A dramatic scene of a stormy sea with a small boat in the foreground and a figure on a cliff in the background. The sky is dark and cloudy, and the water is turbulent with white-capped waves. A small wooden boat is in the middle ground, and a lone figure stands on a rocky outcrop in the background.

# Amos

God in the  
Gathering Storm

Speaking Truth to Power

March 30 | 9 & 11 am



# Holy Communion

All hymns & song lyrics are included in the bulletin.

Congregational responses are indicated in **bold**.

## *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Verses 1-4



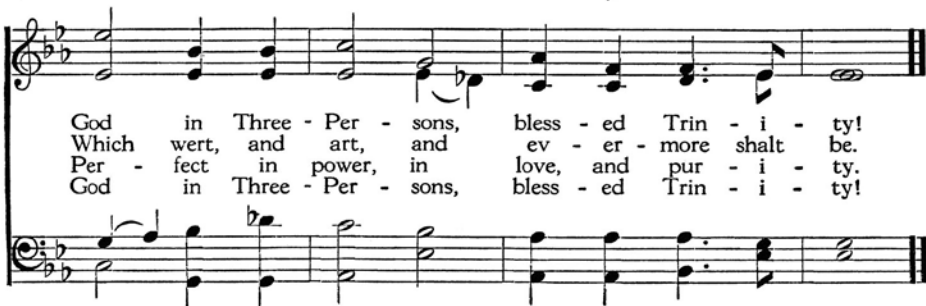
1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!  
2. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee,  
3. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide Thee,  
4. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;  
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see.  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea;



**V**  
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,  
On - ly Thou art ho - ly, there is none be - side Thee,  
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in Three - Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
Which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
Per - fect in power, in love, and pur - i - ty.  
God in Three - Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

## The Acclamation

Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
**And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.**

## The Collect for Purity

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.**

*Amen.*

## The Collect for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*Amen.*

*[Please be seated.]*

## The First Lesson..... Amos 7: 10-17

*Pew Bible pg. 769*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## The Second Lesson..... 2 Timothy 4: 1-5

*Pew Bible pg. 996*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## The Psalm..... 78: 1-4

<sup>1</sup> Hear my teaching, O my people; \*  
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

<sup>2</sup> I will open my mouth in a parable; \*  
I will utter dark sayings of old,

- 3 Which we have heard and known, \*  
and such as our forefathers have told us,  
4 That we should not hide them from the children  
of the generations to come, \*  
but show the honor of the Lord, his mighty and wonderful works  
that he has done.

*[Please stand.]*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Gospel Reading**.....Matthew 24: 4-14

*Pew Bible pg. 829*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon**..... The Rev. Alex Shuttleworth

*[Please be seated.]*

## **The Nicene Creed**

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
*Amen.***

*[Please sit or kneel.]*

## **The Prayers of the People**

If you would like us to name someone aloud in prayer in the service next week, please notify the office during the week.

## **The Confession and Absolution of Sin**

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name.  
*Amen.***

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*Amen.*

## The Comfortable Words

The minister may say one or more of the following sentences, first saying:

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son,  
that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

*John 3:16*

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance,  
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ  
the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours  
only, but also for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

*[Please stand.]*

## The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

## Announcements

## Doxology

**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.*

## The Sursum Corda

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 him thanks and praise.**

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give  
thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*[On occasion the minister may add a proper preface.]*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## **The Sanctus**

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord, God Almighty  
Who was and is, and is to come,  
Lift up His name with the sound of singing,  
Lift up His name in all the earth.  
Lift up your voice and give Him glory,  
For He is worthy to be praised.  
Holy. Holy.**

*[Please be seated.]*

## **The Prayer of Consecration**

All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one offering of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For on the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice. We humbly pray that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily



receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

**By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.**  
*Amen.*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to 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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

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

## **The Fraction**

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.  
**Therefore let us keep the feast.**

## **The Ministration of Communion**

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

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*All baptized believers are welcome to receive Holy Communion.  
We offer different cups for those who wish to drink the wine or dip their bread.  
Hold onto your bread if you prefer to dip.*

*Parents of baptized children are welcome to decide whether you would like your children to receive Holy Communion or a blessing.*

*To receive a blessing instead of communion,  
simply keep your hands by your side or folded.*

*If you require a gluten-free or alcohol-free cup, please ask the minister.*

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## ***Communion***

*Avery / Carr / Powell / Lee / Anderson*

*Chorus:* This is the body  
This is the blood  
Broken and poured out  
For all of us  
In this communion  
We share in His love  
This is the body  
This is the blood

*Verse:* I will remember ev'rything Lord  
That You've done for me  
I won't take for granted the sacrifice  
That set me free  
I hunger and thirst for Your love  
Come fill me today

*Chorus*

*Bridge:* We hunger and thirst for Your love  
And Your righteousness  
We long for Your presence here Lord  
Be with us again

## *Come As You Are*

*Glover / Crowder / Maher*

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been  
Come broken-hearted let rescue begin  
Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

*Chorus:* (So) Lay down your burdens lay down your shame  
All who are broken lift up your face  
O wanderer come home  
You're not too far  
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart  
Come as you are

There's hope for the hopeless  
And all those who've strayed  
Come sit at the table come taste the grace  
There's rest for the weary  
Rest that endures  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure

*Bridge:* Come as you are  
Fall in His arms  
Come as you are

There's joy for the morning O sinner be still  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

## *My Jesus I Love Thee*

*Gordon / Featherstone*

My Jesus I love Thee I know Thou art mine  
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign  
My gracious Redeemer my Savior art Thou  
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me  
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree  
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow  
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

I'll love Thee in life I will love Thee in death  
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath  
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow  
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

In mansions of glory and endless delight  
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow  
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

## **The Post Communion Prayer & Blessing**

On occasion the minister may invite the congregation to join in the Post Communion Prayer below.

Let us pray.

**Heavenly Father,**

**We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.**

**And now, Father, send us out to do  
the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever.**

*Amen.*

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

*Amen.*

## **The Dismissal**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.\***

*\*On occasion members of this congregation like to add “alleluia, alleluia” to the dismissal.*





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