



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

March 27, 2022

Fourth Sunday in Lent

CONFESSION

Leader: [...] Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Have mercy, O God,

All: against you, you alone, we have sinned. In your compassion, cleanse us from our sin and take away our guilt. Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit. Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit and restore your joy within us. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Leader: [...] Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.

All: Blessed be God forever.

GATHERING HYMN

Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing

ELW № 807



1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



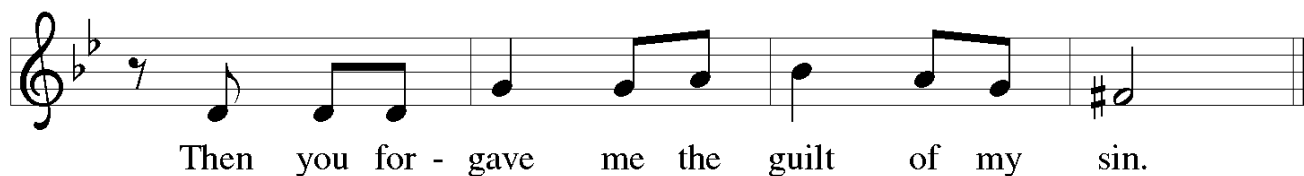
While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,
Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.
he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter - posed his pre-cious blood.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Text: Robert Robinson, 1735–1790, alt.

Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813



Choir sings plain verses; all sing bold verses



¹Happy are they whose transgressions | are forgiven,

and whose sin is | put away!

²Happy are they to whom the Lord im- | putes no guilt,

and in whose spirit there | is no guile!

³While I held my tongue, my bones

with- | ered away,

because of my groaning | all day long.

⁴For your hand was heavy upon me | day and night;

my moisture was dried up as in the | heat of summer. **REFRAIN**

⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not con- | ceal my guilt.

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." Then you forgave me the guilt | of my sin.

⁶Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in | time of trouble;

when the great waters overflow, they | shall not reach them.

⁷**You are my hiding-place; you preserve | me from trouble;**

you surround me with shouts | of deliverance.

⁸**I will instruct you and teach you in the way that | you should go;**

I will guide you | with my eye. **REFRAIN**

⁹Do not be like horse or mule, which have no | understanding;

who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will | not stay near you."

¹⁰Great are the tribulations | of the wicked; but mercy embraces those who trust | in the Lord.

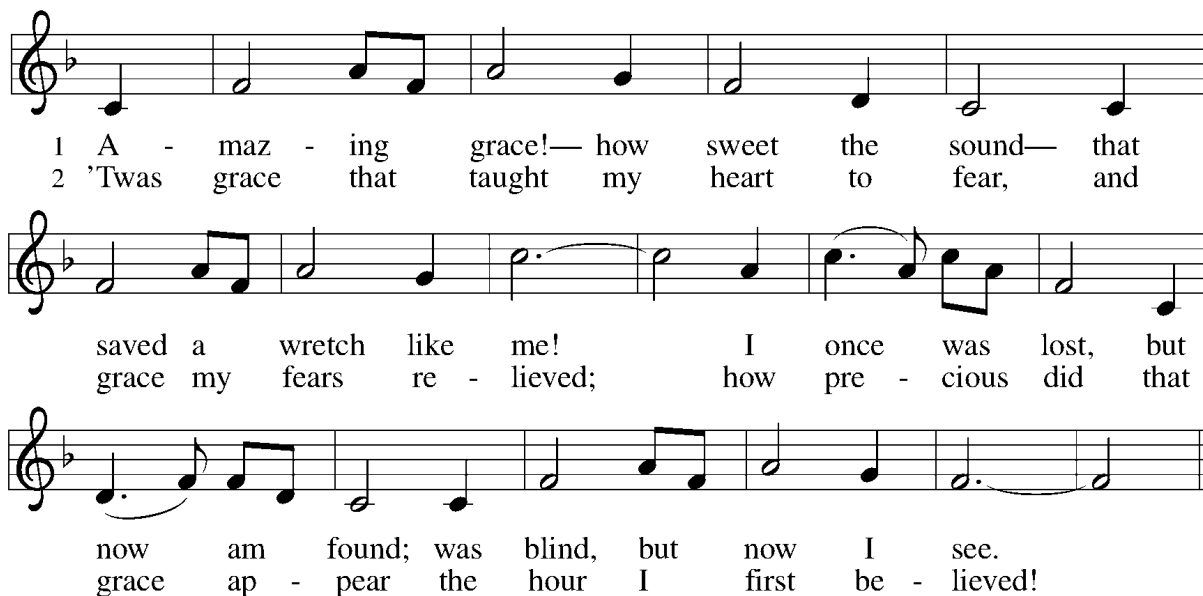
¹¹**Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice | in the Lord;**

shout for joy, all who are | true of heart. **R**

+ SUNG ACCLAMATION

Amazing Grace

ELW № 779





1 What is the world like when God's will is
 2 What is the world like when God's will is
 3 What is the world like when God's will is
 4 What is the world like when God's will is
 5 These are the sto - ries that Je - sus im -



done? Mus - tard seeds grow more than
 done? Wit - ness the wan - der - ing
 done? No more is neigh - bor just
 done? Read - y for feast - ing, we
 parts, filled with the Spir - it who



we can con - ceive: roots thread the
 child com - ing home; watch as the
 al - ly or friend; peace thrives in
 watch through the night, tend - ing our
 joins us as one. Born through our



soil; branch - es reach for the sun.
 par - ent breaks in - to a run.
 plac - es where once there was none.
 lamps till the new day's be - gun.
 voic - es, our hands, and our hearts,



This is how God moves us each to be - lieve.
 This is how God longs for us when we roam.
 This is how God works when ri - val - ries end.
 This is how God read - ies us for the light.
 this is a new world where God's will is done.

Choir sings v. 1 at the beginning and vs. 4 at the end; All sing refrain

