

# GRACE GRACE MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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*A parish for all people in the heart of the city.*



## *The Second Sunday of Lent*

*February 28, 2021*

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### **WELCOME TO GRACE**

We recognize, celebrate, and give thanks for the many diverse gifts of God among us. We welcome persons of every race, language, age, gender identity, sexual orientation, physical and mental ability, national origin, immigration status, and economic level. We hold that discrimination is incompatible with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We affirm all relationships founded on the principles of God's love and justice.

### **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

Grace Memorial Episcopal Church, following in the way of Jesus, seeks to effect transformational change in individuals, in our Portland neighborhoods, and in other communities near and far. To do this we will engage our spiritual, human and financial resources in creative partnerships with people and organizations to further God's work in our world.

# The Second Sunday of Lent

## 10:00 am – Morning Prayer: Rite II

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, Page 75  
Today's readings can be found at [www.Lectionarypage.net](http://www.Lectionarypage.net)

PRELUDE **VOLUNTARY IN E MINOR**

John Stanley

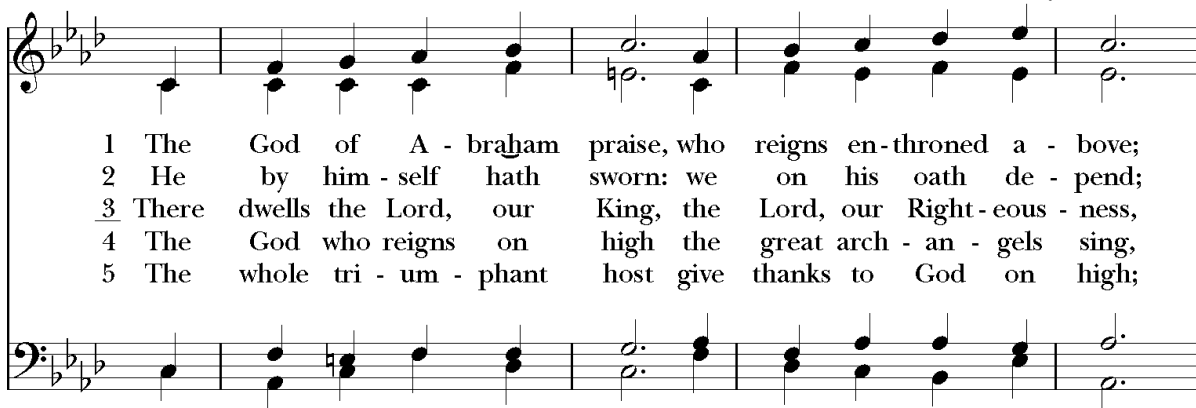
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WELCOME

