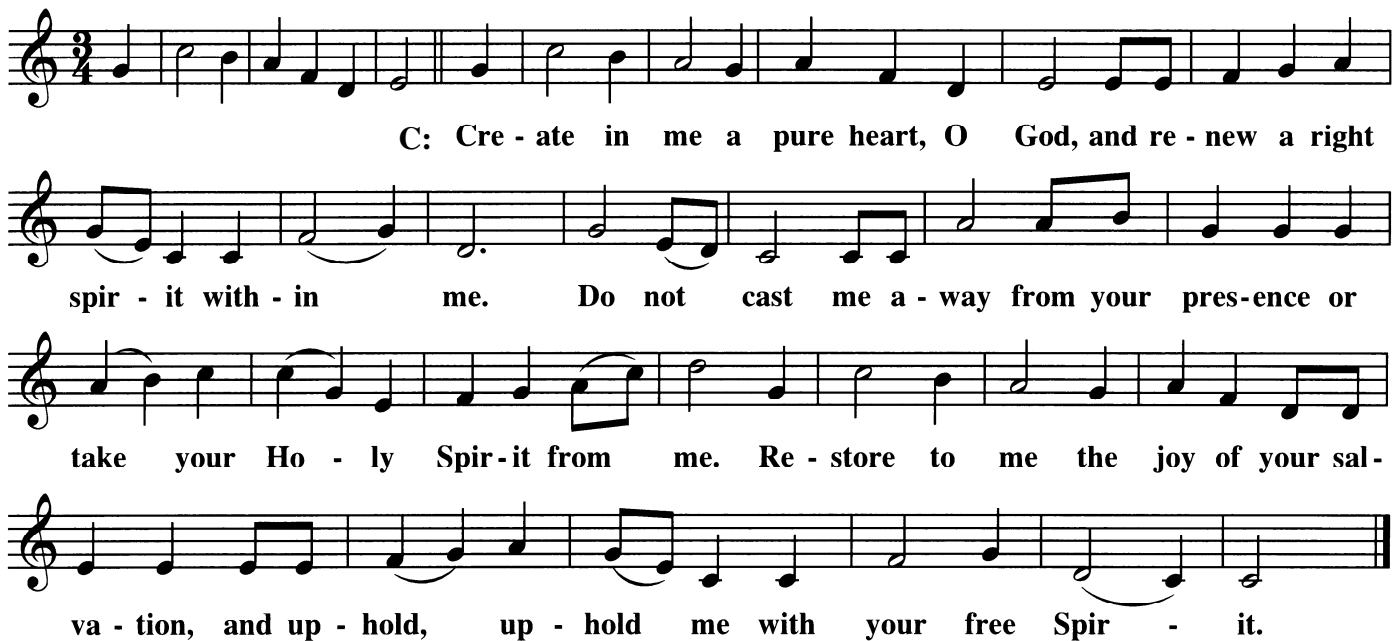
**Hail to the Lord's Anointed**  
*Christian Worship #93*

## SERMON

**Romans 8:28-30**  
**God Works for Your Good**

*STAND*

*After the sermon, please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction:*



C: Cre - ate in me a pure heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Do not cast me a - way from your pres - ence or  
take your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal -  
va - tion, and up - hold, up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

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#### **BE SEATED**

**OFFERING** *Members of Grace respond to their Savior's love with offerings that are given joyfully, generously, regularly, and in a way that is proportionate to how the Lord has blessed them. Their cheerful gifts support the mission and ministry of our congregation. If you are a guest today, please know that we do not expect you to contribute to our congregation's work. However, if you would like to give an offering to the Lord in response to his love to you, we are happy to receive it and put it to work in God's kingdom.*

*Please fill out the Friendship Register located in the red folder at the end of the pew and pass it along. Thank You!*

#### **OFFERTORY MUSIC**

**He Leadeth Me / Lead On, O King Eternal**  
*By Penny Rodriguez*

#### **STAND**

#### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH—EPIPHANY SEASON**

**M:** Jesus Christ, Lord of glory, you delight in making yourself known to us and others. Bring us to recognize and rejoice in your majesty and your ministry. In love you chose to exercise your greatest strength to serve us in our greatest need. You revealed the brightness of your glory through humble deeds of love.

