

Enriching the lives of people we meet by sharing the grace of God.

Third Sunday in Lent  
March 12, 2023  
Pastor John Glover



Christ and the Samaritan Woman at Jacobs Well,  
c. 17<sup>th</sup> century, by Carlo Maratta

## THE PRELUDE

## Sanctus from St. Cecilia Mass Charles Gounod

*(Please stand.)*

## THE WELCOME AND SHARING OF THE PEACE

### THE OPENING HYMN

### Glorious Things of You Are Spoken

*LSB 648*

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| <p>1 Glorious things of you are spoken,<br/>Zion, city of our God;<br/>He whose word cannot be broken<br/>Formed you for His own abode.<br/>On the Rock of Ages founded,<br/>What can shake your sure repose?<br/>With salvation's walls surrounded,<br/>You may smile at all your foes.</p> <p>2 See, the streams of living waters,<br/>Springing from eternal love,<br/>Well supply your sons and daughters<br/>And all fear of want remove.<br/>Who can faint while such a river<br/>Ever will their thirst assuage?<br/>Grace, which like the Lord, the giver,<br/>Never fails from age to age.</p> | <p>3 Round each habitation hov'ring,<br/>See the cloud and fire appear<br/>For a glory and a cov'ring,<br/>Showing that the Lord is near.<br/>Thus deriving from their banner<br/>Light by night and shade by day,<br/>Safe they feed upon the manna<br/>Which God gives them on their way.</p> <p>4 Savior, since of Zion's city<br/>I through grace a member am,<br/>Let the world deride or pity,<br/>I will glory in Your name.<br/>Fading are the world's vain pleasures,<br/>All their boasted pomp and show;<br/>Solid joys and lasting treasures<br/>None but Zion's children know.</p> |
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### THE INVOCATION

*LSB 184*

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C: who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*(Please kneel or continue standing.)*

### THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*LSB 184*

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of**

**Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P:** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

*(Please stand.)*

## THE GLORIA PATRI

LSB 186



**☐** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



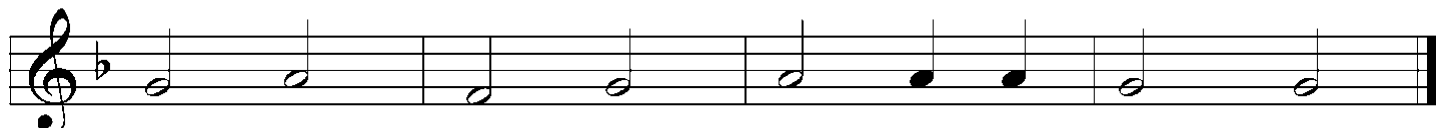
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## THE KYRIE

LSB 186



**☐** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

LSB 189

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C: And with thy spirit.**

**P:** Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

*(Please be seated.)*

**THE FIRST READING**

*Exodus 17:1-7*

<sup>1</sup>All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. <sup>2</sup>Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.” And Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?” <sup>3</sup>But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?” <sup>4</sup>So Moses cried to the LORD, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” <sup>5</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, “Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. <sup>6</sup>Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink.” And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup>And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, “Is the LORD among us or not?”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**THE EPISTLE READING**

*Romans 5:1-8*

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

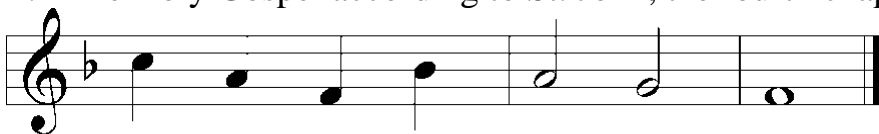
C: **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand.)*

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

*John 4:5-26*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourth chapter.



**G** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>5</sup>[Jesus] came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup>Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

<sup>7</sup>There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."  
<sup>8</sup>(For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) <sup>9</sup>The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." <sup>11</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? <sup>12</sup>Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." <sup>13</sup>Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup>but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." <sup>15</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water."

<sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." <sup>17</sup>The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; <sup>18</sup>for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true." <sup>19</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup>Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship." <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. <sup>22</sup>You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup>But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. <sup>24</sup>God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." <sup>25</sup>The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." <sup>26</sup>Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



## THE NICENE CREED

*LSB 191*

**C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and Earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from Heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under**

**Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into Heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one Holy Christian and Apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.**

*(Please be seated.)*

**THE CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**Stephen Lane**

**THE SERMON**

**Pastor John Glover**

**THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

**Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me**

*LSB 761*

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| <p>1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,<br/>Let me hide myself in Thee;<br/>Let the water and the blood,<br/>From Thy riven side which flowed,<br/>Be of sin the double cure:<br/>Cleanse me from its guilt and pow’r.</p> <p>2 Not the labors of my hands<br/>Can fulfill Thy Law’s demands;<br/>Could my zeal no respite know,<br/>Could my tears forever flow,<br/>All for sin could not atone;<br/>Thou must save, and Thou alone.</p> | <p>3 Nothing in my hand I bring;<br/>Simply to Thy cross I cling.<br/>Naked, come to Thee for dress;<br/>Helpless, look to Thee for grace;<br/>Foul, I to the fountain fly;<br/>Wash me, Savior, or I die.</p> <p>4 While I draw this fleeting breath,<br/>When mine eyelids close in death,<br/>When I soar to worlds unknown,<br/>See Thee on Thy judgment throne,<br/>Rock of Ages, cleft for me,<br/>Let me hide myself in Thee.</p> |
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*(Please stand.)*

**Prayer Requests may be texted to **352-448-7240** during the service.  
Please include your name in the request.**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

*LSB 209*

*(Please be seated.)*

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BENEDICTION FOR FOLKS AT HOME**

*LSB 212*

## THE OFFERING

### THE VOLUNTARY

### My Tribute arr. Paul Langford

How can I say thanks for the things you have done for me?  
Things so undeserved, yet you give to prove your love for me.  
The voices of a million angels could not express my gratitude.  
All that I am and ever hope to be, I owe it all to thee.  
To God be the glory, to God be the glory, to God be the glory,  
For the things he has done.  
With his blood he has saved me, with his pow'r he has raised me,  
To God be the glory, for the things he has done.  
Just let me live my life, let it be pleasing, Lord, to thee.  
And if I gain any praise, let it go to Calvary.  
With his blood (with his blood), he has saved me,  
With his pow'r he has raised me, to God be the glory,  
For the things he has done.

*(Please stand.)*

### THE OFFERTORY

LSB 192

**C** Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -

tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

**THE PREFACE**

*LSB 194*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.

**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**THE PROPER PREFACE**

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



THE SANCTUS

LSB 195



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.

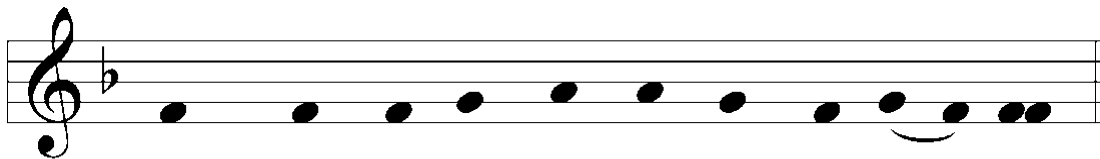


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THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PAX DOMINI

LSB 197



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**C** A - men.

THE AGNUS DEI

LSB 198

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*(Please be seated.)*

THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE COMMUNION MUSIC

Men's Ensemble:

- Let Us Break Bread Together
- Amazing Grace
- Lord of All Hopefulness

*(Please stand.)*

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 199

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-

cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
 a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
 peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
 to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
 is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

**THANKSGIVING**

*LSB 200*

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

*LSB 201*

P: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary

gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**THE SALUTATION**

*LSB 201*



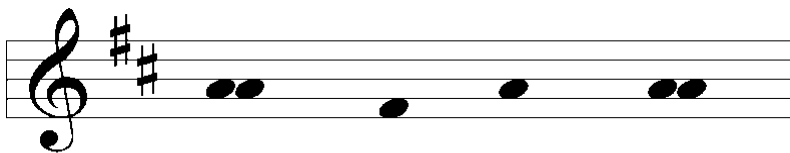
**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**THE BENEDICAMUS**

*LSB 202*



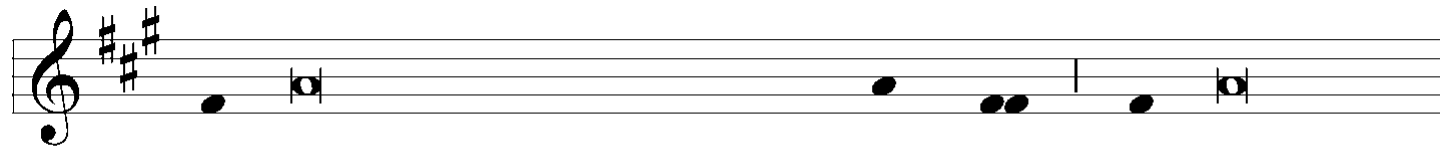
**A** Bless we the Lord.



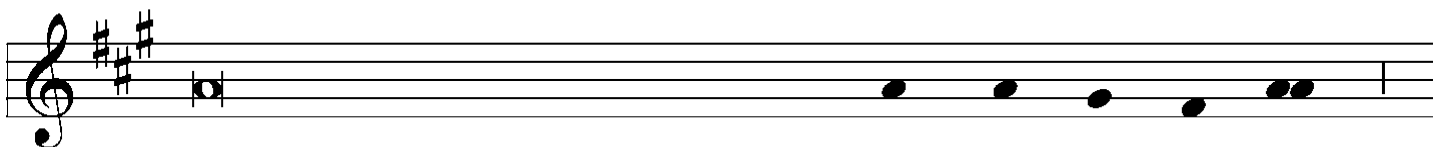
**C** Thanks be to God.

**THE BENEDICTION**

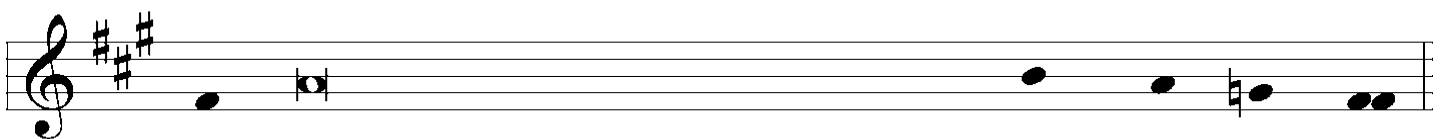
*LSB 202*



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



© A-men, a-men, a - men.

**POSTLUDE**

**In the Name of the Lord**  
**arr: Mary Mc Donald**

**\*\* PLEASE BE SEATED AND ENJOY THE MUSIC! \*\***

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Flowers provided today by The Dietrichs celebration of grandson William's 17<sup>th</sup> birthday and in memory of Christine's mother, Ina Hollingsworth

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**OPEN ARMS**

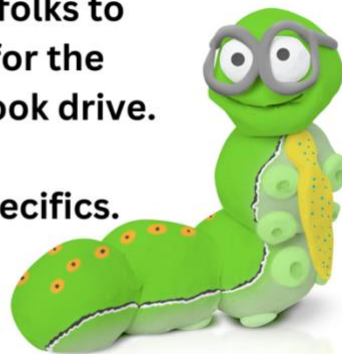
**For the Staff**  
Small bottled water  
Chocolate candy of any kind

**For the School**  
Cheap paper plates for art projects  
Individual small hands soaps  
Lysol Spay Disinfectant

A collage of images related to the 'OPEN ARMS' initiative. It includes a white paper plate, a white hand soap dispenser, three small clear plastic water bottles, and a box of colorful M&M's candy.

