

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Hear my prayer, O LORD;
let my cry come to you!

**All Do not hide your face from me
in the day of my distress!**

Leader Incline your ear to me;
answer me speedily in the day when I call!

**All For my days pass away like smoke,
and my bones burn like a furnace.**

Leader I eat ashes like bread
and mingle tears with my drink,

**All But you, O LORD, are enthroned forever;
you are remembered throughout all generations.**

Psalm 102:1-3, 9, 12

SONG OF PRAISE

WE ARE NOT OVERCOME / ISAAC WARDELL

1. Flesh will fail, bones will break
Thieves will steal, the earth will shake
Night will fall, light will fade
The Lord will give, and take away

2. Put no trust in the earth
In the sod you stand upon
Flowers fade into dust
The Lord will make a place for us

CHORUS

*Because of His great love
We are not overcome*

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3. Have no fear, for your life
Turn your cheek, turn your cheek
Bear the yoke, love in death
The Lord will give life and breath

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Leader Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Book of Common Prayer

SONGS OF PRAISE

IN THE GARDEN / C. AUSTIN MILES

1. I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.

REFRAIN

*And He walks with me,
And He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.*

2. He speaks, and the sound
of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing;
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing.

3. I'd stay in the garden with Him
Tho' the night around me be falling;
But He bids me go;
thro' the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling.

O COME TO THE ALTAR / M. BROCK; W. JOYE; C. BROWN; S. FURTICK

1. Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin,
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well,
Jesus is calling

CHORUS

*O come to the altar,
the Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ*

2. Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait,
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born,
Jesus is calling

BRIDGE

*Oh what a Sav--ior, isn't He wonderful
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen
Bow down before Him
For He is Lord of all
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.
For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

**All I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

(Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader ¹⁸ Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. ¹⁹ For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Psalm 32:2-5

Romans 5:18-19

SONG OF ASSURANCE

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME / B. FIELDING; B. LIGERTWOOD

1. You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

CHORUS 1

*What a beautiful name it is
What a beautiful name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful name it is
The name of Jesus*

2. You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now?

CHORUS 2

*What a wonderful name it is
What a wonderful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful name it is
The name of Jesus*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you!

** Children ages 2 to 5th grade are invited to participate in our children's program during the sermon; children return for Communion.*

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader Lord God, in the beginning you placed us in the garden to live with you. You gave us all we needed and called us to trust your word. Yet we listened to other voices and reached for life on our own terms. We confess the many ways we still doubt your goodness and seek to provide for ourselves apart from you. Restore us to yourself, and teach us again to walk with you.
Lord, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Leader Good Father, we continue to believe the ancient question, "Did God really say?" We question your care, we fear what we lack, and we grasp for control. Our doubts leave us anxious, restless, and weary. Quiet the competing voices within us and help us trust your promises, even when we cannot see the outcome.
Lord, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Leader Merciful Lord, when we become aware of our sin, we hide—from one another, from ourselves, and from you. Yet you come looking for us and call, "Where are you?" Draw near to all who feel afraid, ashamed, or distant today. Speak your peace to troubled hearts and bring comfort to those burdened by guilt, grief, or uncertainty.
Lord, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Leader Faithful Savior, you did not leave us uncovered but have clothed us with your grace. As we walk through this season of Lent, form us by your faithfulness. Give us honest repentance, steady hope, and lives shaped by gratitude. Lead us out of hiding and into the freedom of your presence, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Lord, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer. Amen.

THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY

During the offertory, we consider all that we have and all that God may be asking us to give. Please take this time to ask God how you might give of your financial gifts, personal time and even vocational calling. There are different ways to give. You may place your offering in the blue box at the back of the sanctuary on Sunday mornings; mail your offering to 254 N Lake Ave #287, Pasadena, CA 91101; or give via our app (iOS and Android) or website: www.gracepasadena.org/give.

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

¹ Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made.

He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?" ² And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³ but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" ⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. ⁵ For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God!

MORNING MESSAGE

Nick Locke

Where Are You?

COMMUNION

GUIDELINES: The sacrament of Communion is also called the Lord's Supper or Eucharist. It is the family meal for those who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation. The invitation is from Jesus Christ alone, not from this church or any minister. If you are baptized and can call yourself a Christian, come to the table.

DIRECTIONS: When instructed, please come forward to receive Communion. Receive the bread and juice from the servers and return to your seat. Communion will be taken together after the Song of Communion.

CHILDREN: Children who are baptized, can profess faith in Jesus Christ in an age appropriate manner, and have talked to a pastor or an elder may participate in communion.

COMMUNION SONG

DEATH WAS ARRESTED / A. KERSH; B. COKER; H. BALLTZGLIER; P. TAYLOR SMITH

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost without hope
with no place to begin
Your love made a way
to let mercy come in
When death was arrested
and my life began
Ash was redeemed only beauty remains
My orphan heart was given a name
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose
to dance
When death was arrested and my life
began

CHORUS

Oh Your grace so free
washes over me
You have made me new
now life begins with You

2. Released from my chains
I'm a prisoner no more
My shame was a ransom
He faithfully bore
He cancelled my debt and
He called me His friend
When death was arrested
and my life began

CHORUS

Oh Your grace so free
washes over me
You have made me new
now life begins with You
It's Your endless love
pouring down on us
You have made us new
now life begins with You

COMMUNION ACCLAMATION

Leader Therefore we declare the great mystery of our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament

All **Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again!**

Leader These are the gifts of God for you, the people of God.

CLOSING SONG

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE / C. BANCROFT

1. Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

2. When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died

My sinful soul is counted free
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

3. Behold Him there, the risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God

BENEDICTION

Leader Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

All **Thanks be to God, Amen!**

Hebrews 13:20-21

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Discipleship Classes: Practicing The Way | Join us in the Community Room at 8:45a on Sunday mornings

Communicants and New Members Classes | begins today for 4 weeks

Kid's Night Out | Saturday, March 7, 4:30-6:30 pm at Legge Alley Studio | Scan the QR code to register

Grace Pasadena Book Club | Meets the last Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm at Legge Alley Studio

Lenten Prayer Guide | Scan the QR code for a digital version. Hard copies are available at the Welcome Table on Sunday mornings



GIVING & BUDGET

	JAN 2026	FEB 2026
GIVING & INCOME* AS OF 2/19/2026	\$40,747	\$14,187
BUDGETED EXPENSE	60,001	58,996
DIFFERENCE	19,254	44,809

* includes general offerings, ministry specific giving, and interest income



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"You see, God knew if they ate the fruit, they would think they didn't need him. And they would try to make themselves happy without him. But God knew there was no such thing as happiness without him, and life without him wouldn't be life at all."

SALLY LLOYD-JONES
(AUTHOR OF THE JESUS STORYBOOK BIBLE)

"There is no such thing as not worshipping. Everybody worships. The only choice we get is what to worship. And an outstanding reason for choosing some sort of God or spiritual-type thing to worship — be it J.C. or Allah, be it Yahweh or the Wiccan mother-goddess or the Four Noble Truths or some infrangible set of ethical principles — is that pretty much anything else you worship will eat you alive."

DAVID FOSTER WALLACE
(AMERICAN NOVELIST AND ESSAYIST)

"For the essence of sin is man substituting himself for God, while the essence of salvation is God substituting himself for man. Man asserts himself against God and puts himself where only God deserves to be; God sacrifices himself for man and puts himself where only man deserves to be."

JOHN STOTT
(ANGLICAN PASTOR AND THEOLOGIAN)

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THE 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT