



Grace Ev. Lutheran Church
Tucson, AZ

Ash Wednesday 7 PM March 5, 2014

Parts of the service designated "L" are for the Leader (Pastor).
The Congregation is invited to join in the parts marked "G" for
"Group."

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

STAND



[L] The Lord Al - might - y grant us a qui - et night and peace

at the last. [G] A - - - - men. [L] It is good to give

thanks to the Lord, [G] to sing praise to your name, O Most High, [L] to

her - ald your love in the morn - ing, [G] your truth at the close of day.

[L] Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

[G] Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

CONFESSION OF SINS

[L] Our help is in the name of the Lord,

[G] who made heaven and earth.

[L] Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for self-examination

- [L] Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
[G] we have sinned against you in our thoughts, in our words, in our deeds, and in all that we have not done. Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace.
[L] By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven. Let us rest in his peace until the rising of the sun when we shall serve him in newness of life.
[G] Amen.

BE SEATED

HYMN

Jesus, I Will Ponder Now
Christian Worship #98 st. 1-4

FIRST LESSON

Numbers 21:4-9

They traveled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea, to go around Edom. But the people grew impatient on the way; they spoke against God and against Moses, and said, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the desert? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!" Then the LORD sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We

sinned when we spoke against the LORD and against you. Pray that the LORD will take the snakes away from us." So Moses prayed for the people. The LORD said to Moses, "Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live." So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, he lived.

RESPONSIVE READING OF PSALM 51a

- [L] Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;
[G] according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.
[L] Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.
[G] For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.
[L] Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.
[G] Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.
[L] Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.
[G] Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

PSALM PRAYER

- [L] Almighty and merciful Father, you freely forgive those who, as David of old, acknowledge and confess their sins.
[G] Create in us pure hearts, and wash away all our sins in the blood of your dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORSHIP CHOIR (*words can be found on page 7*)

Restoration

SECOND LESSON

Even if I caused you sorrow by my letter, I do not regret it. Though I did regret it—I see that my letter hurt you, but only for a little while—yet now I am happy, not because you were made sorry, but because your sorrow led you to repentance. For you became sorrowful as God intended and so were not harmed in any way by us. Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death. See what this godly sorrow has produced in you: what

2 Corinthians 7:8-13a

earnestness, what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what alarm, what longing, what concern, what readiness to see justice done. At every point you have proved yourselves to be innocent in this matter. So even though I wrote to you, it was not on account of the one who did the wrong or of the injured party, but rather that before God you could see for yourselves how devoted to us you are. By all this we are encouraged.

STAND

GOSPEL

To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everybody else, Jesus told this parable: “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth

Luke 18:9-14

of all I get.’ But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’ I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