Godwink is looking for folks to  
crochet book worms for the  
upcoming Lake Forest book drive.

See Judy Varady for specifics.



# Open Arms Easter Bags



We are looking for some help to fill the bags with all the goodies

Help us buy what we need from Amazon.

A donation or a direct order would be greatly appreciated.

[Speak to Leeann to make a donation or order.](#)



**Wednesday Evening Lent Worship at 7:00pm no Holy Communion**

**March 15**

**March 22**

**March 29**

**Worship will be Live Streamed.**

**Palm Sunday**

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**10:00am Worship with Holy Communion**

**Maundy Thursday Worship**

**April 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Noon and 7:00pm Worship with Holy Communion**

**Good Friday Worship**

**April 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Noon and 7:00pm with No Holy Communion**

**Easter Sunday Worship**

**April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30am and 11:00am with Holy Communion**

**9:30-10:30 Easter Breakfast**

**(Easter Egg Hunt at 10:30am in the Courtyard)**

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**FLC Ladies Book Club** – meeting March 23<sup>rd</sup> at Leeann’s for the first book review. Still time to get in so contact Leeann for information. We’ll be meeting on the third Thursday of the month moving forward and you may join at any time.

**GriefShare Support Group** – meets Tuesdays at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Still time to register online at [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org) or contact the Church office.

**Adult Bible Study** – Sundays in the Fellowship Hall at 8:45am – Do you want to explore the Bible in its entirety? Look at Scripture through fresh eyes and apply it to your life? Join Pastor John Sundays for more in-depth discussion, interaction and application of the text to your life.

**LSF Bible Study** – Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00pm – discussion topics chosen are relevant to what is going on today and how to build an engaging relationship with God.

**Miriam Circle** meets at 10:00am second Tuesday of the month in the FLC library. Bible studies from Lutheran Women’s Missionary League Quarterly.

**FLC Food Train** is available for members of our church who help during a challenging time of death or illness or surgery. Contact the office.

**FLC Card Ministry** meets the first Monday of every month at 1:00pm. When requesting a prayer, please give address of the person or your phone number so we can make contact. Donations of cards are welcome as are new members.

**Seeking Hearts Bible Study** meets Wednesday mornings 9:15-11:00 in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Marge Polkowksi – The group will begin studying the Book of Psalm February 22 and will continue through April 26th

**Master Builder Center** – address the critical needs of the impoverished and abandoned children of Ethiopia. Food, clothing, shelter, education and the Good News of the Gospel are provided. More info is in the Narthex, and you may see Martha Cade or Marilyn Spaeth.

**Serving Today**

**Staff**

**Altar Guild**

Gail Mahnken  
Marge Polkowski

**College Lunch**

Spring Break

**Lector**

Darlene Visscher

**Ushers**

Jim Gorske  
Jared Partridge  
Roberta Partridge  
Jorge Rojas

**Pastor John Glover**

Senior Pastor

**Angie Burr**

Dir. Of Open Arms  
Child Development Center

**Music**

Hye Jin Park, Pianist  
Alek Concepcion, tenor  
Axel Castro, tenor  
Stephen Lane, tenor  
Shichu Xie, bass  
Kenrick Watkins, bass

**Production Team**

Austin DiVito  
Jonathan Albertin

**Hye Jin Park**

Music Director

**Card Ministry**

Julie Schilling

**Communion**

Jon Visscher

**Leeann Lee**

Church Admin.

# MARCH

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## Birthdays

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Jared Partridge 3/2  
Emily Simpson 3/3  
Patty Holloway 3/7  
Alan Luesch 3/10  
Elizabeth Albertin 3/12  
Fabian Acosta 3/21  
Rachel  
Ghulamani 3/22  
Caleb Ghulamani 3/23  
Carol Kem 3/27  
Linda Wendling 3/27



