

Preparation for the Lord's Supper
 Grace Lutheran Church and Christian School
 Holy Communion Statement
 + In the Name of Jesus +

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to this special meal for all who trust in His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may celebrate His resurrection and live their lives led by the Holy Spirit until He comes again to establish His new heaven and earth.

If you have questions about our belief in this sacrament, don't hesitate to speak with one of the Pastors, elder or an usher. For further study, see 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Holy Communion Schedule 8:00 & 10:45 AM Every Sunday 9:30 AM 2nd and 4th Sundays

VISIT THE GRACE CONNECTION TABLE

Grace Hospitality Team for March 1, 2020

Connection Center: San Marcos Life Group

8:00 Cora Garland

9:30 Ron, Debbie & Katelyn Klingensmith

If you would like to be a part of the team, please contact Erin at ehartman2008@gmail.com or Toni at php041336@gmail.com

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www.GraceLutheranEscondido.org/giving/



Church Attendance

2/23/2020	8:00 - 75	9:30 - 130	10:45 - N/A	TOTAL: 205
This week in 2019				TOTAL: 217

**Church Giving for February
 (8th month of fiscal year)**

Actual for February 2020	Budgeted February 2020
Year to Date Actual Giving	Budget Amount

Total Budget

*We're still calculating...
 We'll have totals for
 you next week.*

Net Income
 Net Expense
 Difference

HEARING

HUMBLY

Matthew 23:1-12



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Uniting People in Christ so that others experience His Grace

March 1, 2020 8:00 AM

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HYMN OF RESPONSE – *Christ, the Life of All the Living*

Christ, the life of all the living,	Then, for all that bought my pardon,
Christ, the death of death, our foe,	For the sorrows deep and sore,
Christ, Yourself for me once giving	For the anguish in the garden,
To the darkest depths of woe:	I will thank You evermore,
Through Your suff'ring, death, and merit	Thank You for the groaning, sighing,
Life eternal I inherit.	For the bleeding and the dying,
Thousand, thousand thanks are due,	For that last triumphant cry,
Dearest Jesus, unto You.	Praise You evermore on high.

You have suffered great affliction
 And have borne it patiently,
 Even death by crucifixion,
 Fully to atone for me;
 For You chose to be tormented
 That my doom should be prevented.
 Thousand, thousand thanks are due,
 Dearest Jesus, unto You.

+ Service of the Sacrament +

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Please Rise)*

WORDS OF OUR LORD

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

(Please read the back of this bulletin or the yellow card in the pew to prepare for the Lord's Supper. Please be seated or approach the altar. Offerings and prayer cards are gathered at this time.)

HYMN DURING DISTRIBUTION

Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

BENEDICTION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**First Sunday of Lent
 March 1, 2020 (8:00 AM)**

Welcome

OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE – *Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain*

Come to Calvary's holy mountain,	Come in sorrow and contrition,
Sinners, ruined by the Fall;	Wounded, impotent, and blind;
Here a pure and healing fountain	Here the guilty free remission,
Flows to you, to me, to all,	Here the troubled peace, may find.
In a full, perpetual tide,	Health this fountain will restore;
Opened when our Savior died.	He that drinks shall thirst no more.

Come in poverty and meanness,
 Come defiled, without, within;
 From infection and uncleanness,
 From the leprosy of sin,
 Wash your robes and make them white;
 Ye shall walk with God in light.

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Please Kneel as Able. Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.
(Please rise.)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart, that by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+ Service of the Word +

OLD TESTAMENT READING **Genesis 3:1-21**

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING **Romans 5:12-19**

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

(Please rise.)

He that drinks shall live forever;
'Tis a soul renewing flood.
God is faithful; God will never
Break His covenant of blood,
Signed when our Redeemer died,
Sealed when He was glorified.

THE GOSPEL READING

Matthew 23:1-12

Pastor: The Gospel according to Matthew. **People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **People: Praise You, O Christ.**

(Please be seated.)

SERMON

“Hearing Humbly” Part 1
Matthew 23:1-12

THE OFFERTORY *(Please Rise)*

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right Spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation
And uphold me with Thy free Spirit. Amen.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered, and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.