

Grace - Lutheran Church

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Mid-Week Lenten Worship-Wednesday, February
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Welcome & Announcements.

Opening Litany (led by pastor)

L: We gather in the name of the Father, the Son +, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: Oh Lord, open my lips,

C: and my mouth shall declare your praise.

L: Hurry to deliver me,

C: come and help me, my Lord and my God.

L: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

C: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

C: Lord God, you have gathered us together to observe the Lenten journey. Encourage us in our disciplines of prayer and fasting, study, worship, giving, and serving so that Christ who humbled himself taking on the form of a servant, might look upon us in mercy. May our lives be governed by the Holy Spirit that we may be kept steadfast in the faith, and at the last be exalted with you in eternity. For you live and reign with the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: **Exodus 24:18; 34:28;**

Daniel 1:12, 10:2-3; Joel 2:12-17

Second Reading: **Acts 9:9; Acts 10:30**

Homely: **“FASTING IN THE OLD TESTAMENT”**

* The Apostles' Creed

C: I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was

crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

* Lord's Prayer

L: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray,

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

* Benediction and Dismissal

L: May the God of light and truth lead you,

C: be not far from me, O Lord, the rock of my salvation.

L: May the Savior of the world encourage us to follow the example of his great humility,

C: that we would be patient and long-suffering in our service.

L: May the Holy Spirit accompany and guide us,

C: and grant us peace at the closing of the day.

L: Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.