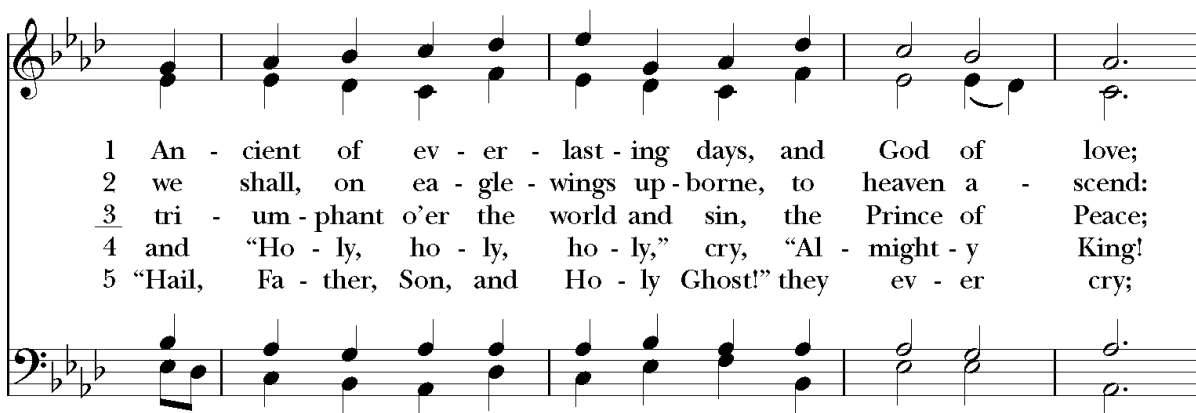
HYMN

### THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE

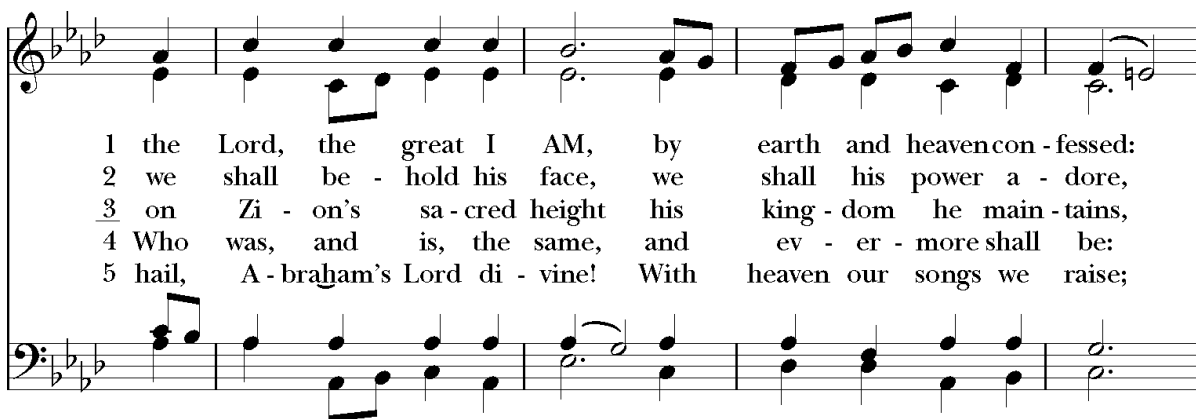
Hymnal 1982 #401



1 The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove;  
2 He by him - self hath sworn: we on his oath de - pend;  
3 There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our Right - eous - ness,  
4 The God who reigns on high the great arch - an - gels sing,  
5 The whole tri - um - phant host give thanks to God on high;



1 An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days, and God of love;  
2 we shall, on ea - gle - wings up - borne, to heaven a - scend:  
3 tri - um - phant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace;  
4 and "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," cry, "Al - might - y King!  
5 "Hail, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!" they ev - er cry;



1 the Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con - fessed:  
2 we shall be - hold his face, we shall his power a - dore,  
3 on Zi - on's sa - cred height his king - dom he main - tains,  
4 Who was, and is, the same, and ev - er - more shall be:  
5 hail, A - braham's Lord di - vine! With heaven our songs we raise;

we bow and bless the sa - cred Name for ev - er blest.  
 and sing the won - ders of his grace for ev - er - more.  
 and, glo - rious with his saints in light, for ev - er reigns.  
 e - ter - nal Fa - ther, great I AM, we wor - ship thee."  
 all might and ma - jes - ty are thine, and end - less praise.

Words: Thomas Olivers (1725-1799), alt. Music: *Leoni*, Hebrew melody; harm. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875, alt.

**OPENING SENTENCE**

BCP 76

Rend your hearts and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil. *Joel 2:13*

*The presiding priest or minister says*

God has promised forgiveness  
 to all who truly repent, turn to  
 Christ in faith and are  
 themselves forgiving. In silence  
 we call to mind our sins.

*Silence*

Let us confess our sins.

***God of all mercy,  
 we confess that we have sinned against you,  
 opposing your will in our lives.  
 We have denied your goodness in each other,  
 in ourselves,  
 and in the world you have created.  
 We repent of the evil that enslaves us,  
 the evil we have done,  
 and the evil done on our behalf.  
 Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ,  
 that we may abide in your love  
 and serve only your will. Amen.***

*The Absolution is declared by the presiding priest.*

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins  
 through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all  
 goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in  
 eternal life. **Amen.**

*Officiant*

Lord, o - pen our lips.

*People*

And our mouth shall pro - claim your praise.

*Officiant and People*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.