BE SEATED

HYMN

Savior, When in Dust to You
Christian Worship #124

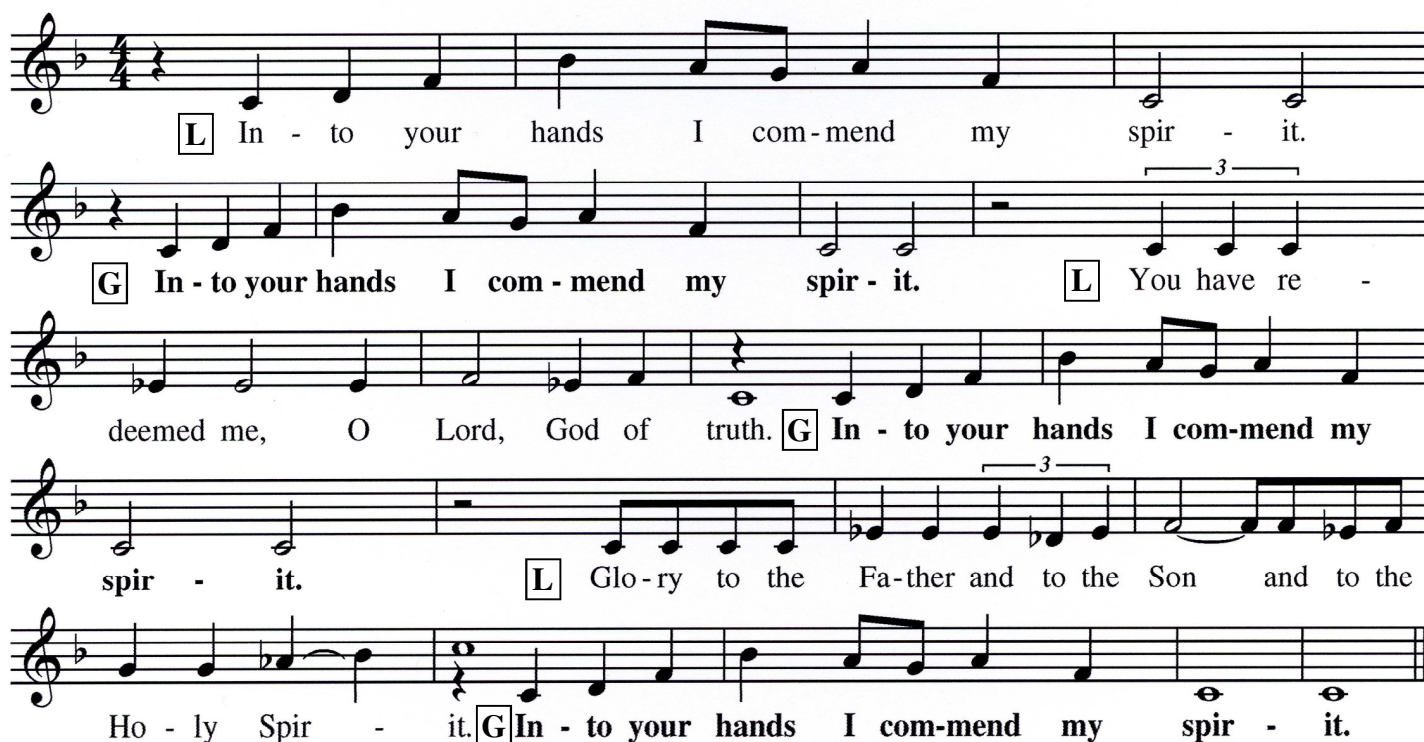
SERMON

Genesis 3:15
The Garden of Promise

“And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”

STAND

SERMON RESPONSE



[L] In - to your hands I com - mend my spir - it.

[G] In - to your hands I com - mend my spir - it. [L] You have re -

deemed me, O Lord, God of truth. [G] In - to your hands I com - mend my

spir - it. [L] Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the

Ho - ly Spir - it. [G] In - to your hands I com - mend my spir - it.

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 tonight, 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.

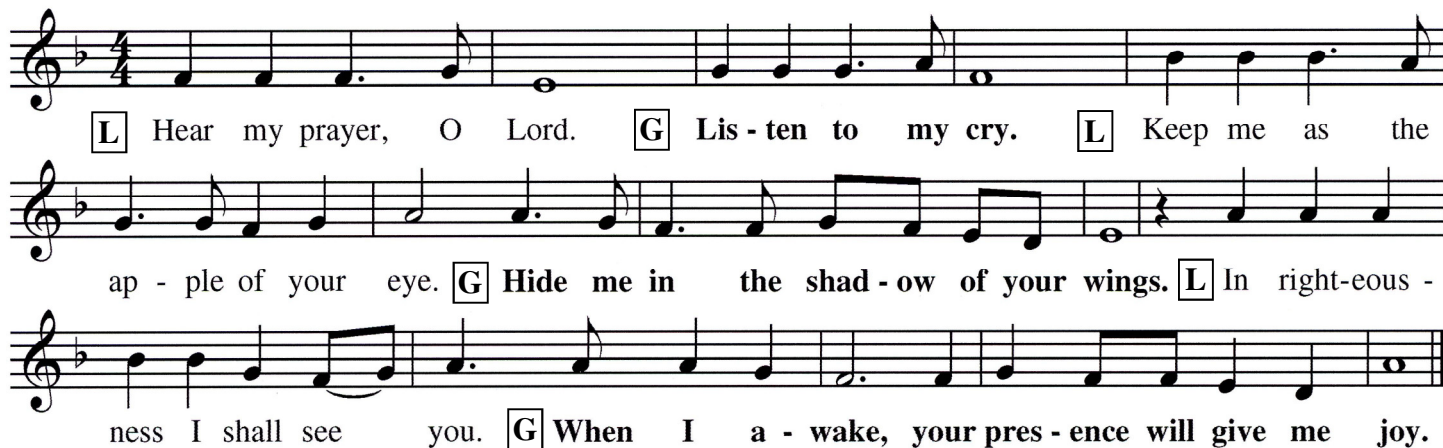
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STAND

