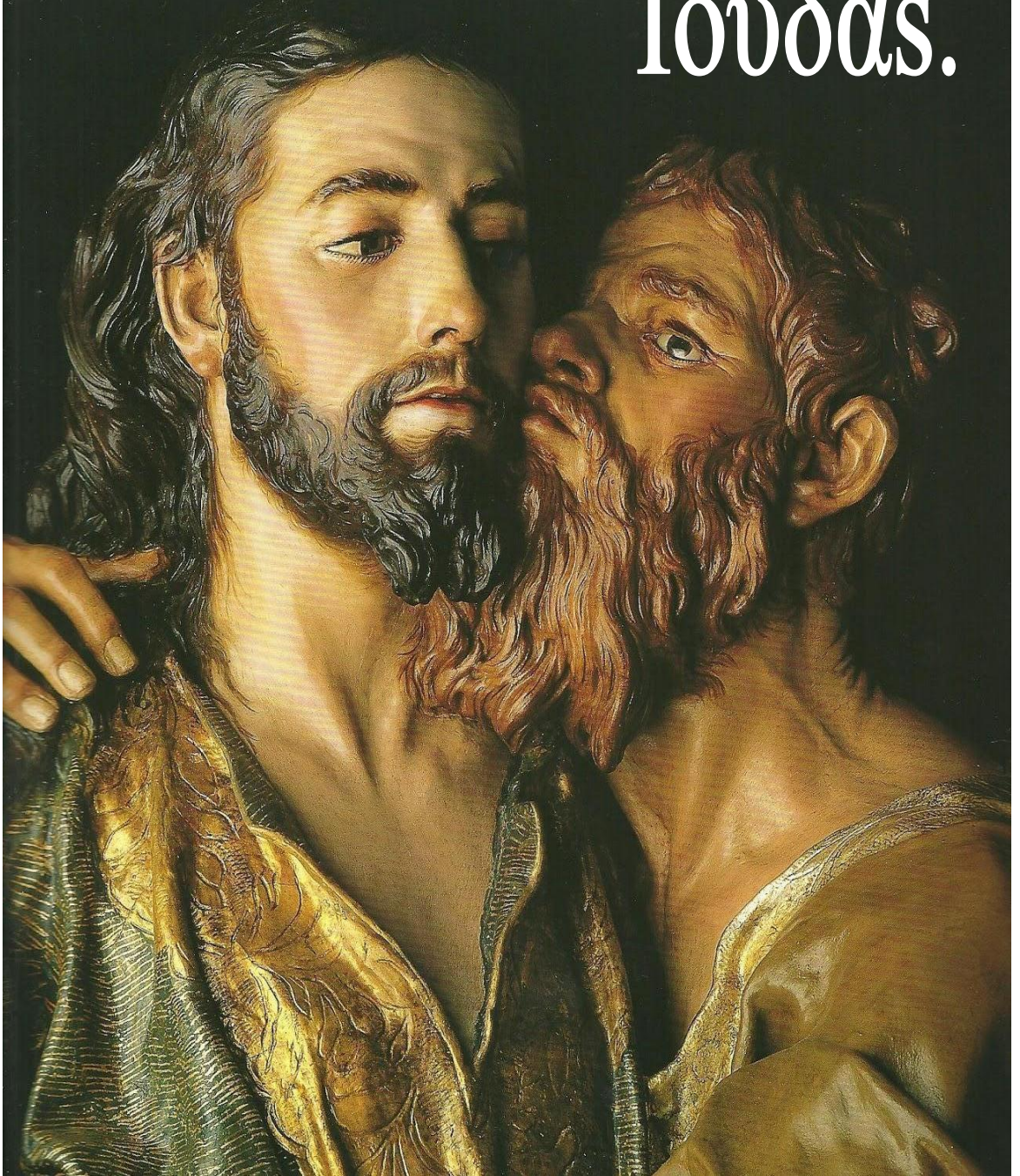


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## Lent 5 – April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

*Grace ~ “I am not ashamed of the gospel. . .”*



When it comes to the truth of Scripture, there is no room for compromise. The Bible is the book we live by... for life now and for life forever. We accept the Bible as the pure Word of God. We believe that our only Savior is Jesus Christ, the sinless Son of God, who was crucified, died, and was buried but rose again to open the door to heaven for everyone who believes in him.

