

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

Leader Restore us, O God;
All make your face shine on us,
that we may be saved.

SONG OF PRAISE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY / R. HEBER

1. Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning
our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore Thee,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim
falling down before Thee,
Who wert and art and evermore shall be

Psalm 80:3

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

HOLY SPIRIT, LIGHT DIVINE / A. REED; P. CHOPLIN; ARR. BY R. DELMORE

1. Holy Spirit, light divine
Shine upon this heart of mine
Chase the shades of night away
Turn my darkness into day
Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit come

CHORUS
O Holy Spirit, presence of God
Giver of comfort, power and love
I give You my heart,
Light divine

PSALM 126 / BIFROST ARTS

1. Our mouths they were filled,
filled with laughter
Our tongues they were loosed,
loosed with joy
Restore us, O Lord
Restore us, O Lord

CHORUS
Although we are weeping
Lord help us keep sowing
The seeds of your kingdom
For the day you will reap them
Your sheaves we will carry
Lord please do not tarry
All those who sow weeping
will go out with songs of joy

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden - cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, so that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader ¹² as far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.
³⁴ ...I will forgive their wickedness
and will remember their sins no more.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

ALMIGHTY GOD / S. McCracken

1. Almighty God, to You,
all hearts are open
Search and know our thoughts
and anxious fears
Wash us in the fountain of Your mercy
Come with Your light;
we cannot hide from You
2. Almighty God, to You,
all hearts are open
With gratitude, we raise our song to You
Come and fill the praises of Your people
In grace and truth,
You make us new again

CHORUS
Hallelu - jah
Hallelu - jah
Hallelu- - - jah

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader May the peace of the Lord be always with you.
Together 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 Risen Lord Jesus, you come to your weary disciples in their confu-
sion and failure, meeting them with patience and grace. You know us
fully—our doubts, our weaknesses, our sin—and yet you draw near.
Forgive us for the ways we run from you when we fall short. Restore us
when we lose our way, and renew our love for you.
Lord, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Leader For a world marked by disappointment and disillusionment, we pray
for your healing presence. Where people feel like their nets are empty,
provide strength and hope. Where hearts are burdened by shame,
speak your word of forgiveness. Where communities are fractured,
bring reconciliation. May your restoring love mend what is broken in
every corner of your world. Lord, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Leader For our nation, guide our leaders with wisdom and integrity. Where
divisions run deep, make us instruments of peace. For those who feel
forgotten or cast aside, draw near with compassion. Teach us to value
every person as one made in your image and sought by your grace.
Lord, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Leader For our city and neighborhoods, we pray for those still living with the
aftermath of the fires—for those displaced, grieving, or rebuilding from
loss. Bring comfort, provision, and strength. Make our homes and our
church places of welcome and care. Help us to embody your com-
mand to “feed my sheep” by loving our neighbors generously, espe-
cially those who carry heavy burdens. Lord, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Psalm 103:12; Jeremiah 31:34

Leader For your church, O Christ, restore our weary hearts and renew our
calling. Keep us from empty busyness and root us instead in love.
Teach us to listen for your voice, to follow where you lead, and to
tend one another with humility and joy. As you fed your disciples by
the sea, nourish us now with your presence and send us out as your
people of grace.
Lord, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Leader Faithful Lord, you seek us, forgive us, and send us. Strengthen us by
your Spirit to follow you with wholehearted devotion. May our lives
bear witness to the power of your restoring love, until the day when
all things are made new in you.

All 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

John 21:1-17

¹ Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It hap-
pened this way: ² Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from
Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. ³ “I’m
going out to fish,” Simon Peter told them, and they said, “We’ll go with you.” So
they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴ Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize
that it was Jesus.

⁵ He called out to them, “Friends, haven’t you any fish?” “No,” they answered.

⁶ He said, “Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.”
When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number
of fish.

⁷ Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” As soon as
Simon Peter heard him say, “It is the Lord,” he wrapped his outer garment around
him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. ⁸ The other disciples fol-
lowed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore,
about a hundred yards. ⁹ When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there
with fish on it, and some bread.

¹⁰ Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish you have just caught.” ¹¹ So Simon
Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large
fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them,
“Come and have breakfast.” None of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?”
They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and
did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his
disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵ When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John,
do you love me more than these?” “Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love
you.” Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”

¹⁶ Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He answered, “Yes,
Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.”

¹⁷ The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter was
hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord,
you know all things; you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my sheep.

Reader This is the word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God!

MORNING MESSAGE

Nick Locke

A Meal of Restoration

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

THE GOODNESS OF JESUS / CITYALIGHT

1. Come you weary heart now to Jesus
Come you anxious soul now and see
There is perfect love and comfort in your tears
Rest here in His wondrous peace

CHORUS
Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus
Satisfied, He is all that I need
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus

2. Come find what this world cannot offer
Come and find your joy here complete
Taste the living water, never thirst again
Rest here in His wondrous peace

3. Come and find your hope now in Jesus
He is all He said He would be
Grace is overflowing from the Saviour’s heart
Rest here in His wondrous peace

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

MORE LOVE TO THEE / E. PRENTISS

1. More love to Thee, O Christ,
more love to Thee!
Hear Thou the prayer I make
on bended knee.
This is my earnest plea:
More love, O Christ, to Thee;
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!

2. Once earthly joy I craved,
sought peace and rest;
Now Thee alone I seek, give what is best.
This all my prayer shall be:
More love, O Christ to Thee;
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!

3. Then shall my latest breath
whisper Thy praise;
This be the parting cry
my heart shall raise;
Still all my prayer shall be:
More love, O Christ to Thee;
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!

BENEDICTION

Leader And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.

All Thanks be to God, Amen!

1 Peter 5:10

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family Advent Celebration | Sunday, Nov 30, at 9 am | Senior Center patio | Join us for Christmas crafts, Advent activities, donut holes and hot cocoa!

Women’s Ministry - Christmas Crafting | Saturday, December 6, 2-4 pm in South Pasadena | Scan the QR code to RSVP

Open Tables | College students, interested in connecting with families at Grace? We’d love to have you join our new college ministry, Open Tables. Fill out the form by scanning the QR code to learn more and get paired with a family.



“As the use of remedies is the way to health, so this remedy took up sinners to heal and restore them. And just as surgeons, when they bind up wounds, do it not in a slovenly way, but carefully, that there may be a certain degree of neatness in the binding, in addition to its mere usefulness, so our medicine, Wisdom, was by his assumption of humanity adapted to our wounds, curing some of them by their opposites, some of them by their likes. And just as he who ministers to a bodily hurt in some cases applies contraries, as cold to hot, moist to dry, etc., and in other cases applies likes, as a round cloth to a round wound, or an oblong cloth to an oblong wound, and does not fit the same bandage to all limbs, but puts like to like; in the same way the Wisdom of God in healing man has applied himself to his cure, being himself healer and medicine both in one.”

AUGUSTINE, BISHOP OF HIPPO IN NORTH AFRICA
(354–430)

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GIVING & BUDGET

	JAN-OCT 2025	NOV 2025
GIVING AS OF 11/20/2025	\$391,733	\$13,369
BUDGETED EXPENSE	634,802	65,515
DIFFERENCE	243,069	52,146



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