You called ordinary men to do extraordinary things as your disciples and apostles. You also call us confidently to follow you, diligently to learn from you, and lovingly to imitate you. Equip and empower us to serve you and our neighbor faithfully. Use us as your witnesses to bring many throughout the world to the light of your gospel.

You revealed your glory through mighty signs and wonders. Assure us that you still rule all things in the universe and use them to serve our eternal good. In wise compassion you often exercise your power to help and heal people with physical and emotional needs. Give us courage and compassion to relieve the distress of the hurting, to pray for all according to their needs, and to be content and cheerful when in your wisdom you ask us to endure hardship.

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

**M:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent Prayer.*

**M:** Preserve your truth among us, and by that truth preserve us until you appear in dazzling splendor to bring us to the glory of heaven. Let our anticipation of the heavenly kingdom ennoble our thinking and speaking, enrich our conduct, and increase our joy in all aspects of earthly life. Hear us, Light of the Gentiles and Glory of Israel. Amen.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**C:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

7:45 AM - Please continue on page 7 with the Words of Institution.

## THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

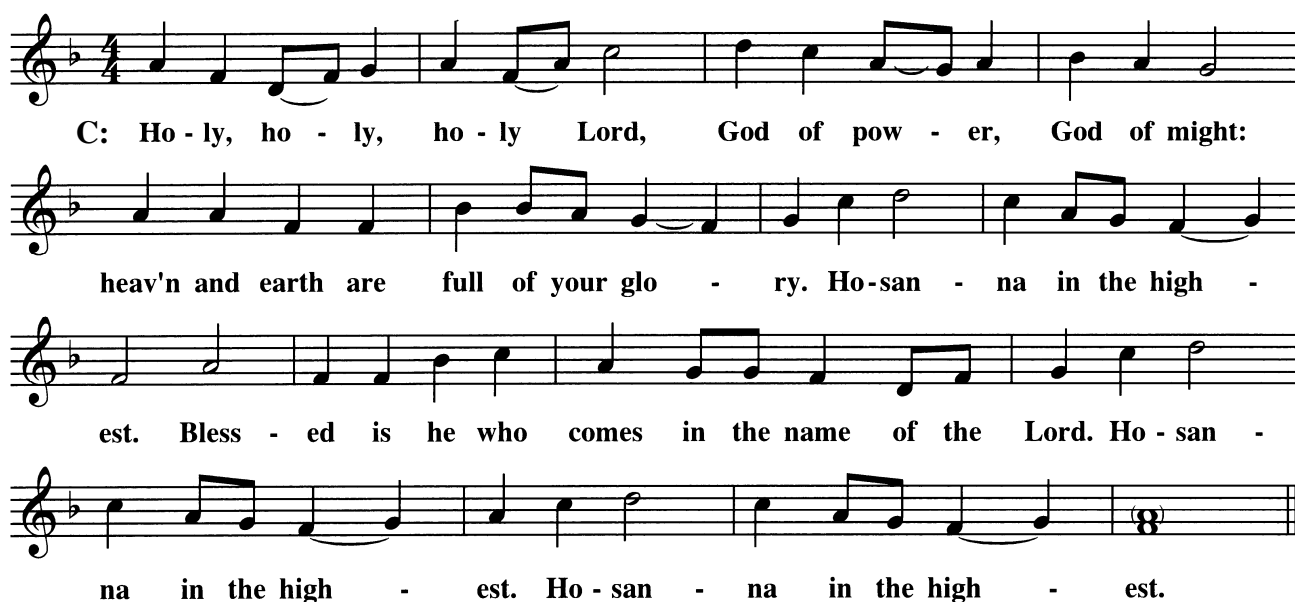
**M:** Lift up your hearts.

