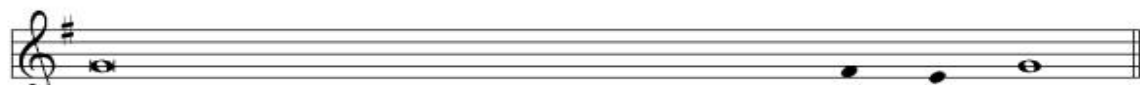


***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: Nourishing God,

C: you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***BENEDICTION**



☩ The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.



***DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: O.K. We will. Thanks be to God!

***SENDING HYMN ELW #807**

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

POSTLUDE

A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining forth

Paul Kickstat



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Welcoming All Serving Others Growing in Faith

Lent 4

March 30, 2025

8:00am & 10:00am

PRELUDE

I Need Thee Every Hour

Jason D. Payne

Organist, Paul Griffith

SPECIAL MUSIC/CHILDREN'S TIME(10:00)

Look Down

Natie Sleeth; King's Choir

Spirit of Sioux

-Grace Peterson

PRAYER of CONFESSION

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **C: Amen.**

P: Let us return to God, confessing our sin in assurance of God's abiding love

Silence is kept for reflection

P: Compassionate one,

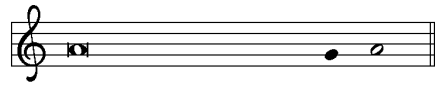
C: you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world. We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us. We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality you grant to all people. We oppress others, even though you have set us free again and again. We squander the abundant gifts of the earth. Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross. Amen.

P: Beloved in Christ, God's arms are always stretched open wide to welcome the wandering ones home. In ☩ Christ your sins are forgiven. You have a place in God's house forever. **C: Amen.**

***OPENING HYMN W&P (Insert)**

I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord

***We ask for God's mercy in our KYRIE**



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



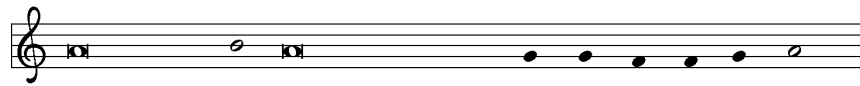
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

DISTRIBUTION

P: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!
You are invited.

*All Christians are welcome to the Lord's Supper.
White grape juice is available in the center of each tray
and gluten-free wafers are at each station.*

AGNUS DEI—ELW #195



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.

COMMUNION HYMN ELW #460

Now the Silence

COMMUNION HYMN ELW #608

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*PREFACE

*SANCTUS—ELW #191

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Assisting minister
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.
All
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.
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.
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. A-men.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Celebrate Insert

FIRST READING

Celebrate Insert

Following: L: *The word of the Lord.* C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Celebrate Insert

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:00)

God of Mercy, Lead Us Home Earlene Rentz
Adult Choir

SECOND READING

Celebrate Insert

Following: L: *The word of the Lord.* 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

Celebrate Insert

Before P: *The Holy Gospel according to...* C: **Glory to you, O Lord**
Following P: *The Gospel of the Lord.* C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Layne Nelson

SERMON HYMN ELW #606

Our Father, We Have Wandered

***APOSTLES' CREED**

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

(P: Lord in your mercy... C: **Hear our prayer**)

***WE SHARE GOD'S PEACE**

P: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING

*Participating in God's work...
God is at work through your generosity,
and the giving of yourself for others.
THANK YOU for being a part of that!*



OFFERTORY

The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord

Carl Schalk

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE ELW #186**

Create in Me a Clean Heart

***OFFERING PRAYER**

P: *Gracious Provider,*

C: **you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**