

Welcome to Glory Lutheran Church

Zeal
for your house will
consume me

JOHN 2:17



Third Sunday in Lent
March 3, 2024

Reaching Up... Reaching Out... Reaching In...

Gathering Songs - In the Cross of Christ | Glory

1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tow'r - ing
 2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de -
 3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing light and
 4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, by the

o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of
 ceive, and fears an - noy, nev - er shall the
 love up - on my way, from the cross the
 cross are sanc - ti - fied; peace is there that

sa - cred sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
 cross for - sake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.
 ra - dianc e stream - ing adds more lus - ter to the day.
 knows no mea - sure, joys that through all time a - bide.

Text: John Bowring, 1792-1872
 Music: RATHBUN, Ithamar Conkey, 1815-1867

Confession & Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the pastor begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who writes the law on our hearts,
who draws all people together through Jesus.

C: Amen.

P: Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy God,

**C: we confess that we are caught in snares of sin
and cannot break free.**

**We hoard resources while our neighbors
are hungry and cold.**

We speak in ways that silence others.

We are silent when we should speak up.

We keep score in our hearts.

We let hurts grow into hatred.

**For all these things and for sins only you know,
forgive us, Lord.**

Amen.

P: Here is a flood of grace:
Out of love for the whole world,
God draws near to us,
breaks every snare of sin,
washes away our wrongs,
and restores the promise of life through + Jesus
Christ,

C: Amen.

Greeting / Prayer of the Day

Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully
and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of
grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only through
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

Please take time to say "Peace be with you" as directed.

Children's Time

First Lesson: Exodus 20:1-17

L: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 19

L: The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**C: Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.**

L: There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;

**C: yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.
In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,**

L: which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

**C: Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them;
and nothing is hid from its heat.**

L: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;
the decrees of the LORD are sure,
making wise the simple;

**C: the precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear,
enlightening the eyes;**

L: the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;
the ordinances of the LORD are true
and righteous altogether.

**C: More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey,
and drippings of the honeycomb.**

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L: Moreover by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

**C: But who can detect their errors?
Clear me from hidden faults.**

L: Keep back your servant also from the insolent;
do not let them have dominion over me.
Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great transgression.

**C: Let the words of my mouth
and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

L: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,
slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

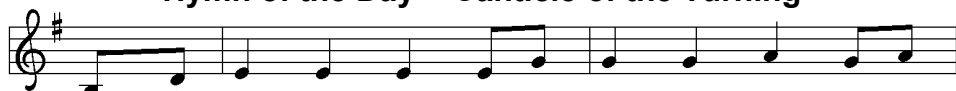
Gospel Lesson: John 2:13-22

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Hymn of the Day - Canticle of the Turning



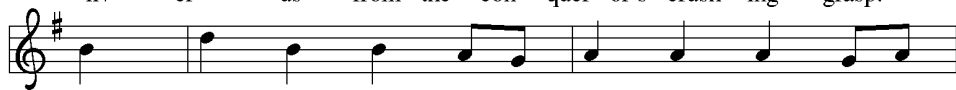
1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
 2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .
 3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a
 4 Though the na - tions rage from . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
 work great . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
 jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . from his throne.
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
 Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
 The hun - gry poor shall . . weep no more, for the
 This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
 those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
 food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
 prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be

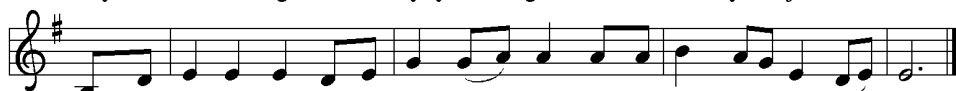


name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

Refrain



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

Text: Rory Cooney, b. 1952, based on the Magnificat

Music: STAR OF COUNTY DOWN, Irish traditional

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Installation of GLC Church Council

*Rose Schlegl, Kurtis Ashton, Paula Mitchell, Ken Hankinson,
Greg Jeffery, Lynn Spain, Dave Hauf, Sebastian Montoya,
Pat Becker, Susan Ronsko, Jenny Takenaka
Financial Secretary: Chelsea Ashton*

Confession of Faith - 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.**

Offering

*As you leave, you may place your offering onto
the plate located at the back of the church
or use the online options available on our website.*

Offertory Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.

Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts:
our selves, our time, and our possessions.

Use us, and what we have gathered,
in feeding the world with your love,
through the one who gave himself for us,
Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers

Prayer Response:

P: Hear us, O God, **C:** Your mercy is great.

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

Blessing / Announcements

GLORY 50^{PLUS} EVENT

Book Discussion
March 22, 2024

Meeting at 11:30, Lunch at noon followed by discussion of both books read for today's event. Participants only read one of the books but both books will be discussed.

Please return your book(s) at this meeting or before.

Dwayne and Sandy Heinsen, Group 3 leaders



Sending Song - God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
 2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to -
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion

bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878-1969

Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873-1932

DISMISSAL

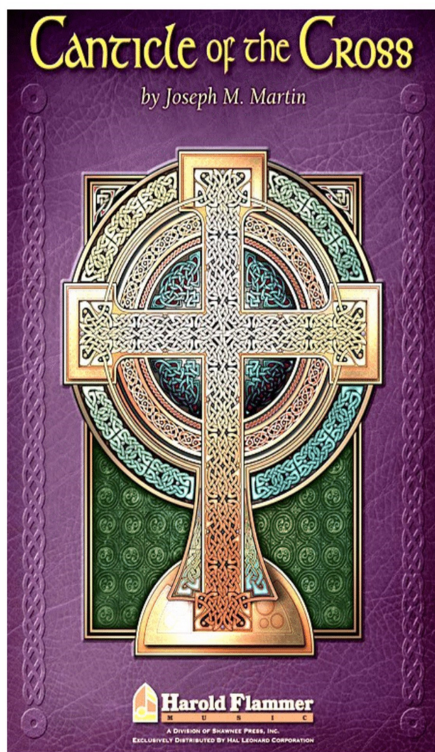
GLORY'S WORSHIP CHOIR

presents the Lenten cantata,

Canticle of the Cross

By Joseph M. Martin

SUNDAY, MARCH 24



Canticle of the Cross

Inspired by Celtic music traditions, this work for Lent and Holy Week presents Christ's journey to the cross. Utilizing folk songs, hymns and newly composed sacred songs, the music adorns the heart felt message of God's love and grace displayed in Christ's redemptive work on Calvary. A thoughtful narration weaves the movements of the work together with Scripture, prayer and poetry, while delivering a reflective message of hope and assurance.



THURSDAYS

Thursdays During Lent
February 22—March 21

Lenten Soup Supper & Service

6PM SUPPER

7PM EVENING SERVICE



Soup Supper sign up sheets are on the welcome table in the Narthex

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT – IRENE LUCAS March 9 at Mount Olivet

Irene Lucas, whom some Glory members may know from Mount Olivet, passed away on February 17, at the age of 83 with complications of Alzheimers.

A Memorial Service will be held at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church on Saturday, March 9, 2024 at 2:00 pm, followed by a Celebration of Life at the Log Cabin at 50 Spruce Ave., Sherwood Park

Obituary:

<https://sherwoodparknews.remembering.ca/obituary/irene-lucas-1089404814>



Thank You

to those who made contributions to this week's bulletin and to members who assisted in today's service.

Worship Planners, Altar Guild, Choir, Musicians, AV Techs,

Greeters:

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Ushers:

Wayne & Linda Schmidt

Acolyte:

Ilse Michaud

Reader:

Neil Querengesser

Sunday School:

Jenny Takenaka

Coffee Setup/Cleanup:

Joyce Spitzke

Lock-up:

Pat Becker

**To volunteer, please sign up [online](#) or on the easel in the Narthex.*

Events This Week:

Praise Band - Tuesday 7:00pm

Lenten Soup Supper & Service - Thursday 6:00pm & 7:00pm

Confirmation - Thursday 6:00pm Choir - Thursday 7:30pm

Attendance & Offering:

	Online	In-Person	Offering
February 25, 2024	26	79	\$6,755

Next Sunday's Readings:

Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

The service this morning will be both recorded and live streamed.

This can be accessed on our website, glorylutheran.ca.

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