Sermon Notes:		
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1. A Horrifying Feast (vv. 17,18)

2. A Holistic Victory (vv. 19-21)



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#### This Week at 1st Pres

# Sunday, March 19

9:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:15 AM	Children's Church	Children's Wing
10:15 AM	Sunday School	Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Senior Adult Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
11:30 AM	Children's Church	Children's Wing
6:30 PM	High School Youth Small Group	Student Center

### Monday, March 20

10:00 AM	Flower Delivery Pick-Up	Connector
	Women's Prayer Ministry	Session Room
5:15 PM	Diaconate Monthly Meeting	Nell Davis
6:00 PM	Bell Choir Practice	SS 208
7:00 PM	CSO Chorus Rehearsal	Choir Room

### Tuesday, March 21

9:30 AM	Women of the Covenant	Library Lounge
9:45 AM	GaP Bible Study	Tower 10 <sup>th</sup> Floor
10:00 AM	All-Staff Meeting	Tower 402
12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
5:45 PM	Bonded in Fellowship	Coffee Lounge
6:00 PM	RUF	Student Center
6:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

# Wednesday, March 22

6:30 AM	Dead Theologians Society	Fellowship Hall
4:30 PM	Deacon-on-Call	Connector
	World Missions Prayer Time	Tower 303
5:30 PM	Midweek Meal	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Middle School Small Group	Student Center
6:15 PM	Adult Elective	Chapel
	Choir	Choir Room
	Kids Ministry	Children's Wing
	Rapha Fellowship	SS 209 & SS 210

# Thursday, March 23

10:00 AM	Balance Excercise Class	Student Center
3:15 PM	First Friends English Class	Student Center
5:15 PM	Orchestra Rehearsal	Choir Room
7:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

### Friday, March 24

10:15 AM	Support Staff Meeting	
12:00 PM	Card-E-Ology	Tower 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor
6:00 PM	First Friends	Student Center

The Sacrament of Baptism takes place on the 1st Sunday of a month.

The Sacrament of Communion takes place on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

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# The Lord's Day SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023 9:00 AM

† Please stand as you are able.

### THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

†CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 118:1,19-25

Reader: Oh give thanks to the LORD for He is good;

for His steadfast love endures forever!

People: Open to me the gates of righteousness,

that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. Reader: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

People: I thank You that You have answered me

and have become my salvation.

Reader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: This is the day that the LORD has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it. Save us, we pray, O LORD!

**†**Prayer of Invocation

†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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**†**Songs of Praise

# **†**Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the virgin Mary,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

OFFERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GREETING & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Please check in your children PreK-1st grade at the Kid-Check and walk them to the 1st-3rd grade dept.

**†**GLORIA PATRI

#### THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

SERMON

Revelation 19:17-21 — "The World's Last Supper"

"Revelation: Roadmap for Daily Life, Refuge for the Future"

Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

### TASTING GOD'S GRACE

Confession of Sin

We do not presume to come to this Your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness,

but in Your manifold and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under Your table. But You are the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy.

Grant us therefore, gracious Father, to partake of this sacrament of Your Son Jesus Christ,

that we may walk in newness of life, may grow into His likeness, and may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us.

Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

1 John 2:1-2

Pastor: My little children, I am writing these things to you so

that you may not sin.

But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

He is the propitiation for our sins,

and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

#### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Words of Praise

Pastor: Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us. Alleluia!

People: Alleluia!

Pastor: These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

Take these in remembrance that Jesus Christ died for you. Feed on them in your heart by faith, and drink remembering

that Christ's blood was shed for you.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS

**†**Song of Response

### THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### †Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Walter and Carolyn Parkhurst in gratitude for 40 years of marriage.

The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.

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