

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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March 27, 2022 | 10:00 am
4th Sunday in Lent

We Gather in Grace

A “+” indicates all are invited to stand in either body or spirit.

Reminders: Our worship service is being livestreamed and is on Zoom.

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE

JESUS, WE ARE HERE

GTG 392

+ENTER THE PASSION

McFee & Bell

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+CALL TO WORSHIP (PS 145 10-13)

One: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your faithful shall bless you.

All: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,
and tell of your power,
to make known to all people your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

+LIFT UP YE HEADS, YE MIGHTY GATES

GTG 93

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

A: Before God, with the people of God, we confess to
turning away from God in the ways we wound our
lives, the lives of others and the life of the world

B: May God forgive you; Christ renew you, and the Spirit
enable you to grow.

Repeat in reverse.

**Kyrie Eleison. Kyrie Eleison.
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+ PASSING OF THE PEACE

Know this: you can open your eyes and see with your heart, at any moment, no matter how hesitant you have been. You are forgiven and freed, encouraged and loved by a God who wants you to live fully. Let us enter the passion of Christ, and pass the peace of Christ with each other.

+ REACH OUT YOUR HANDS IN PEACE

Lucy Smith

**Reach out your hand in peace
Reach out your hand in peace.
Reach out your hand in peace.
In return you'll feel God's love.**

WE GROW IN GRACE

WEE WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE

John 18: 28-40

ANTHEM:

Ukrainian Alleluia

Craig Courtney

MESSAGE

“What is Truth?”

Rev. Fred Neuschel

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into
temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING: DON’T BE AFRAID

Iona Community

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+FAITH BEGINS BY LETTING GO

GTG 684

WE GO IN GRACE

+SENDING

+DOXOLOGY

Lenten Doxology

Kathryn Hodges

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

*We gather in grace, we grow in grace, we go in grace...
The journey continues in an ever-widening circle of grace.*

Music Leaders: Anthony Jay Houston and Scott Iddings
Accompanists: Ann Legg and Mike Griswold
Technical Director: Steve Connell



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Hymn 93: Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;
behold the King of glory waits;
the King of kings is drawing near;
the Savior of the world is here.

Fling wide the portals of your heart;
make it a temple, set apart
from earthly use for heaven's employ,
adorned with prayer and love and joy.

Redeemer, come! I open wide
my heart to thee; here, Lord, abide.
Let me thy inner presence feel;
thy grace and love in me reveal.

Hymn 684: Faith Begins by Letting Go

Faith begins by letting go,
giving up what had seemed sure,
taking risks and pressing on,
though the way feels less secure:
pilgrimage both right and odd,
trusting all our life to God.

Faith endures by holding on,
keeping memory's roots alive
so that hope may bear its fruit;
promise-fed, our souls will thrive,
not through merit we possess
but by God's great faithfulness.

Faith matures by reaching out,
stretching minds, enlarging hearts,
sharing struggles, living prayer,
binding up the broken parts;
till we find the commonplace
ripe with witness to God's grace.