



SERVICE OF THE WORD

3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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GATHERING

Opening Hymn

Grace Wins

West

In my weakest moment I see You
Shaking Your head in disgrace
I can read the disappointment
Written all over Your face

Here come those whispers in my ear
Saying who do you think you are
Looks like you're on your own from here
'Cause grace could never reach that far

But in the shadow of that shame
Beat down by all the blame
I hear You call my name saying it's not over
And my heart starts to beat so loud now
Drowning out the doubt
I'm down but I'm not out

There's a war between guilt and grace
And they're fighting for a sacred space
But I'm living proof
Grace wins every time
No more lying down in death's defeat
Now I'm rising up in victory
Singing hallelujah
Grace wins every time

Words can't describe the way it feels
When mercy floods a thirsty soul

The broke inside begins to heal
And grace returns what guilty stole

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Beat down by all the blame
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For the prodigal son
Grace wins
For the woman at the well
Grace wins
For the blind man and the beggar
Grace wins
For always and forever
Grace wins
For the lost out on the streets
Grace wins
For the worst part of you and me
Grace wins
For the thief on the cross
Grace wins
For a world that is lost

There's a war between guilt and grace

And they're fighting for a sacred space
But I'm living proof
Grace wins every time
No more lying down in death's defeat
Now I'm rising up in victory
Singing hallelujah
Grace wins every time

Every time
Yeah I'm living proof
Grace wins every time

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Welcome

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Quarantine Burden Word Mosaic

LYO Worship Team

Confession and Forgiveness

ℓ We thank you, God of the Holy Trinity, for everything you do for us. Your
mercy and goodness is seen in all of creation.

c Amen.

ℓ Let us confess our sin relying on the grace of God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

ℓ God of wonders,

c You know and love us in spite of our flaws.

We do not love others as we love ourselves.

We live in earthly systems of oppression.

**We harm the earth in which we live, and we do not consider future
generations.**

Forgive us, God of love, for things we have done and for things we have not done.

Before we act, you know what we will do, and you have already forgiven us. Amen.

℣ How wonderful is God's love.

In Jesus's sacrifice for our sake,
God cleans us of our sins,
and marks us as God's beloved.

We are called to justice and mercy,
as God has shown us.

℣ **Amen.**

Hymn

Confidence/Nobody

Sanctus Real | Casting Crowns

I'm not a warrior, I'm too afraid to lose
I feel unqualified for what You're calling me to do
But, Lord, with Your strength, I've got no excuse
'Cause broken people are exactly who You use

So, Give me faith like Daniel in the lion's den
Give me hope like Moses in the wilderness
Give me a heart like David, Lord, be my defense
So, I can face my giants with confidence

You took a shepherd boy and made him a King
So, I'm gonna trust You and give You ev'rything
I'll be a conqueror 'cause You fight for me
I'll be a champion, claiming Your victory

(next two verses sung in unison)

So, Give me faith like Daniel in the lion's den
Give me hope like Moses in the wilderness
Give me a heart like David, Lord, be my defense
So, I can face my giants with confidence
So, I can face my giants with confidence

'Cause I'm just a nobody tryin' to tell ev'rybody
All about Somebody who saved my soul
Ever since You rescued me, You gave my heart a song to sing
I'm living for the world to see nobody but Jesus
I'm living for the world to see nobody but Jesus

So let me go down, down, down in history
As another blood-bought faithful member of the family
And if they all forget my name, well, that's fine with me
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I'm living for the world to see nobody but Jesus
So I can face my giants with confidence

Confidence

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Greeting & Prayer of the Day

ℓ 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.**

ℓ Let us pray.

ℓ Holy God, We come to you in worship once again. We are in a time of great prayer and patience as the world is starting to cool down from the multiple events in recent weeks. We pray that you can continue to help us continue to assist in the healing and the regaining of peace in the time upcoming.

℄ **Amen.**

HEARING THE WORD

Gospel Acclamation

We Are One (chorus only)

Mullins

Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom pow'r and love
Our God is an awesome God

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Rich Mullins

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Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

Today's Gospel is presented by members of the LYO Small Groups team as a puppet show. The text of today's verse appears below.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

⌋ Here ends the Gospel of the Lord.

c Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

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Song of the Day

Oceans

Crocker, Houston, Lighthelm

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise my soul will rest in your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sov' reign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise my soul will rest in your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my faith could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Savior

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Prayers of Intercession

ℓ Let us pray.

ℓ Lord, we pray for those in the church, those involved, and those revolving around it, especially including new pastors, Deacon Julie Stecker, and those who help govern the church. Lord, in your mercy,
c hear our prayer.

ℓ Lord, we pray for those who are hurting financially, physically, and mentally due to the virus. Lord, in your mercy,
c hear our prayer.

ℓ Lord, we pray for those who have lost their jobs and their family during the Covid-19 pandemic and those that are struggling. Lord, in your mercy,
c **hear our prayer.**

ℓ Lord, we ask for your help and guidance as we enter into this new year and try to move forward. Lord, in your mercy,
c **hear our prayer. Amen.**

Apostles' Creed

ℓ Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed:

c **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.**

Lord's Prayer

ℓ Let us pray:

c **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.**

Hymn

Heleluyan

Webb

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Hele heleluyan

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Thanksgiving for the Word

Let us pray. Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation,

preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. Give us such an awareness of your mercies that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but also in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages.

c Amen.

SENDING

Breathing Exercise

Members of the LYO Service & Outreach Team

Blessing

l May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord let his face shine upon you. May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

c Amen.

Sending Song

Trust in You

Daigle, Farren, Mabury

Letting go of every single dream
I lay them at Your feet
Every moment of my wondering
Never changes what you see

I've tried to win this war I confess
My hands are weary I need your rest
Mighty warrior King of the fight
No matter what I face You're by my side

When You don't move the mountains
I'm needing you to move
When You don't part the waters
I wish I could walk through
When You don't give the answers
As I cry out to You

I will trust I will trust
I will trust in You

Truth is You know what tomorrow brings
There's not a day ahead that You have not seen
So in all things be my life and breath
I want what You want Lord and nothing less

I will trust in You
I will trust in You

You are my strength and comfort
You are my steady hand
You are my firm foundation
The Rock upon which I stand
Your ways are higher
Your plans are always good
There's not a place where I'll go
You've not already stood

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I'm needing you to move
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Dismissal

L Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

c **Thanks be to God.**

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