**C:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C:** It is good and right so to do.

**M:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

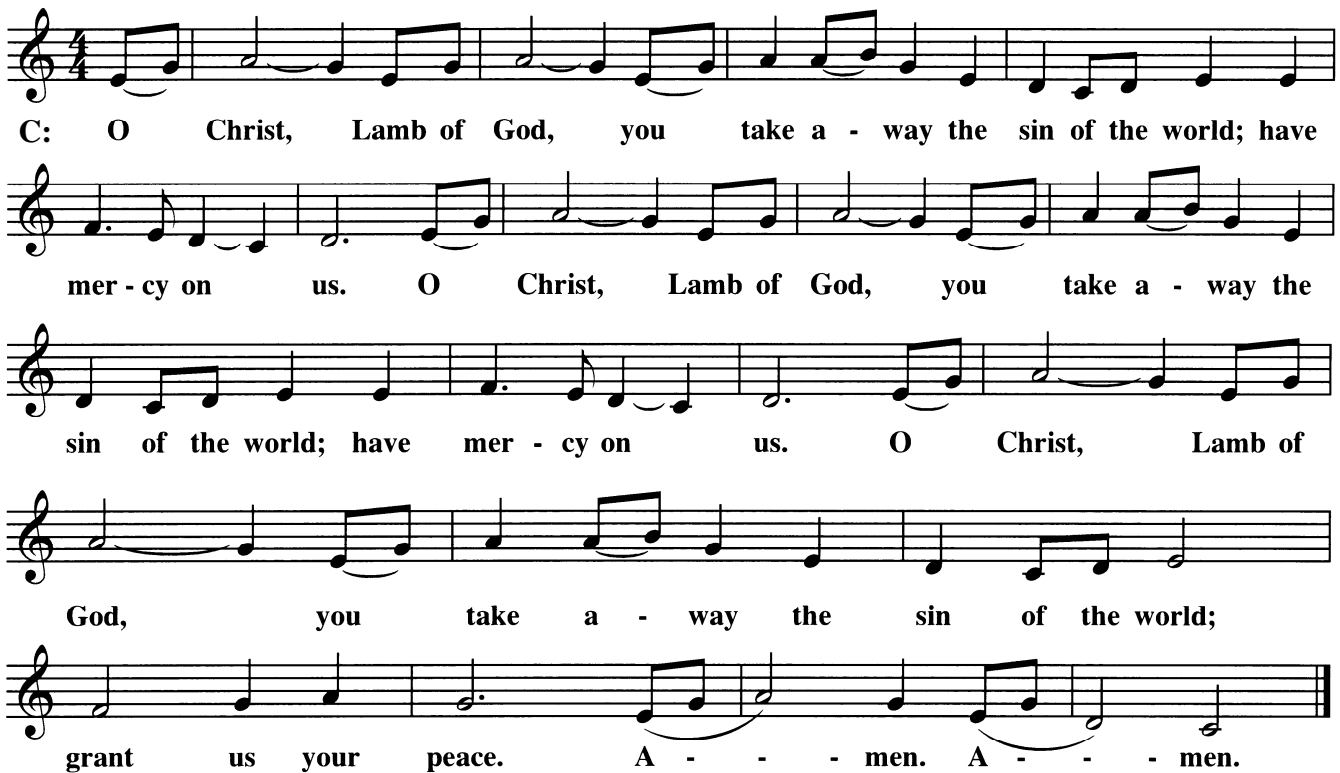
The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** Amen.

## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

*Agnus Dei*

*Please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction:*



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of  
God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace. A - - - men. A - - - men.

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## BE SEATED

## DISTRIBUTION

*Our church practices "Member Communion." If you are a guest today and are a confirmed member of another WELS church, we invite you to the Lord's Table with us. If you are a guest today and are not a member of one of our Wisconsin Synod churches, we ask that you would speak to one of the pastors after church today or at some other time to discuss receiving the Lord's Supper with us in the future.*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN (10:00 AM)

