

January 1, 2023

O Day Full of Grace
Celebrating the Grace of God in 2023

GATHERING MUSIC

The Old Year Has Passed Away JS Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: “And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory as of a father’s only son, full of grace and truth” (John 1:14)

All Sing: **O Come Let Us Adore Him, O Come Let Us Adore Him**
O Come Let Us Adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Verse 2 **We’ll give God all the glory, We’ll give God all the glory**
We’ll give God all the glory, Christ the Lord.

Verse 3 **For God alone is worthy, For God alone is worthy,**
For God alone is worthy, Christ the Lord.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY

Ignite! And Resuming Next Sunday

THE SINGING AND RE-TELLING OF THE STORY OF “AMAZING GRACE”

All Sing: Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound...

“Amazing Grace” Story

All Sing: ‘Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear...

“Amazing Grace” Story

All Sing: Through many dangers, toils, and snares...

“Amazing Grace” Story

All Sing: The Lord has promised good to me...

“Amazing Grace” Story

All Sing: When we’ve been there ten thousand years...

“Amazing Grace” Story

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

SCRIPTURE READING...EPHESIANS 1:3-14 NRSV

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,

just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love.

He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace

that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight

he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ,

as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will,

so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.

In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit;

this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SONG OF RESPONSE #627 vv 1 & 2 *O Day Full of Grace*

MESSAGE Pr. Tom Grevlos *“2023—The Year of Grace”*

MESSAGE SONG #627 vv 3-5 *O Day Full of Grace*

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GENEROSITY IMPACT

THANK OFFERING

- To make a gift online to the mission and ministry of Shepherd of the Hills, use this link: shephills.org/give.
- Scan the QR Code with your camera phone to give now.
- By mail, send to 3525 Bee Caves Rd, Austin, TX 78746



OFFERING SONG #583 vv 1 & 2 *Take My Life and Let it Be*

PRAYER OF THANKS

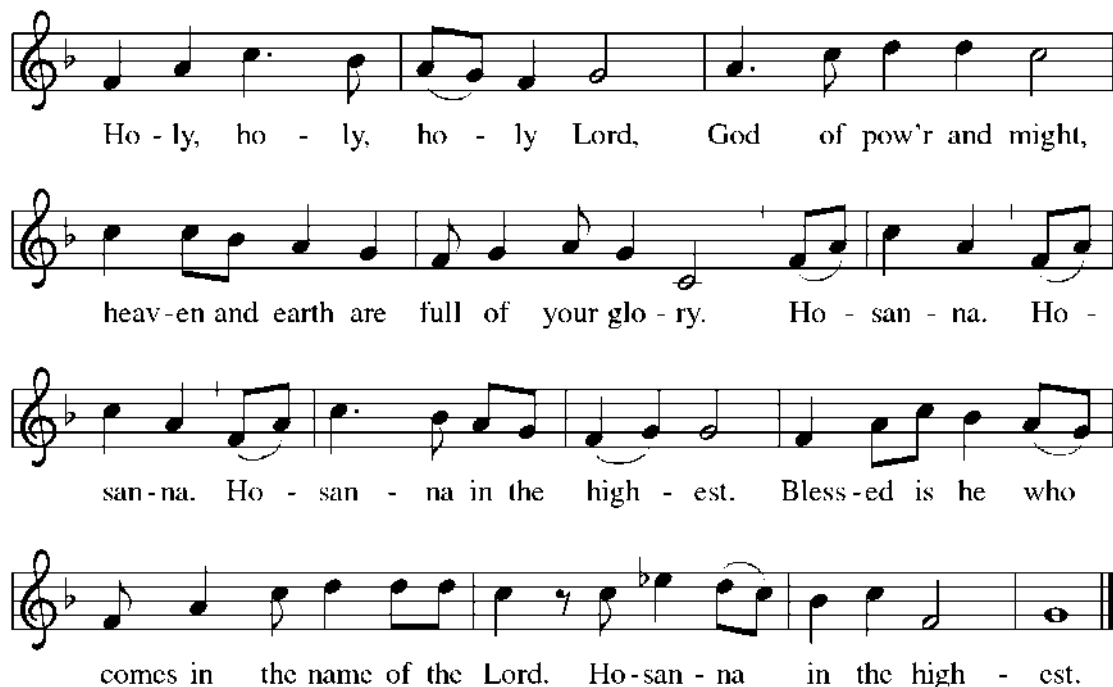
GREAT THANKSGIVING



PREFACE

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.
In the wonder and mystery of the Word made flesh
you have opened the eyes of faith
to a new and radiant vision of your glory,
that, beholding the God made visible,
we may be drawn to love the God whom we cannot see.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.