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Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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- 22 Praise the LORD, you that /fear him; \*  
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;  
all you of Jacob's line, give /glory.
- 23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;  
neither does he hide his face /from them; \*  
but when they cry to him he /hears them.
- 24 My praise is of him in the great as/sembly; \*  
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who  
/worship him.
- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,  
and those who seek the LORD shall /praise him: \*  
"May your heart live for /ever!"
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to  
the /LORD, \*  
and all the families of the nations bow be/fore him.
- 27 For kingship belongs to the /LORD; \*  
he rules over the /nations.
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down  
in /worship; \*  
all who go down to the dust fall be/fore him.
- 29 My soul shall live for him;  
my descendants shall /serve him; \*  
they shall be known as the LORD'S for /ever.
- 30 They shall come and make known to a people yet un/born \*  
the saving deeds that he /has done.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy /Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. /Amen.

# Proclamation of the Word

## THE FIRST READING

Genesis 17:1-7,15-16

After the reading, the Lector says  
Here ends the lesson.

## CANTICLE 1 A SONG OF PENITENCE - KYRIE PANTOKRATOR

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1. Al - might - y Lord Most High draw near whose awe - some  
2. How mea - sure - less your mer - cies stand, the hope and  
3. From such a heart we bend the knee and all our  
4. So lift on high the Sav - ior's praise with all the

splen - dor none can bear; e - ter - nal God, in mer - cy hear,  
pledge of sins for - given; those sins, un - num - bered as the sand,  
sin and shame con - fess. Lord, your un - worth - y serv - ants see,  
hosts of heaven a - bove, and sing through ev - er - last - ing days

re - ceive once more the sin - ner's prayer; u - pon your  
that hide the ver - y stars of heaven; O God of  
and clothe us round with right - eous - ness; that loved and  
the God of glor - y grace and love. The Lord of

word of grace we call whose word of pow - er has or - dered all.  
grace, to us im - part a pen - i - tent and con - trite heart.  
par - doned, healed and blest, we taste your mer - cies man - i - fest.  
all let us a - dore, for ev - er and for ev - er - more.


After the reading the Lector says  
Here ends the lesson.

CANTICLE 9


THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH

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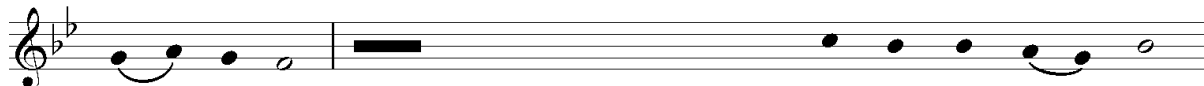
*Antiphon*



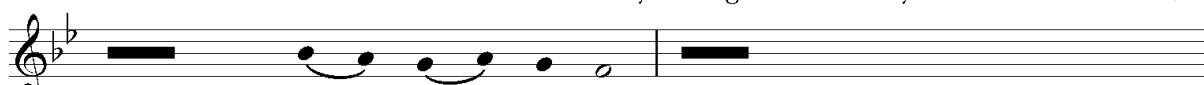
Sing the prais - es of the Lord, for he has done great things.



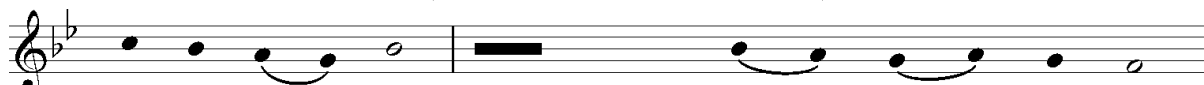
1. Sure - ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not




be a - fraid. 2. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure de - fense,



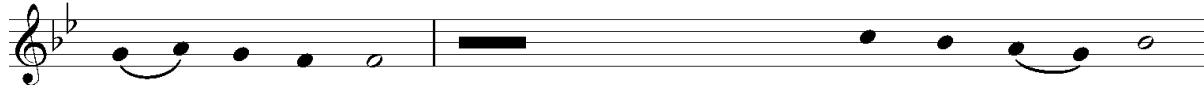
and he will be my Sa - vior. 3. Therefore you shall draw water



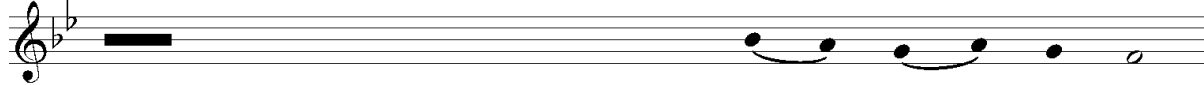
with re - joic - ing from the springs of sal - va - tion.