PRAYER



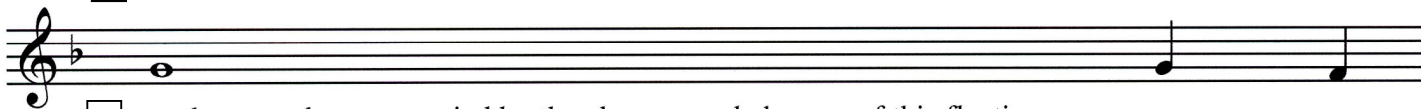
[L] Hear my prayer, O Lord. [G] Lis - ten to my cry. [L] Keep me as the

ap - ple of your eye. [G] Hide me in the shad - ow of your wings. [L] In right - eous -

ness I shall see you. [G] When I a - wake, your pres - ence will give me joy.



L Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the silent hours of this night.



L so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting
world may rest in your eternal change - less - ness



L Through Je - sus Christ our Lord.



G A - - - men.

LORD'S PRAYER



G Our Fa-ther in heav - en, hal-lowed be your name, your



king - dom come, your will be done on earth as in heav - en. Give



us to-day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins, as we for-give



those who sin a - gainst us. Lead us not in-to temp - ta - tion, but de -



liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow - er, and the glo - ry are



yours now and for - ev - er. A - men.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Tonight we celebrate the Lord's Supper. Jesus urges all who receive it to do so in a worthy manner in order to receive the blessings he promises. He also gives warning that no one receive it to their judgment. If you are a guest at Grace tonight and not a member of another Wisconsin Synod congregation, we would ask that you speak with one of the pastors about a time to discuss what exactly God says about Holy Communion before you come to the Lord's table. We look forward to that opportunity!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

[L] 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.

[G] Amen.

BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

STAND

GOSPEL CANTICLE: SONG OF SIMEON

[L] Guide us wak-ing, O Lord, [G] and guard us sleep - - - ing. [L] that a-wake we may watch with Christ [G] and a - sleep we may rest in peace. [G] In peace, Lord, in peace 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 people, a light to light-en the Gen - tiles and the glo ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el. In peace, in peace.

BLESSING

[L] The almighty and merciful Lord—the Father, the Son, (†) and the Holy Spirit—bless us and keep us.

[G] Amen.

BE SEATED

CLOSING HYMN

All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall
Christian Worship #378

Those Assisting in Worship this Evening

Service Pastor Ron Koehler
Communion Assistant..... Pastor Sam Clemons
OrganistTina Christianson
Violin Maya Parra
Worship Choir Director..... Teri Guenther
Worship Choir Accompanist Adele Koutia
Sound and Recording Tech Jeff Weinstein

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SERVICE MUSIC

Prelude: Jesus, I Will Ponder Now—Setting by Paul Manz
Concerto in A Minor, 2nd Movement, Op. 3, No. 6: Largo

Offertory: Savior, When in Dust to You—Setting by Paul Manz

WORSHIP CHOIR

Restoration

Forgive our sin, O Lord, Heal us and restore us, we pray.

Take our iniquities. Cleanse us from ev'ry evil.

Restore the joy of Your salvation.

Heal all our brokenness. Mend the places marred by our sin.

Cover our stains with grace. Loosen the chains that bind us.

Redeem our weakness for Your glory.

Teach us to follow You. Give us the strength to walk in Your truth.

Lead us in pastures green. Give us the vict'ry, Lord, for Your name!

Rebuild the shattered walls.

Gather Your children back to Your love; and by Your power we will conquer all!

Forgive our sin, O Lord. Heal us and restore us, we pray.

Kyrie, Kyrie, Kyrie, Kyrie, amen.

Lenten Services and Suppers



Our Lenten theme this year is "From Garden to Glory." We will consider scriptural gardens—from Eden to Gethsemane to Christ's garden of glory and finally to paradise. Texts from Genesis, the gospels, and Revelation show the promise in each garden and how God's plan for our salvation is in each glorious location.

March 12	"The Garden of Proclamation"
March 19	"The Garden of Repentance"
March 26	"The Garden of Passion"

Worship Times:	10:00 AM and 7:00 PM at Grace-University
Lenten Supper:	6:00 PM

We need volunteers to host the meals March 19, March 26, April 2 and April 9 (individuals, families, groups, or any combination). There is a sign-up sheet posted in the Fellowship Hall at Grace-University and on the welcome table at Grace-Vail as well as an information sheet which explains how to host one of these meals.