COMMUNION INVITATION

*As we celebrate this sacrament, all are invited to receive the Risen
presence of Jesus.*

*God is really present—in bread and wine—forgiving sins and
promising new life.*

Bread/wafer— “The body of Christ given for you”;

Wine— “The blood of Christ shed for you.”

COMMUNION MUSIC

POST - COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

NEW YEAR'S BLESSING

Pastor: We leave today going into a future as yet unmapped take faith with you as you go; into the parts of your life not yet traveled by love into the parts of the world unexplored by grace let compassion and hope be the roads that you follow today and always

All: Amen.

~written by Cheryl Lawrie

SENDING HYMN #537 *On Our Way Rejoicing*

COMMISSIONING

All: **Saved by Grace and Inspired by God's Grace let us go out and begin this year living Grace-filled lives as we go out to love and serve the Lord. And all God's people shouted, "AMEN"!**

POSTLUDE *In Thee Is Gladness* JS Bach

PRAYERS

We pray for Rodney Varner and Callie Ray Bell.

We pray for family and friends of Shepherd members:
Adryana Aldeen, Director of Advancement at Mariposa.
Marie Lindstrom... sister of Linda Fiandaca.

We pray in thanksgiving for the birth of Aden Darin Ray, son of Sarah & Jon Ray, brother of Noah, grandson of Charlie and Laura Hills, nephew of Rachel Hills.

We pray in celebration for the marriage of Kane Spillar and Garrett Biggs this weekend. May God's love surround them in their life together, that they may continually grow in the gifts of joy, partnership, and loving commitment through all the years to come.

Special blessings and Godspeed to Joel Timmons, our Student Ministry Coordinator on his journey to the Holy Land.

We pray for the people of Ukraine caught in the middle of war and violence. Our hearts break when women and children are displaced and families torn apart by the evil actions of others. May you break open hearts so that swords may be beat into plowshares, spears into pruning hooks.

We pray for our global ministry partners: Rev. Karen Castillo in Guatemala; Iglesia Luterana Augustina Virgen del Rosario, Aurora 8 de Octubre, Guatemala. We pray for Malcolm and Joy Henderson and the ministry of CHARIS in Haiti.

We pray for our local ministries: Mariposa Family Learning Center, Bread For All and Upbring Ministries.

We pray for our faith community, that we may be a church without walls and live out loud...faithfully!

**Prayers for family and friends are listed for 2 weeks, unless we are notified otherwise.*

WORSHIP TEAM

Pastors Pr. Tom Grevlos, Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner
Director of Worship/Arts Kevin McClure
Altar Steward (8:15) Nancy Etzler; (10:45) Linda Roesle
Assisting Minister (8:15) Nancy Etzler; (10:45) Linda Roesle
AV Bill Dawson, Dave Wegner, Jonathan Wolff,
Vince and Jake Yokubaitis and Jamie Nichols
(10:45) Bagpiper
Bread Kitt Richter
Communion Assistant (8:15) Nancy & Denny Etzler
and Sharon Collins;
(10:45) Linda Roesle
Flowers
Given by Rob and Lynn Spillar,
“In celebration of the wedding of Kane and Garrett! ”
Food For Fellowship Joan and Bob Vorkoper
Hosts (8:15) Terrie Thomas;
(10:45) Sandy and Larry Smith, Jeri Porter
Tellers Sandy Smith and Jeri Porter
Admin Ministry Coordinator Amanda Forsberg
Creative Media Dabney Gomes
Director of Digital Media Arts Dave Wegner
Director of Youth Ministry Joel Timmons

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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