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*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Holy God,
Some days, we are quick to declare your goodness.
Like Peter, we see you in our midst and we are confident in our faith.
Other days, we are distracted and uncertain, desperate for answers.
Forgive us for losing sight of you.

Some days we are quick to trust your blessings—
trusting that we are called, that we can make a difference.
Other days, our praise falls silent and doubt creeps in.
Forgive us for losing sight of ourselves.

We know that fear and doubt are part of the journey of faith.
But for the days when we are far from you and far from ourselves, we ask for
your tender grace.
**Pull us closer toward you. Remind us of the mountaintop moments of our
faith. Amen.**

(Time of silent reflection)

*THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

*SONG OF RESPONSE Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (v.1) Hymnal, No. 169
Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING Trudy Beard

SCRIPTURE READING
Psalm 19 Page No. 433
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING
Matthew 16:13-20 Page No. 798
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Praise the Mount Tracy L. Evans

*SONG OF FAITH Here at the Peak Bulletin p. 7

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM OF MILES WALLACE FORTHMAN

PROFESSION OF FAITH

RENUNCIATIONS

*APOSTLES' CREED

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM

PRAYER AND WELCOME

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response:... In your steadfast love, **O Lord, have mercy on us.**

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (v. 3) Hymnal, No. 475

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

*DEDICATION PRAYER

SEALING THE WORD—CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

ANTHEM

I Will Remember Thee

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING AND LORDS' PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...Therefore we praise you, joining the song
of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God.
Hosanna in the highest.**

...Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION MUSIC

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG God of Grace and God of Glory Hymnal, No. 307

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

*POSTLUDE Andante Serioso Albert Ketelbey

*Please rise in body or spirit.

We invite anyone who wishes to consider membership in this church to contact the pastor or a member of the session. You may also indicate interest in membership by checking the appropriate column in the ritual of friendship booklet. Membership in this church is a step made by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of church letter.

Lectionary Readings for March 10: Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21.

The Food & Shelter items of the month for **March are travel size tooth paste and bar soap.** Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

Hearing-assistance devices and **large print hymnals** are available from the head usher.

God the Sculptor of the Mountains 5



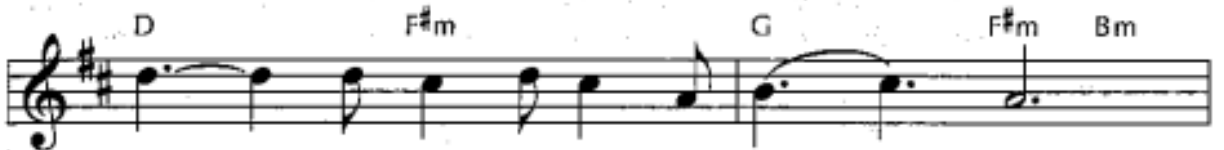
1 God the sculp - tor of the moun - tains, God the
 2 God the nui - sance of the Pha - raoh, God the
 3 God the dress - er of the vine - yard, God the
 4 God the un - ex - pect - ed in - fant, God the



mill - er of the sand, God the jewel - er of the
 cleav - er of the sea, God the pil - lar in the
 plant - er of the wheat, God the reap - er of the
 calm, de - ter - mined youth, God the ta - ble - turn - ing



heav - ens, God the pot - ter of the land:
 dark - ness, God the bea - con of the free:
 har - vest, God the source of all we eat:
 proph - et, God the res - ur - rect - ed truth:



you are womb of all cre - a - tion;
 you are fount of all de - liv - erance;
 you are host at ev - ery ta - ble;
 you are pres - ent ev - ery mo - ment;



we are form - less; shape us now.
 we are aim - less; lead us now.
 we are hun - gry; feed us now.
 we are search - ing; meet us now.

Here at the Peak

HAMBURG 8.8.8.8

Words by Anna Strickland, 2023

Music by Lowell Mason, 1824

Here at the peak I clearly see All of the pieces
Here I proclaim the truths I know Beyond the knowledge
Here my Creator stands en-fleshed In-finite glory
Here at the peak you clearly name Who you created

you've laid out And in this brief though time-less
of this world Truths plan-ted deep with-in my
here con-tained Hum-ble and rug-ged, sim-ply
me to be I-den-ti-fied not-by my

peace Such clar-i-ty oc-cludes my doubts
bones Brought to the light as gold un-earthed
dressed Sa-rior of all on earth to reign
shame But by the gifts you gave to me

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307 God of Grace and God of Glory



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our



bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour,	for the fac - ing of this hour.
for the liv - ing of these days,	for the liv - ing of these days.
lest we miss thy king - dom's goal,	lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
serv - ing thee whom we a - dore,	serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

