



*Dark is the stain that we cannot hide—  
What can avail to wash it away?  
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide—  
Whiter than snow you may be today.  
Marvelous grace, infinite grace, Grace that will pardon and cleanse  
within,  
Marvelous grace, infinite grace, Grace that is greater than all our sin!*

*Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,  
Freely bestowed on all who believe!  
You that are longing to see His face,  
Will you this moment His grace receive?  
Marvelous grace, infinite grace, Grace that will pardon and cleanse  
within,  
Marvelous grace, infinite grace, Grace that is greater than all our sin!*

**Confessing**  
**God invites us to be honest with Him**

**Prayer of Confession**  
*(Responsively)*

*Dennis Leshner*

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

**Lord, hear my voice!**

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

**If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?**

But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

**I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;  
my soul waits for the Lord**

**more than those who watch for the morning,  
more than those who watch for the morning.**

O Israel, hope in the LORD!

For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great  
power to redeem.

It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

**Time for Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

*Dennis Leshner*

The LORD is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always accuse,  
nor will he keep his anger forever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west,  
so far he removes our transgressions from us.

As a father has compassion for his children,

so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.  
Amen.

*Leader: This is the Promise of the Lord*

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**‡ Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost:  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now and ever shall be, world without end.  
A-men, A-men.*

**Offering**

***Thankful of the gifts God has given us, we offer ourselves to Him***

**Invitation** Do good and share what you have,  
for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

**Offering**

*\*Please place your offerings in the plate in the back of the church on  
your way out.*

**Special Music**

*Amazing Grace  
(Bill Mecaughey)*

**‡ Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men.*

**‡ Prayer of Dedication**

Blessed you are,  
O God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Blessed you are forever and ever.  
Yours are the greatness and the power  
and the glory and the majesty!  
Yours are the mercy and patience,  
the loving-kindness, long-suffering,  
and covenant faithfulness!  
Yours is the kingdom, O Lord,  
and you are exalted as head above all.  
In your hand are power and might  
and in your hand it is to make great  
and to give strength to all.  
Prosper these gifts that we have brought you.  
Bless the service we would render you,

that we may be profitable servants,  
that your kingdom may come,  
for yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory.  
Blessed be you, O Father.  
Worship and praise be yours evermore.  
In the name of your Son, our Savior,  
we would serve you now and evermore. **Amen.**

**Proclaiming**  
***God speaks to us through His Word***

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture Lesson**                      *Ruth 2:17-23*

<sup>17</sup> So she gleaned in the field until evening. Then she beat out what she had gleaned, and it was about an ephah of barley. <sup>18</sup> And she took it up and went into the city. Her mother-in-law saw what she had gleaned. She also brought out and gave her what food she had left over after being satisfied. <sup>19</sup> And her mother-in-law said to her, "Where did you glean today? And where have you worked? Blessed be the man who took notice of you." So she told her mother-in-law with whom she had worked and said, "The man's name with whom I worked today is Boaz." <sup>20</sup> And Naomi said to her daughter-in-law, "May he be blessed by the LORD, whose kindness has not forsaken the living or the dead!" Naomi also said to her, "The man is a close relative of ours, one of our redeemers." <sup>21</sup> And Ruth the Moabite said, "Besides, he said to me, 'You shall keep close by my young men until they have finished all my harvest.'" <sup>22</sup> And Naomi said to Ruth, her daughter-in-law, "It is good, my daughter, that you go out with his young women, lest in another field you be assaulted." <sup>23</sup> So she kept close to the young women of Boaz, gleaning until the end of the barley and wheat harvests. And she lived with her mother-in-law.

**Sermon**                                      *"The Model of Redemption"*  
    *Rev. Tim Latham*

**Responding**  
***We respond to God's Word***

**Hymn of Response 52**                      *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

*O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home!*

*Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.*

*Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.*

*A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.*

*Time, like an ever rolling stream, Bears all its sons away;  
They fly, forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.*

*O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our eternal home.\*  
A-men.

## **Sacrament of Communion**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God!

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise!**

### **Invitation to the Table**

#### **Distribution of Elements**

*(Prepackaged Communion elements are in your pew.)*

*(\*Please dispose of your used communion packaging when  
leaving Worship. Waste receptacles are located at the top  
of the stairs)*

Leader: For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim  
the Lord's death until He comes Again!

**People: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again!**

### **Prayer of Consecration**

## **‡Profession of Faith**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
begotten from the Father before all ages,  
God from God,  
Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made;  
of the same essence as the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven;  
he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and was made human.  
He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried.**

**The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.  
He ascended to heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