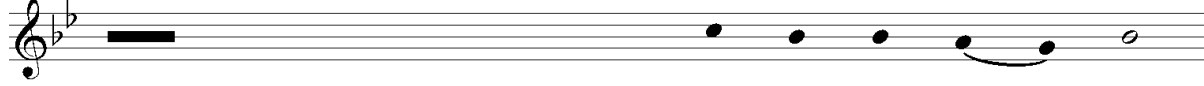
4. And on that day you shall say, Give thanks to the Lord and call




up - on his Name; 5. Make his deeds known a - mong the peo - ples;



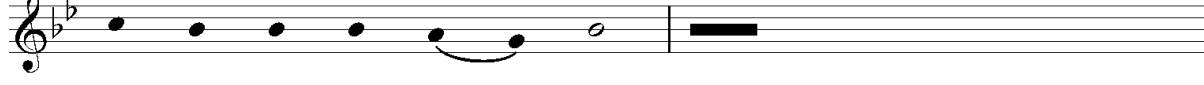
See that they remember that his Name is ex - alt - ed.



6. Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,



and this is known in all the world. 7. Cry aloud, inhabitants of



Zi - on, ring out your joy, for the great one in the



midst of you is the Holy One of Is - ra - el. [Ant.]

*(Gloria Patri may be omitted)*

Glory to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men. [Ant.]

### THIRD READING

Mark 8:31-38

*After the reading the Lector says*  
Here ends the lesson.

### SERMON

The Rev. Jeanne Kaliszewski

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

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*Presider and People together.*

***I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He 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,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
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.***

Presider      The Lord be with you.  
**People**      **And also with you.**  
Presider      Let us pray.

*Our Father in heaven,  
 hallowed be your Name,  
 your kingdom come,  
 your will be done,  
 on earth as in heaven.  
 Give us today our daily bread.  
 Forgive us our sins  
 as we forgive those  
 who sin against us.  
 Save us from the time of trial,  
 and deliver us from evil.  
 For the kingdom, the power,  
 and the glory are yours,  
 now and for ever. Amen.*

SUFFRAGES B

*Cantor or Officiant*  



V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inher - i - tance;

*People*  


R. Govern and uphold them, now and al - ways.



V. Day by day we bless you;



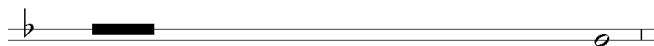
R. We praise your Name for ev - er.



V. Lord, keep us from all sin to - day;



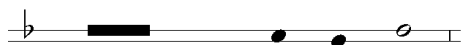
R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mer - cy.



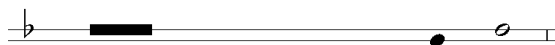
V. Lord, show us your love and mer - cy;



R. For we put our trust in you.



V. In you, Lord, is our hope;



R. And we shall never hope in vain.

**COLLECT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

BCP, pg. 218

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS**

BCP, pg. 123

Lord God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ triumphed over the powers of death and prepared for us our place in the new Jerusalem: Grant that we, who have this day given thanks for his resurrection, may praise you in that City of which he is the light, and where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**COLLECT FOR MISSION**

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**INTERCESSIONS**

Remembering especially the sick, hurting & injured: Aeryn, Althea Pratt-Broome, Anne North, Ashley Rios, Ben, Blanca, Bob Haywood-Farmer, Brok, Bronwen Edwards-Denney, Caden Teddleton, Candy, Carol Denney and Bob Virgil, Catherine, Chad la Bouef, Comfort Miller, Dan Schull, Dennis, Dick Toll, Don, Efrosinia Bell, Elisi, Erica, Evan, Fran, Fred Jackson, Gene Baker, George Massingale, Jackie Vittitow, Joanna Bailey, John DeWitz, John Guimond, Kari Stanley, Kento, Lee Ann Snyder, Liz Gautier, Louann Duchesneau, Machel Jarrett, Marion Ivy, Maureen Landon, Meg Clark, Mercedes Cravinas, M. L., Nick, Peter and Lynda, Ralph, Ric, Ricardo, Robert, Ron, Sam Stockett, Sharon & Clark, Shirley Johnson, Sophia, Suad, Suzanne, Thomas, Tiffany Hutchinson, Tina, Trip Clark, William Carl & Carol Abraham, the Rios family, and the Cloutier family.