**What God Ordains Is Always Good**  
*Christian Worship #429*

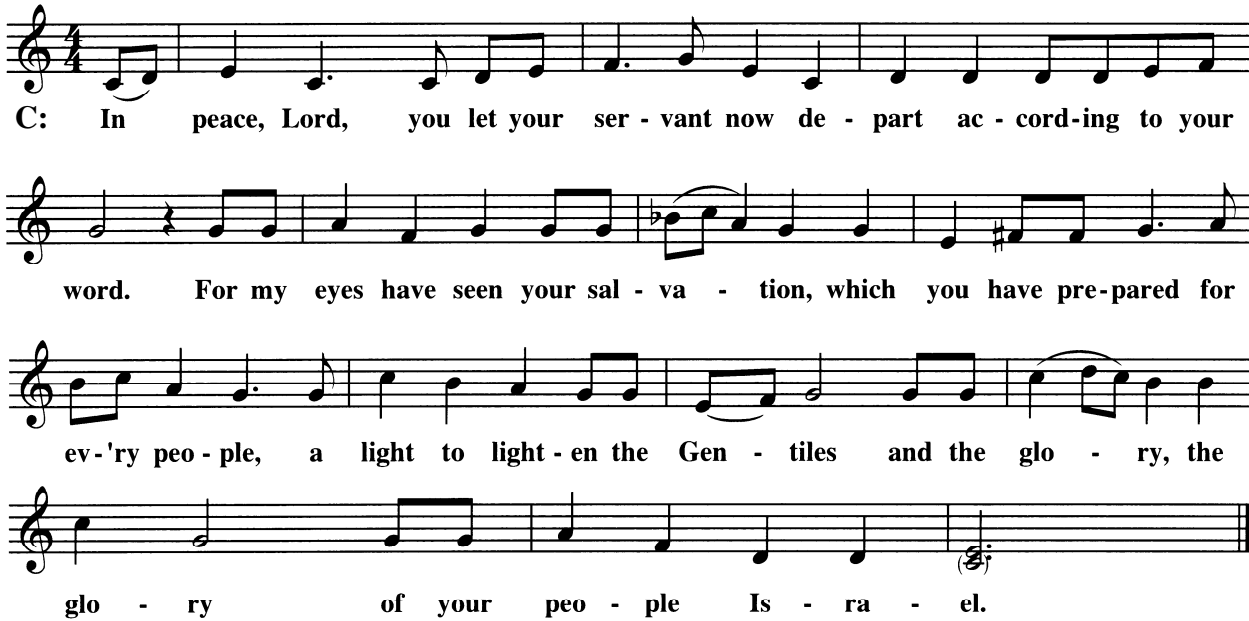


## THANKSGIVING

### SONG OF SIMEON

*Nunc Dimittis*

*Please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction:*



C: In peace, Lord, you let your ser - vant now de - part ac - cord - ing to your  
word. For my eyes have seen your sal - va - tion, which you have pre - pared for  
ev - 'ry peo - ple, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry, the  
glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

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**M:** O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

**C:** And his mercy endures forever.

**M:** We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this Holy Supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.

**C:** Amen.

*BE SEATED*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HYMN

**Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul**  
*Christian Worship #238*

### POSTLUDE

**I Sing the Mighty Power of God**  
*Setting by Mark Hayes*



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**To Aid You in Worship...**

- LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX. ASK A GREETER OR USHER FOR A COPY.
- For those with young children: A private Mother's Room is located across the courtyard in the Ladies' Restroom. Parents of young children may also use the Child Care Room in the basement at any time to quiet and care for them (the service can be heard in both locations).
- Sermon copies & service CDs are available in the narthex.

## Welcome to Grace!

**Our mission at Grace** is to teach the inspired and inerrant Word of God, to proclaim that Jesus Christ is the crucified and risen Savior of the world and to nurture believers for lives of Christian service.

### Holy Communion

There are before-communion and after-communion prayers in our Christian Worship hymnal on p. 11, and a personal preparation guide on p.156 to help prepare you to receive the Lord's Supper. If you are a guest with us today, please see p. 7 in today's worship folder under "Distribution" for information about our practice of Member Communion.

### THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

**Preacher** ..... Pastor Nathan Kassulke

**Worship Leader** ..... Pastor Sam Clemons (10:00 AM)

**Communion Assistants**..... Pastor Ron Koehler, Pastor Mark Hallemeyer

**Accompanist** ..... Elaine Goldie

**Sound & Recording Tech**..... Chris Stuhr (10:00 AM)

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***Read Ahead for Next Sunday:***

2 Kings 5:1-14  
2 Corinthians 1:3-7  
Mark 1:40-45

***Next Sun. Sermon Text & Theme:***

2 Kings 5:1-14  
*God Reveals His Glory  
Through Our Problems*

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### You Are Invited

You are invited to a coffee fellowship following 10:00 AM worship today hosted by Sally Littau, Nancy Miles, Pat Rader, and Lois Thornton. Please join us in the courtyard.

### Pick Up Your 2011 Offering Statements

Those who use the offering envelopes for their giving to the Lord will find a 2011 offering statement on the table in the courtyard. Please pick yours up **TODAY!** *We would ask that you not pick up anyone's envelope but your own.* We hope you'll appreciate the opportunity to check for any recording errors we may have made and perhaps use it to review your gifts of love to your Savior. This statement may be useful if you choose to itemize tax deductions. Offerings to Grace are charitable donations.

### Christian Fellowship Group Potluck

When's the last time you made an honest-to-goodness Christian valentine for an elderly resident in a rehabilitation care facility? When have you ever heard a new Christian Fellowship president make an inaugural address? Can you imagine the launching of an on-going service project sponsored by Christian Fellowship? If this has piqued your curiosity, then come to our noontime potluck affair on February 11, and "taste and see that the Lord is good!" Please note: noontime really means we start at 12:00 PM sharp! *The Christian Fellowship Group provides people 55 and older with an opportunity to enjoy the company of others on a very informal basis.*

## This Week's Schedule (2/5/12 - 2/12/12)

### Today

- Worship Services/Communion ..... 7:45 & 10:00a
- Children's Sunday School..... 8:45a
- Youth Confirmation Class..... 8:45a
- Adult Bible Classes:
  - *The Life of Christ: The Calling of the Twelve* (F. Hall) ... 9:00a
  - *Grow in Grace Class* (Conference Room in Office) .... 9:00a
- Lifeliners (High School Group): *Bible Study*..... 9:00a
- Coffee Fellowship following 10 AM Worship .....
- WELS TCM Super Bowl Party!** .....4:00p

### Monday

- Bible Study at Vail Golf Club: *Book of Acts*..... 9:30a
- English as a Second Language Classes .....6:30p
- Bible Study at the Rieke's: *Book of Acts* .....7:00p

### Tuesday

- Saguaro Circuit Meeting at Redeemer ..... 1:00p
- Handbells Practice in the Church Basement.....5:30p
- English as a Second Language Classes .....6:30p

### Wednesday

- Midweek Bible Class: *Church History* .....10:00a
- Midweek Bible Class: *Church History* .....6:45p
- Bible Study at the Prigge's: *Prepared to Answer* .....7:00p

### Thursday

- Women's Bible Class: *Prayer* ..... 9:00a
- Wind Ensemble.....5:30p
- Worship Choir .....6:30p
- Men's Bible Study .....7:30p

### Saturday

- Christian Fellowship Potluck at Grace** ..... 12:00p
- Vail Canvassing Blitz in Rita Ranch**.....1:00p

### Sunday

- Worship Services..... 7:45 & 10:00a
- Pioneer Bake Sale Following Both Services** .....
- Children's Sunday School ..... 8:45a
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- Grace-Vail Service at Cottonwood Elementary** ..... 9:00a
- Lifeliners (High School Group): *Bible Study* ..... 9:00a
- Coffee Fellowship following 10 AM Worship.....
- Sunday School Teachers' Meeting** ..... 11:15a
- WELS Tucson Campus Ministry Bible Study .....7:00p



### Support Our Military With Valentine Love

Women of Grace will be sending Valentine cards to military members with connections to Grace and four care packages to those who are deployed. Share the joy by adding your own card to the mailing and donating items for the care packages. Cards with your personal messages will be sent to: Richelle (Breitkreitz) Kiessling, Zachary Kiessling, Matt Goldie, Nicole Peterson, David Dyjak, Kevin Bonavita, Wade Rasmussen, and Joel Kassulke. Please put their names on the envelopes.

