



**WELCOME TO  
CHRIST LUTHERAN  
COMMUNITY CHURCH!**  
A Reconciling in Christ Congregation

Our growing international community of faith is strengthened by those who come to us. Whoever you are, however you come, **you are welcomed.**

**Seasonal Bulletin for Lent**

*The whole order of the service can be found in this **Seasonal Bulletin.***

*The **bordered Bulletin Insert** contains prayers, scripture, hymn numbers, and announcements particular to this Sunday. Hymns are found in the red hymnal by number."*

*Throughout the service, the congregation speaks the words in **bold**, while the worship leader speaks the words in normal font.*

*An \* before a section of worship signifies the congregation is to stand if able.*

**PRELUDE –**

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt  
and blots out all offenses.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God,  
**have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you:  
Gracious God,

**have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word:  
Gracious God,

**have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For failing to recognize your coming reign,  
and for hindering the work of the Spirit: Gracious God,  
**have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition,  
and for disdain the living water Christ offers: Gracious God,  
**have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For disregarding voices from the margin,  
and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world:  
Gracious God,  
**have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent,  
and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life:  
Gracious God,  
**have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound.  
Through faith, the free gift of God,  
you have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ.  
In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.  
The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead  
dwells in you,  
pours God's love into your hearts,  
and gives you life and peace.  
**Amen.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN** (*See insert*)

**\*GREETING** *2 Corinthians 13:13*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

**\*KYRIE**

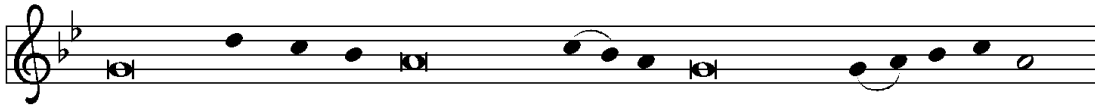
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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



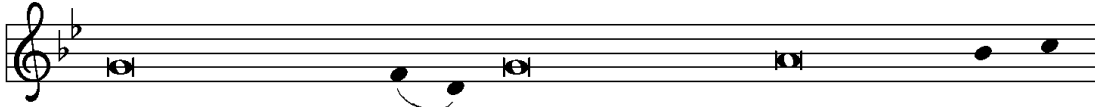
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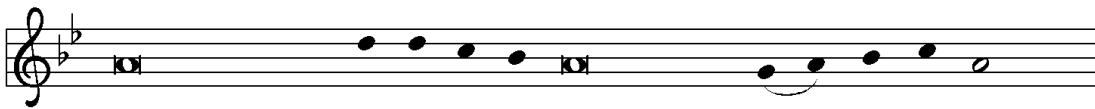
For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



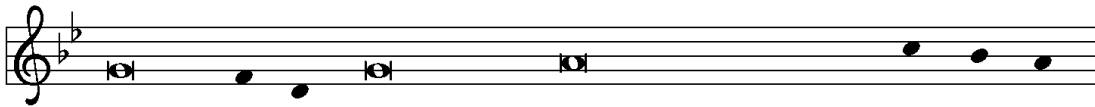
For the peace of the whole world, for the well - being of the church of



God, and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



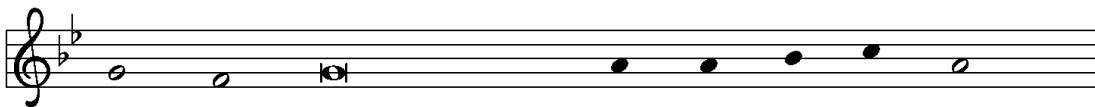
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and



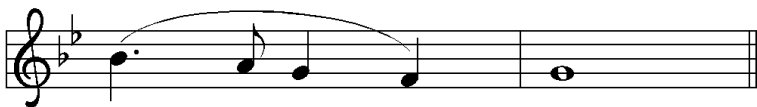
praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



A - - men.

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY** *(See insert.)*

**FIRST READING** *(See insert.)*

**PSALM** *(See insert.)*

**SECOND READING** *(See insert.)*

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

## Return to the Lord

*Refrain*

Re - turn to the Lord, your God. Re -

turn to the Lord, your God.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the words 'Re - turn to the Lord, your God. Re -'. The second staff continues the melody for 'turn to the Lord, your God.' with a final whole note on 'God.'.

Text: Joel 2:13

Music: Jay Fluellen

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**\*GOSPEL** *(See insert.)*

**SERMON**

*Silence for reflection may follow.*

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** *(See insert.)*

**APOSTLES CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*Each petition of the prayers concludes with these or similar words:*

Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**\*PEACE**

*We greet one another in the peace of the risen Christ. The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, using these or similar words: **Peace be with you.***

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERING**

**\*OFFERING HYMN** (*See insert.*)

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

O God, maker of heaven and earth,  
your steadfast love embraces all creation.  
You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth  
and bring forth its bounty.  
Through these gifts of bread and wine,  
draw us into the death and life of your Son,  
who calls us to bear witness to his saving work.  
We ask this in Jesus' name.  
**Amen.**

**THE MEAL**

**\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also 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.**

*The presider continues with the preface for the day or season, concluding:*

We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
 might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The presider continues with the Eucharistic Prayer, at the conclusion of which all are invited to join in the Lord's Prayer.*

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

**\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Come to the table.

Feast on God's goodness and mercy.

*All baptized Christians are invited to come forward to receive Communion via intinction. Simply dip your wafer into the chalice of wine. If you would rather receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest as you come forward. Know that this is Christ's table, and you are welcome here.*

## \*AGNUS DEI



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 HYMNS (*See insert.*)

### \*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
**Amen.**

### \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of our salvation,  
we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls,  
reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey.  
Through the body and blood of your Son,  
may we become Christ's body in the world,  
bearing witness to your love for all creation,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

### \*BENEDICTION

Receive the blessing of the Holy Trinity:  
God the source, who calls all things into existence,  
God in the flesh, who redeems us,  
and God the Spirit, whose breath sustains creation,  
+ bless you now and always.

**Amen.**

**\*SENDING HYMN** (*See insert.*)

**\*DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Believe the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

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