



March 3, 2024 | Third Sunday in Lent

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Welcome! Prince of Peace is more than a place on a map. We are a beautiful mosaic of dedicated and diverse people who love Jesus and our neighbors. We care deeply about each other, our community and our world. We are a church on the move with Jesus as our inspiration. Thanks for adding your voice to God's song of love this morning. Once again, welcome!

Partnering in Prayer: Nan Nelson Barbara Sipple Cleo Dillabough
Martha Weld Donna Hesse Betty Schroeder

Prelude *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Welcome and Prayer

Opening Hymn **How Great is Our God**

1. The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice.

Chorus

How great is our God, sing with me,
How great is our God, all will see,
How great, how great is our God.

2. The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,

And trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice.
Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands,
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one: Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

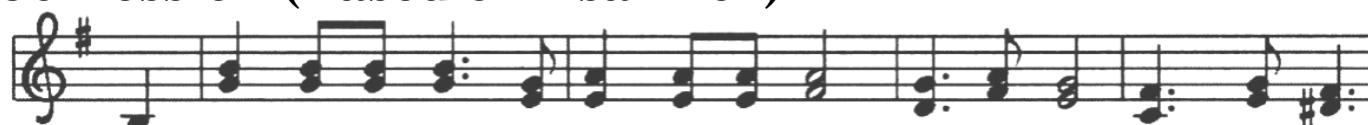
Name above all names, Worthy of all praise,
My heart will sing, How great is our God.

Greeting:

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the closeness of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

P: And also with you.

Litany of Confession (Based on Psalm 51)



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, an - swer me.



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and lis - ten to me.

L: Have mercy on me, O God, because of your amazing love. You are filled with mercy; wipe away my sins. I've been out of step with you and done what is evil in your sight. I know the mistakes I have made, and my sin is ever before me.

Sung Response

L: Soak me with your mercy, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I will be like fresh fallen snow. Fill me with joy; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice. Turn your eyes from my sin and give me a clean bill of health.

Sung Response

L: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, & fill me with your life-giving presence.

Sung Response

Absolution

L: Our God is a great God. He has seen our hearts and given us a Savior. Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for His sake, God forgives you all your sins. God has claimed you as His child and He will never let you go.

P: Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Children's Message

Announcements

Gospel: Mark 12:1-12

¹Then he began to speak to them in parables. "A man planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a pit for the wine press, and built a watchtower; then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. ²When the season came, he sent a slave to the tenants to collect from them his share of the produce of the vineyard. ³But they seized him, and beat him, and sent him away empty-handed. ⁴And again he sent another slave to them; this one they beat over the head and insulted. ⁵Then he sent another, and that one they killed. And so it was with many others; some they beat, and others they killed. ⁶He had still one other, a beloved son. Finally he sent him to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' ⁷But those tenants said to one another, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.' ⁸So they seized him, killed him, and threw him out of the vineyard. ⁹What then will the owner of the vineyard do? He will come and destroy the tenants and give the vineyard to others. ¹⁰Have you not read this scripture: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the keystone; ¹¹this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes?'"¹²When they realized that he had told this parable against them, they wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowd. So they left him and went away.

L: This is the Word of Life

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Message

Parable of the Tenants

Pastor Rick Sherrill

Message Hymn

Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my savior, Lord there is none
like you. All of my days, I want to praise,
the wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge
and strength; Let every breath, all that I
am, never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing
Power and majesty praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will
roar at the sound of your name
I sing for joy at the work of your hands;
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

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Let every breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship you

Shout to the Lord all the earth
let us sing
Power and majesty praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas
Will roar at the sound of your name
I sing for joy at the work of your
Hands, Forever love you, forever

Stand Nothing compares to the
promise I have in you Nothing
compares to the promise I have
Nothing compares to the promise I
Have No Nothing compares to the
promise I have in You

The Celebration of Holy Communion

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

Post Communion Prayer and Benediction

Closing Hymn

Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
Wait upon the Lord we will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
Wait upon the Lord we will wait upon the Lord

Our God you reign for- ever. Our hope our strong deliverer
You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God
You do not faint, you won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak. You comfort those in need.
You lift us up on wings like eagles

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
Wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.
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Wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.

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Postlude

Please stay for fellowship in Gangsei Hall immediately following worship!



POP Announcements

Thank you for continuing to support Prince of Peace. You can mail offerings to the church office or sign up for online giving. You can also use our Text to Give system – text the amount you want to give to 833-441-0048.

Save the Date for 'Gather, Grill and Give' Fundraiser Event on Saturday, April 20th – food, games, silent auction! All are welcome- details coming soon!

SAVE THE DATE!



SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

Sunday School is accepting candy donations for the Easter Egg hunt on Sunday March 31st! Please drop donations off in the narthex or church office by March 25th.

Thank you for helping make the 8th Arcadia Cares food for Kidz Packathon a huge success! It took countless hours and effort by many leaders, volunteers; donations and community support to make it happen. Thank you!