Care packages and Valentine cards will go to Grace member Kathryn Bonavita; Rusty King, husband of member Beverly Wagner-King; Corey Scholle, husband of Lauren (Gorud) and son-in-law of Greg and Karen Gorud; and Jared Kassulke, brother of Pastor Kassulke. All are serving in Afghanistan where it is currently winter.

Suggested items for the care packages: Baby wipes, lip balm with SPF, hand lotion, body wash, hot chocolate mix, soup mix, paperback books, magazines, crossword puzzles, word search books, dried fruit, sealed snacks, chewing gum, sunflower seeds, hand/foot warmers, candy, jelly beans. *Check out web sites for more suggestions. Simply Google "military care packages."*

**Place your cards and care package items in the red decorated box in the courtyard on Sundays (through February 19) and in the Fellowship Hall during the week.**

### Women of Grace Valentine's Tea

The Women of Grace invite all ladies of the congregation to join them on Saturday, February 18 at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall for the annual Valentine's Tea. Debbie and Erich Dyjak will give a presentation about spreading the gospel during their mission trip to Thailand. **There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall if you are able to make sandwiches, a dessert, or decorate/host one of the tables. Please RSVP to 623-6633 if you plan on attending.** Have questions? Contact Sue Sargent at 647-3049 or Lois Thornton at 323-8772. Hope to see you there!

### Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers have been given by Greg & Karen Gorud in memory of Karen's mother, Dorothy Lehet.



## **Grace-Vail Third Service – February 12 at 9:00 AM**

Next Sunday, February 12, Grace-Vail will hold their third worship service at Cottonwood Elementary School (9950 E. Rees Loop). As we continue our journey of being one church at two sites, Grace members are invited and encouraged to participate in worship services at both locations. Consider joining us at Grace-Vail for one (or more) of our monthly services as we gear up to our LAUNCH on April 1. Many members of Grace have already helped get the word out about Grace-Vail in a variety of ways. Take a look at the display case in the courtyard to see what they've been doing.

In preparation for our third service at Grace-Vail, we will be canvassing again this Saturday (February 11). This is a great way to share information about our second site and also a way to share the love of Christ. We will be meeting at Cottonwood Elementary School (9950 E. Rees Loop) at **1:00 PM this Saturday, February 11.**

## **Grace-Vail Bible Studies**

We invite you to join us for a journey through the book of Acts found in the New Testament. This book recounts the history of the early Christian Church. It shows how the Holy Spirit worked through the challenges that the early Christians faced to spread his gospel message. Many of these challenges are similar to the ones we face today. The Bible Study continues tomorrow, February 6, and is offered at two times:

- 9:30AM at Del Lago Golf Club      14155 East Vía Rancho Del Lago – Vail
- 7:00PM at Pastor Rieke's house      10596 E Pleasant Pasture Dr – Tucson

## **Lenten Services and Suppers**

Our Lenten theme this year is "See His Cross!" We will celebrate Midweek Lenten Services beginning on February 22 and ending on March 28. We will have a morning Lenten service at 10:00 AM and an evening service at 7:00 PM. You are also invited to join us for supper at 6:00 PM before the evening service. We do need volunteers to host the meals (individuals, families, groups, or any combination). Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall if you'd like to help in this way! There is also an additional sheet with more information about hosting a meal. Available dates: Feb 22, Feb 29, Mar 7, Mar 21, and Mar 28.

## **Sunday Morning Worship CDs**

CD copies of today's 10:00 AM worship service are available for pick-up in the main entryway of church under the glass bulletin board. Printed sermon copies are available there as well. You can also visit our Grace website at [www.GraceTucsonWELS.com](http://www.GraceTucsonWELS.com). On the website, you can watch service videos and follow along with the service folder, hear audio sermons, read or print sermons, work through some online Bible studies, and find current schedules and information. Some website items are only available to Grace members through your personal login, so be sure to sign up if you have not done so already.

## **Pioneer/Sunbeam Bake Sale—Next Sunday!**

The Grace Lutheran Pioneers will have bake sale items available for a donation after both services next Sunday, February 12. Proceeds will be used in support of Partners in Apache Land, their current mission project. Members who have picked up a mission box are asked to return them before Easter so that the donations may be sent.