



March 19, 2023 Fourth Sunday in Lent
10:00 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Robert Joy, Pastor

Mrs. Judy Bott, Organist

Dr. Ray Wagner, Music Director

In the Sanctuary, On Facebook Live, Parking Lot Broadcast at 88:3 FM
Soundboard/Broadcast: Mark Frost & Chris Eisenbraun
Projectionist: Jolane Day

*Indicates an invitation to stand. If you are more comfortable being seated, please do so.
It is not a requirement at all that you stand, but many there are who enjoy doing so.

The People Gather

Prelude

The Ringing of the Bell (The bell has been used by Grace Church for many years as a means of calling all God's people to worship.)

Welcome and Announcements

We Worship the Lord in Spirit and in Truth

*Call to Worship (Medieval Irish poem, by leader)

The Maker of all things, the Lord God worship we:

Heaven white with angel's wings, Earth and the white-waved sea.

*Opening Hymn: #109 (verses 1, 2, 4) *I Cannot Tell*

*Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer: (responsive, from the Welsh source
The Black Book of Camarthan)

Lord of my heart, give me vision to inspire me, that, working or resting,

I may always think of you.

Lord of my heart, give me light to guide me, that, at home or abroad,

I may always walk in your way.

Lord of my heart, give me wisdom to direct me, that, thinking or acting,

I may always discern right from wrong, in your Son, Jesus, who taught us pray

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.

*Gloria Patri #807

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. Amen, Amen.

Honoring God with Our Giving

Call to Giving

Offertory

*Doxology: #808

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Join Our Hearts in Prayer

Historical background of *Danny Boy*

Video: *Danny Boy*

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

The Hearing of the Word

Choral Anthem: *When I Stood at Calvary* by Eugene McCluskey

New Testament Reading: *Acts 2:14-21* (Prelude of Peter's first sermon.)

Sermon: *The Dreams of Maewyn Succat*

We Are Sent Out to Do God's Will

*Hymn #543 *Christ Beside Me*

*Benediction: (in unison, traditional Gaelic blessing.

Please turn toward someone near you as we say this together.)

May the road rise to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your fields and until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

*Postlude

Announcements

If you would like a visit from Pastor Rob: please call him at 330-277-6640.

Ham Loaves are made and are ready to pick up. Please see a Women's Guild member after worship in the dining hall. One pound loaves are \$7.00, and two pounds are \$14.00.

GRO's Drive-Thru Dinner is this Tuesday, March 21, 4:00 p.m.

Bell Choir Practice is Tuesday evening, March 21, 6:30 p.m. And they will play during the worship service next Sunday.

Team Grace will meet on Tuesday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Its Fair Share time! The amount is still \$15 a person. Checks can be made out to "Grace Church" with a notation at the bottom: "Fair Share". While we still don't have envelopes, just use an envelope from home, or one here at church and put your name on it. Please make separate checks for giving to the current fund and for other designated giving.

Envelopes are in! Please stop in the dining room and pick yours up. Those remaining will be mailed out this week.

Tomorrow afternoon, for those who wish to attend, Outreach will be going to Parkside Health Care Center at 2:00 p.m.