



THE LORD SHALL GO FORTH AS A MIGHTY MAN,  
HE SHALL STIR UP JEALOUSY LIKE A MAN OF WAR: HE  
SHALL CRY, YEA, ROAR; HE SHALL PREVAIL AGAINST HIS  
ENEMIES.

-ISAIAH 42:13 KJV

BUT THE LORD IS WITH ME LIKE A

**MIGHTY  
WARRIOR**



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*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**

1 Rise up and shine! Your light has come; God's glo - ry breaks like dawn.  
 2 Fling wide your gates, both day and night; no more keep watch or guard.  
 3 No more will you im - plore the sun to shed by day its light,

For though the earth be cloaked in night and gloom shrouds ev - 'ry - one,  
 You will be called God's ho - ly hill, the cit - y of the Lord.  
 nor will you need the change - ful moon to glis - ten through the night.

yet o - ver you the Lord will rise, with glo - ry gleam - ing clear,  
 No sound of strife will plague your land, nor harm be - siege your ways;  
 Your glo - ry then will be your God, whose light will nev - er cease.

till na - tions turn to seek your light and hum - bled kings draw near.  
 "Sal - va - tion" will you name your walls, and all your por - tals "Praise."  
 Rise up and shine! Your light has come to give you joy and peace.

## INVOCATION

M: To the church of God, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 1: 2-3)

C: **And also with you.**

## CONFESSION OF SINS

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth, “sinful from the time my mother conceived me”. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. “Yet while we were still sinners and enemies of God Christ died for us.” But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt. (Psalm 51:5; Romans 5)**

## ABSOLUTION

M: “Come now, let us settle the matter,” says the Lord. “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool” God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will. (Isaiah 1:18).

C: **Amen.**

## LORD, HAVE MERCY

M: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C: **Christ, have mercy.**

M: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care.

C: **Amen.**

## COME OH, COME LET US SING TO THE LORD



Come oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us shout with joy to our sav-ing Rock;



come, en-ter in with our songs of praise, come, en-ter in with thanks - giv - ing.



### VERSES

You are a great and a won-drous God, cup-ping in your hands all the  
Come, let us wor-ship and bow - ing low, kneel be-fore the One who has



depths of earth. You made the hills and the moun - tains high,  
made us all. You are the God whom we call our own,



you made the seas and the dry land.  
we are the flock that you shep-herd.

### Prayer of the Day

M: O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

# The Word

## THE FIRST LESSON

Romans

8:28-39

<sup>28</sup> 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. <sup>29</sup> For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. <sup>30</sup> And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

<sup>31</sup> What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup> Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup> Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. <sup>35</sup> Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? <sup>36</sup> As it is written:

“For your sake we face death all day long;  
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

<sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

<sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup> neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## VERSE OF THE DAY

Revelation 2:10

Alleluia! “Be faithful unto the point of death and I will give you the crown of life!”  
Alleluia!

## HYMN

CW21 #386 (1,3,5): *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

*Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to you we raise,  
Manifested by the star To the Magi from afar,  
Branch of royal David's stem, In your birth at Bethlehem.  
Anthems be to you addressed, God in man made manifest.*

*Manifest in making whole Palsied limbs and fainting soul;  
Manifest in valiant fight, Quelling all the devil's might;  
Manifest in gracious will, Ever bringing good from ill.  
Anthems be to you addressed, God in man made manifest.*

## THE GOSPEL LESSON:

Mark 1:21-28

<sup>21</sup>They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. <sup>22</sup>The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. <sup>23</sup>Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried out, <sup>24</sup>“What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!”

<sup>25</sup>“Be quiet!” said Jesus sternly. “Come out of him!” <sup>26</sup>The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek.

<sup>27</sup>The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, “What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to impure spirits and they obey him.” <sup>28</sup>News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

## 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.**

## HYMN OF THE DAY

CW21 #876: Fight the Good Fight

*Fight the good fight, With all your might;  
Christ is your strength and Christ your light.  
Lay hold on life, and it shall be Your joy and crown eternally.*

*Run the straight race Through God's good grace;  
Lift up your eyes and seek his face.  
Life with its way before us lies; Christ is the path and Christ the prize.*

*Cast care aside, Lean on your guide;  
His boundless mercy will provide.  
Lean, and the trusting soul shall prove Christ is its life and Christ its love.*

*Faint not nor fear; His arms are near.  
He changes not, and you are dear.  
Only believe, and you will see That Christ is Lord eternally.*

## **THE SERMON:**

Isaiah 42:13

The LORD will march out like a champion, like a warrior he will stir up his zeal; with a shout he will raise the battle cry and will triumph over his enemies.

## Thanksgiving

### The Offering

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### The 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 SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

M: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up unto 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 has called us to be his own that we may live under him in his kingdom and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:



## HYMN

CW21 #854: Church of God Elect and Glorious

Sung to tune of CW #486 "Lord of Glory You Have Bought Us"

HYFRYDOL

**Church of God, elect and glorious, Holy nation, chosen race;  
Called as God's own special people, Royal priests and heirs of grace:  
Know the purpose of your calling. Show to all his mighty deeds;  
Tell of love that knows no limits, Grace that meets all human needs.**

## THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**M:** Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

**C:** **By his incarnation, he became one with us.  
By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.  
By his innocent death, he overcame hell.  
By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.**

**M:** Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting. Amen.

## THE 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."

**M:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

## HYMN

CW21 #854: Church of God Elect and Glorious

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HYFRYDOL

**Church of God, elect and holy, Be the people he intends;  
Strong in faith and swift to answer Each command your master sends:  
Royal priests, fulfill your calling Through your sacrifice and prayer;  
Give your lives in joyful service – Sing his praise, his love declare.**

## **THE DISTRIBUTION**

*Thank you for honoring our practice of "close" communion. The Bible teaches that participating in the Lord's Supper is an expression of complete unity of faith (1 Cor. 10:17). We lovingly ask, therefore, that before joining in this, the highest act of fellowship, a unity of faith based on the Bible be established through membership in this congregation or in a sister congregation of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). We are most eager for you to join us in the unity of faith and confession we enjoy. If you would like to discuss "close" communion or any other spiritual matter with the pastor, please indicate this on the Friendship Register.*

## **THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

"Christ Begins" CW21 #385 – Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Chorus

"All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord" -- Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Chorus

"To Thee My Heart I Offer" - Martin Luther College Choir

## **THE BLESSING & 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**

## **CLOSING HYMN**

CW21 #870: **O Church Arise!**

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# Worship Notes

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### 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:



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