And those whose needs are known to God alone.

Please pray as well for:

All those who are struggling for justice and for the dignity of every human being.

All those whose lives are being changed by COVID-19. And all those whose vocations put them at particular risk in this pandemic: doctors and nurses; hospital staff; chaplains; first responders; postal workers and delivery people; those who work in grocery stores and other essential businesses. May they be safe. May they know your light and love. We pray especially for those at Grace who are serving in this way: Alex, Rachel, Jennifer, Brenda, Suzy, Gwynneth, Riley, Debbie, and everyone whose ministry, large and small, is bringing healing and wholeness nearer.

Our Bishop, the Right Reverend Diana Akiyama.

This parish, as we discern where God is calling us and who God is calling us to be.

Our companion parish, Trinity Cathedral in Monrovia, Liberia.

The dead: David Garland, Bill Ellis, Rosemary Massingale, Andrew Jubera, Dick Church, Charlotte Cloutier, Joan Jones, Cathy, Yoko, Ted, Mae Stadler, Lois, Rudy Jones, Bitsy Coleman, and William Henry Walbuck, Sr..

*You are invited to offer your own prayers and intercessions silently or through the YouTube comments.*

## THE OFFERING

*During the singing of the anthem you are invited to make a financial offering to further God's mission through the work of the church. Please go to [grace-memorial.org](http://grace-memorial.org) and click "donate" or text to 503.852.9109 and follow the prompts. Tax receipts are issued annually for gifts totaling \$20 or more.*

### ANTHEM

### ***ALL THAT IS HIDDEN***

Bernadette Farrell  
Phoebe MacRae, soprano  
Kevin Walsh, baritone

If you would follow me,  
follow where life will lead:  
Do not look for me among the dead,  
For I am hidden in pain, risen in love;  
There is no harvest without sowing of grain.

Refrain:

All that is hidden will be made clear.  
All that is dark now will be revealed.  
What you have heard in the dark  
proclaim in the light;  
What you hear in whispers  
proclaim from the housetops.

If you would honour me,  
Honour the least of these:  
You will not find me dressed in finery.  
My Word cries out to be heard;  
breaks through the world:  
My Word is on your lips and lives in your heart. (Refrain)

If you would speak of me,  
live all your life in me.  
my ways are not the ways that you would choose;  
my thoughts are far beyond yours,  
as heaven from earth:  
If you believe in me my voice will be heard. (Refrain)

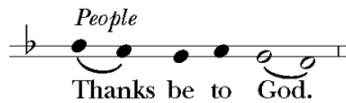
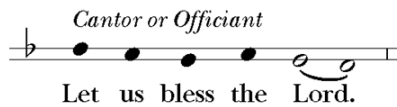
If you would rise with me,  
rise through your destiny:  
do not refuse the death which brings you life,  
for as the grain in the earth  
must die for rebirth,  
So I have planted your life deep within mine. (Refrain)

**THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING**

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

**CONCLUDING VERSICLE AND RESPONSE**

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*The Presider then concludes with*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.** *Ephesians 3:20,21*



1 Take up your cross, the Sa - vior said, if  
 2 Take up your cross, let not its weight fill  
 3 Take up your cross, heed not the shame, and  
 4 Take up your cross, then, in his strength, and  
 5 Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, nor



1 you would my dis - ci - ple be; take up your cross with  
 2 your weak spi - rit with a - larm; his strength shall bear your  
 3 let your fool - ish heart be still; the Lord for you ac -  
 4 calm - ly ev - ery dan - ger brave: it guides you to a -  
 5 think till death to lay it down; for on - ly those who



1 will - ing heart, and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.  
 2 spi - rit up, and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.  
 3 cept - ed death up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.  
 4 bun - dant life and leads to vic - tory o'er the grave.  
 5 bear the cross may hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

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Preacher: The Rev. Jeanne Kaliszewski  
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