*Grace ~ “These are written that you may believe. . .”*



Grace Lutheran Church has served the Portland area for over 100 years by faithfully preaching and teaching the timeless truth of God’s Word. We believe that God uses the timeless message of Word and Sacraments to bring souls into his care. This is a message that we share here and around the world through our affiliation with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS).

*Grace ~ “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations. . .”*



Grace Lutheran Church exists to win souls by joyfully proclaiming the truth of God’s grace through Christ, to nurture believers in growing in faith and lives of Christian service, and to join together in worship and praise. **“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and forever! Amen.” 2 Pt. 3:18**

## INVOCATION

- M:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**M:** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C:** **Who made heaven and earth.**  
**M:** Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

## CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

- M:** I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven,  
And to you, my brothers and sisters,  
That I have sinned in thought, word, and deed  
By my fault, by my own fault, by my own grievous fault;  
Wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me,  
Forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life.
- C:** **The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission  
of all your sins.**
- M:** Amen.
- C:** **I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven,  
And to you, my brothers and sisters,  
That I have sinned in thought, word, and deed  
By my fault, by my own fault, by my own grievous fault;  
Wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me,  
Forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life.**
- M:** The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission  
of all your sins.
- C:** **Amen.**
- M:** **O Lord, my God, I called to you for help, and you answered me. I thank you for  
the love you have shown me in Jesus Christ, my Savior. Through him you have  
rescued me from the guilt of my sin and given me the peace of forgiveness.  
“Rejoice in the LORD and celebrate, all you righteous, and shout joyfully, all  
you upright in heart.”**

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1 For what we have done and left un-done we fall on your  
 (2 For) what you have done, your life of love you per-fect-ly



count-less mer-cies. For sins that are known and  
 lived, we praise you. Though tempt-ed and tried, you



those un-known we call on your name so ho-ly.  
 fixed your eyes; you fin-ished the work God gave you.



For en-vy and pride, for clos-ing our eyes; for  
 And there on the tree, a King a-mong thieves, you  
 (3 For) hearts that are cold, for seiz-ing con-trol; for



scorn-ing our ver-y neigh-bor. In  
 bled for a world's be-tray-al. You  
 scorn-ing our ver-y mak-er. In



thought, word, and deed we've failed you, our King; how  
 loved to the end, our mer-ci-ful friend; how  
 thought, word, and deed we've failed you, our King; how



deep-ly we need a Sav-ior.  
 pure and for-ev-er faith-ful.  
 deep-ly we need a Sav-ior.



*Refrain*

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy

on us. Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy,

Lord, have mer - cy on us. 2 For on us.

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy

on us. on us. 3 For

*Fine (last time)* **7** *D.S. al Fine*

## **THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Eternal God and Father, help us to remember Jesus, who obeyed your will and bore the cross for our salvation that through his anguish, pain, and death we may receive forgiveness of sins and inherit eternal life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## **THE WORD**

### **THE FIRST LESSON**

Isaiah 60:1-3

Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of the LORD is dawning upon you.

<sup>2</sup> Look, darkness covers the earth,  
and deep darkness covers the peoples,  
but the LORD will dawn upon you,  
and his glory will be seen over you.

<sup>3</sup> Nations will walk to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

## **HYMN**

CW(RED) #343 (1) CHRIST IS THE WORLD'S LIGHT

*Christ is the world's light, Christ and none other;*

*Born in our darkness, he became our brother.*

*If we have seen him, we have seen the Father: Glory to God on high!*

### **THE SECOND LESSON**

Colossians 3:12-15

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, as God's elect, holy and loved, clothe yourselves with heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. <sup>13</sup> Bear with one another and forgive each other if anyone has a complaint against anyone else. Forgive, just as Christ<sup>[c]</sup> forgave you. <sup>14</sup> And, in addition to all these things, put on love, which ties things together in perfect unity. <sup>15</sup> Let the peace of Christ control your hearts, to which you were also called, in one body. And be thankful.

## **HYMN**

CW(RED) #343 (2) CHRIST IS THE WORLD'S LIGHT

*Christ is the world's peace, Christ and none other;*

*No one can serve him and despise another.*

*Who else unites us, one with God the Father? Glory to God on high!*

## THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 26:14-16; 27:1-10; 18

Then one of the twelve, whose name was Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, "What will you give me if I deliver him over to you?" And they paid him thirty pieces of silver. And from that moment he sought an opportunity to betray him."

Early in the morning, all the chief priests and the elders of the people made their plans how to have Jesus executed. <sup>2</sup> So they bound him, led him away and handed him over to Pilate the governor. (For Pilate knew that they had handed Jesus over to him because of envy.) <sup>3</sup> When Judas, who had betrayed him, saw that Jesus was condemned, he was seized with remorse and returned the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders. <sup>4</sup> "I have sinned," he said, "for I have betrayed innocent blood."

"What is that to us?" they replied. "That's your responsibility."

<sup>5</sup> So Judas threw the money into the temple and left. Then he went away and hanged himself. <sup>6</sup> The chief priests picked up the coins and said, "It is against the law to put this into the treasury, since it is blood money." <sup>7</sup> So they decided to use the money to buy the potter's field as a burial place for foreigners. <sup>8</sup> That is why it has been called the Field of Blood to this day. <sup>9</sup> Then what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet was fulfilled: "They took the thirty pieces of silver, the price set on him by the people of Israel, <sup>10</sup> and they used them to buy the potter's field, as the Lord commanded me."

## HYMN

CW(RED) #343 (3) CHRIST IS THE WORLD'S LIGHT

*Christ is the world's life, Christ and none other;*

*Sold once for silver, murdered here, our brother.*

*He who redeemed us reigns with God the Father: Glory to God on high!*

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## HYMN

## CW21 #651 IN HOPELESSNESS AND NEAR DESPAIR

Using tune of CW21 #667 "Lord Jesus Christ, you Have Prepared"

*In hopelessness and near despair,  
I cry to you, my Savior!  
My guilt is more than I can bear.  
I have not earned your favor.  
You know me as I really am:  
How much is truth, how much is sham;  
Why should you heed my pleading?*

*I see my heart's condition now,  
My heart's diverse affections.  
Why do I love the things you loathe;  
I'm torn in two directions:  
Now prodigal, now Pharisee.  
O God, be merciful to me;  
Who else but you can help me?*

*I tremble as I feel your hand,  
Expecting retribution,  
Yet hear no curse or reprimand,  
But grace and absolution!  
With you there is forgiveness,  
Lord, You speak the sweet, consoling Word,  
And I am sure you love me!*

*Forgiven, free of guilt and shame,  
Grant me some time to render  
A gift to glorify your name,  
Love to reflect your splendor:  
This world must know what I have learned,  
That you bestow what none has earned:  
The joy of full forgiveness!*

## SERMON

Matthew 26:14-16; 27:1-10; 18



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### THE OFFERING

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### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

#### 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.

#### THE BENEDICTION

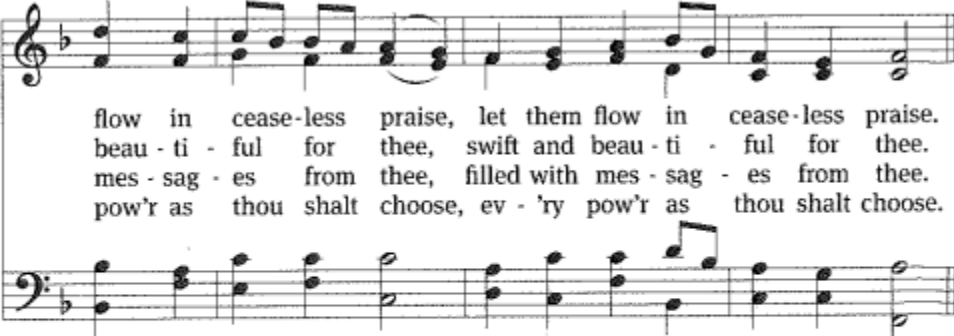
M: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.  
C: Amen.



1 Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed,  
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would



Lord, to thee; take my mo - ments and my days, let them  
 of thy love; take my feet and let them be swift and  
 for my King; take my lips and let them be filled with  
 I with - hold; take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry



flow in cease-less praise, let them flow in cease-less praise.  
 beau - ti - ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 mes - sag - es from thee, filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine,  
 it shall be no longer mine;  
 take my heart, it is thine own,  
 it shall be thy royal throne,  
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
 at thy feet its treasure store;  
 take myself, and I will be  
 ever, only, all for thee,  
 ever, only, all for thee.

# Worship Notes

## for kids

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_



Songs We Sang

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The Scripture Text Was: \_\_\_\_\_

What was the  
sermon about?

Draw a picture  
from the lesson.



Words I Don't Know:

