

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 17, 2024

10:30 AM



↑ = *Stand* **C**: *Congregation* **A**: *Worship Assistant* **P**: *Presiding Minister*

Hymns may be found in the red hymnals in the pews. • Large-print hymns are available in the narthex as you enter. • Quiet Bags with books and soft toys, or Doodle Bags with markers are available in the narthex for children.

Prelude

Sonatina in D
Muzio Clementi (1752–1832)
Neal Patten, piano

Deux Arabesques
Claude Debussy (1862–1918)
Sonia Patten, piano

Introit

Psalm 43:1, 2a, 3

Give judgment for me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people; deliver me from the deceitful and the wicked. For you, O Lord, are my God, and my strong salvation. O send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me; and bring me unto your holy hill, and to your dwelling.

Welcome

↑ **Gathering Hymn**

My Song Is Love Unknown

The choir sings stanza 3; all join for other stanzas.

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↑ **Greeting**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **Amen.**

↑ Kyrie



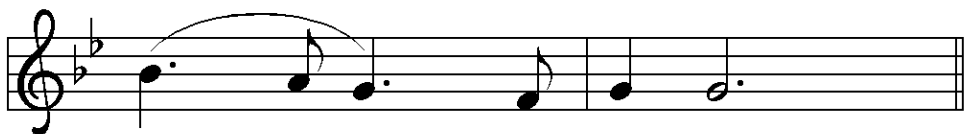
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



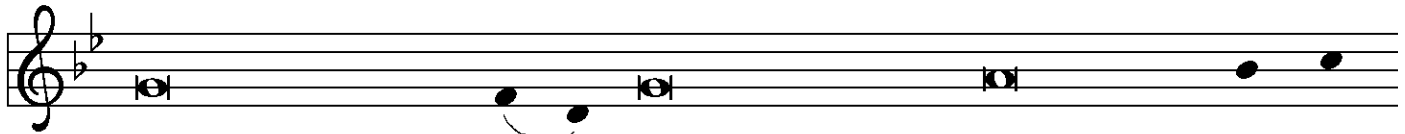
Lord, have mer - cy.



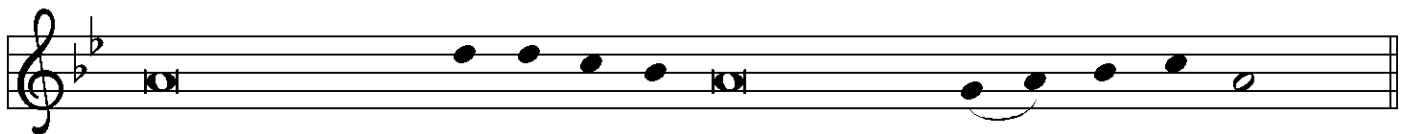
For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



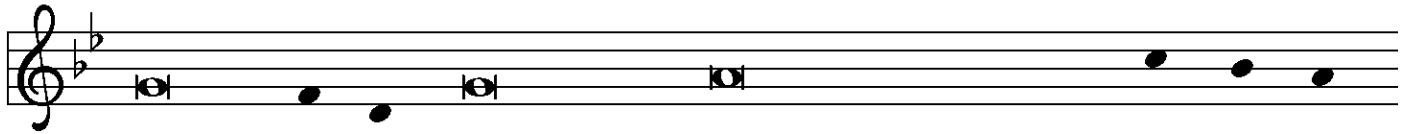
For the peace of the whole world, for the well - being of the church of



God, and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



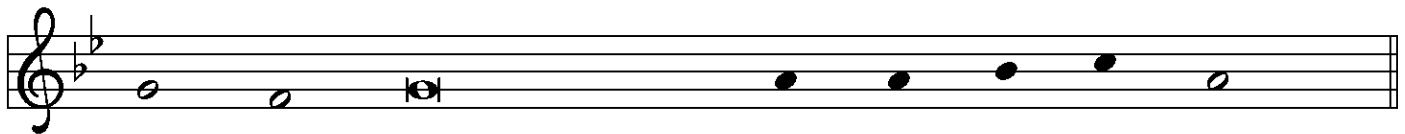
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and



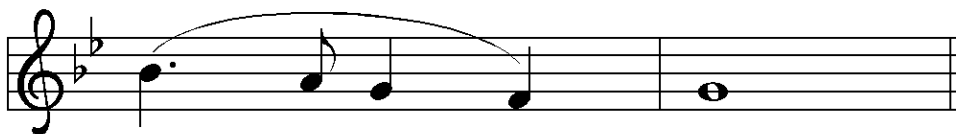
praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

↑Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

O God, with love you draw us to yourself,
and in mercy you receive our prayers.

Draw us now out of ourselves, to our neighbor,
so that we may live our faith in service to others,
through your Son, Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

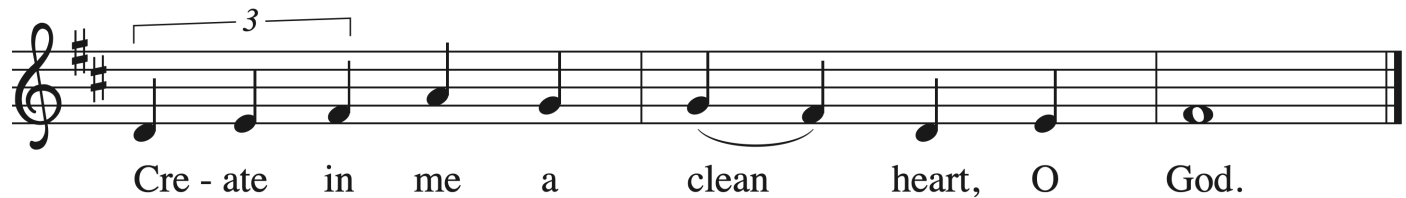
A: Word of God, Word of life.

G: Thanks be to God.

Psalmody


Psalm 51:1-12

Refrain: The choir introduces the refrain; all repeat. Then all repeat the refrain as indicated.



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God.

Choir: regular verses; Congregation: boldface verses.



¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your | steadfast love;
in your great compassion blot out | my offenses.

²**Wash me through and through | from my wickedness,
and cleanse me | from my sin.**

³For I know | my offenses,
and my sin is ev- | er before me.

⁴**Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil | in your sight;
so you are justified when you speak and right | in your judgment.**

REFRAIN

⁵Indeed, I was born | steeped in wickedness,
a sinner from my | mother's womb.

⁶**Indeed, you delight in truth | deep within me,
and would have me know wisdom | deep within.**

⁷Remove my sins with hyssop, and I | shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be pur- | er than snow.

⁸**Let me hear | joy and gladness;
that the body you have broken | may rejoice.**

REFRAIN

⁹Hide your face | from my sins,
and blot out | all my wickedness.

¹⁰**Create in me a clean | heart, O God,
and renew a right spir- | it within me.**

¹¹Cast me not away | from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spir- | it from me.

¹²**Restore to me the joy of | your salvation
and sustain me with your boun- | tiful Spirit.**

REFRAIN

Second Reading

Hebrews 5:5-10

A: Word of God, Word of life.

G: Thanks be to God.

↑ Lenten Verse



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,



slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

↑ The Holy Gospel

John 12:20-33

P: The Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

G: Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

G: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Dan

↑ **Hymn of the Day**

The Word of God Is Source and Seed

*The choir will sing stanza 1
and then sing the refrain twice
(including the Latin and its English translation).*

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*At stanza 2, please stand and join to sing the hymn
(with the refrain in English).*

↑ **Apostles' Creed**

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

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.

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.



Prayers of the Church *(please be seated or kneel)*

A: . . . Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

↑ Sharing of Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

G: And also with you.

Holy Communion – All people who seek a taste of the new and forgiven life in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive the sacrament. We confess and believe that Christ is truly present in the Sacrament of Bread and Wine and that by sharing in this meal, we share in Christ's presence among us.

The ministration of the Sacrament is given in two ways:

In the pew:

You may commune in the pews with individual elements. These are available in the narthex as you enter.

When invited to commune, peel off the bottom tab to eat the bread; peel off the top tab to drink the wine. The waste can go in the paper bag found in each pew.

By intinction:

When prompted by the ushers, come down the center aisle to kneel at the railing; please sanitize your hands.

Receive a wafer in your hands. Dip it in a chalice, either wine or grape juice, before partaking. Use the outside aisle to return to your seat.

↑ The Great Thanksgiving

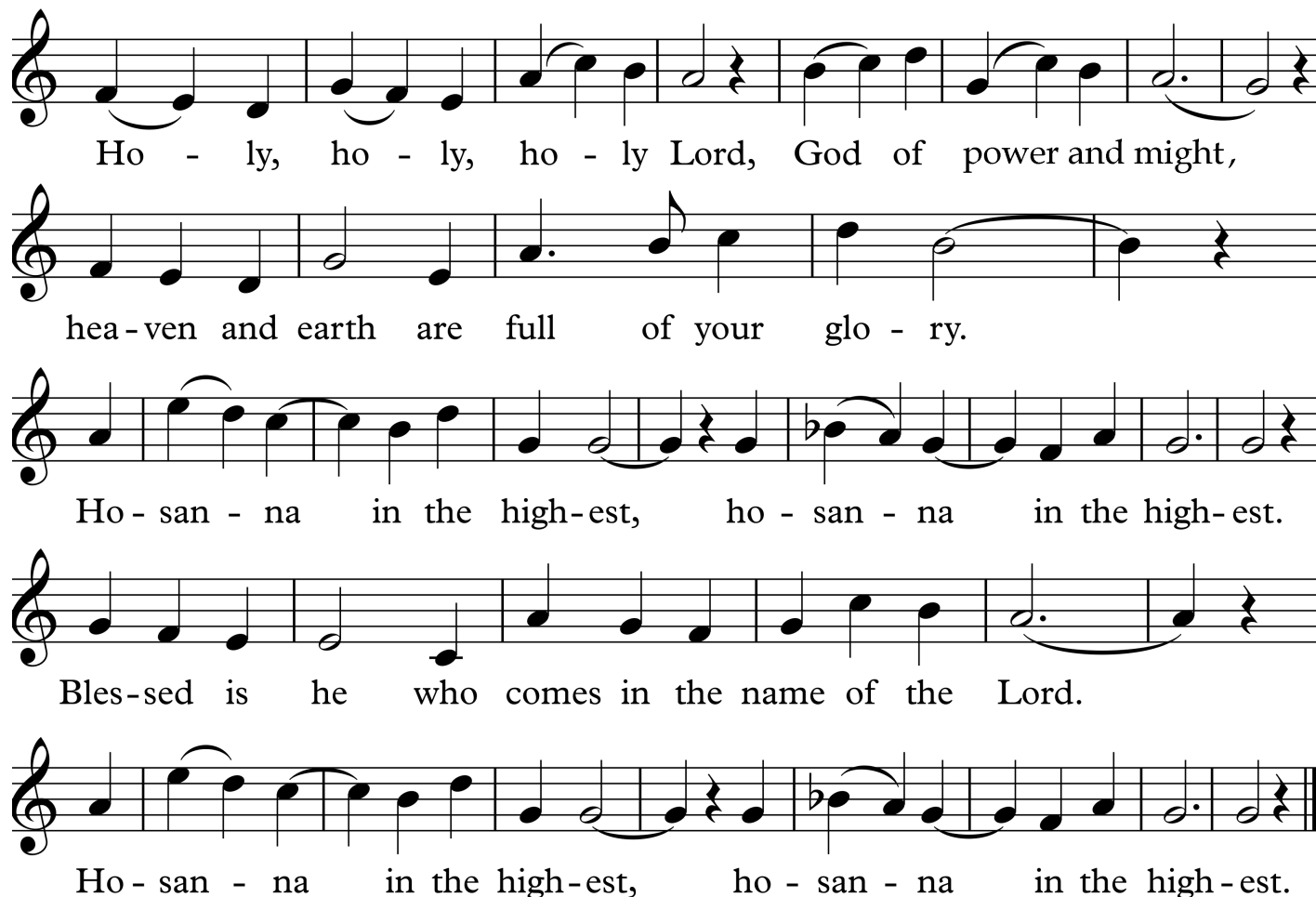
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . .
. . . praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

↑ **Words of Institution**

↑ **Lord's Prayer**

P: As we prepare our hearts for this holy meal,
let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us:

C: **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 forever. Amen.**

↑ Invitation to the Table

☐: Bread for the journey.

A feast for hungry hearts. Come!

Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us



peace, grant us peace.

↑ Distribution Anthem

“Christ Be with Me”

Noel Rawsthorne (1929–2019)

*Also heard this past Ash Wednesday at our evening service,
this is a choral setting of part of a prayer attributed to St. Patrick,
bishop and missionary to Ireland (c. 385 – c. 461), who is commemorated this day.*

↑ Post-Communion Prayer

☐: Generous God,

at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace.

As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread,

the body of Christ,

help us become Christ to our neighbor;

and share the bread we have with the world.

In the name of Jesus, the Bread of life.

☑: Amen.

Announcements

↑ **Benediction**

P: Beloved,
you are God's own people,
holy, claimed, renewed.
God bless you and keep you,
shower you with mercy,
fill you with courage,
and ☩ give you peace.

C: Amen.

↑ **Sending Hymn**

Lift High the Cross
ELW 660

↑ **Dismissal**

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Sonata II: Fugue in C major
Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809–1847)

About Today's Music

Today's Hymn of the Day, "The Word of God Is Source and Seed" (ELW 506) is new to QALC. The text was written by Delores Dufner (b. 1939), a Benedictine sister. It was included in the ELCA's hymn supplement *With One Voice* in 1995, for which Brooklyn, New York native David Hurd (b. 1950) was commissioned to write the tune. Part of a comparatively small cohort of African American concert organists, Hurd is regarded as one of the leading church musicians active today. Hurd's celebrated career as a concert artist, professor, and composer includes substantial original contributions to liturgical music and hymnody, as well as service to the Standing Commission on Church Music of the Episcopal Church from 1976 to 1985.

— Cantor Kyle

ANNOUNCEMENTS — MARCH 17, 2024

WELCOME! Please fill out a CONNECT card if you are visiting us today, if you wish to receive our emails or newsletter, or if you want the pastor to contact you. PRAY cards may be used for prayer requests. Place cards in the offering plate as you leave.

FLOWERS IN THE NARTHEX TODAY are in thanksgiving for Pat Sobeck on her birthday; they were provided by Pat's daughter, Susan. Happy birthday, Pat!

OUR WORSHIP CONTINUES after the 10:30 service with fellowship. Our thanks to Meg Shaw and Amy Castle for hosting today's coffee hour.

FORUM: Final session of our series:
"FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD?"

— on evolution, nature, and suffering

Come to the Conference Room at 9 AM for an open discussion led by Pastor Dan.

PROJECT PHOENIX PRESENTS:

**SAINT
PATRICK'S
DAY
SCAVENGER
HUNT!**

MARCH 17 | 4PM | GREEN LAKE PARK
MEET @ BASKETBALL COURTS BEHIND POOL

FOLLOW CLUES, SOLVE RIDDLES, AND SEARCH FOR HIDDEN TREASURES AMIDST THE EMERALD SCENERY. WEAR YOUR GREEN AND GET READY FOR A DAY OF LAUGHTER, EXCITEMENT, AND IRISH LUCK! **PRIZES AWAIT** THE MOST SKILLED TREASURE HUNTERS, FOLLOWED BY DELICIOUS **PIZZA** WITH FELLOW ADVENTURERS. DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS FUN-FILLED CELEBRATION!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, March 17

Worship	8:00 AM
Forum	9:00 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Project Phoenix Scavenger Hunt (Green Lake)	4:00 PM

Monday

Food Addicts in Recovery (FH) 7:00 PM

Tuesday

Garden Work Party (grounds)	10:00 AM
New Members Class (Library)	6:00 PM
QALCW Circle (Conf. /Zoom)	7:00 PM

Wednesday

Sewing & Service (downstairs)	10:00 AM
Lenten Worship (chapel)	12:00 PM
Lenten Supper & Study (FH)	6:00 PM
Lenten Compline (chapel)	7:15 PM
AA Counterbalance (FH)	7:30 PM

Thursday

Lent w/Baldwin & Bonhoeffer (Zm)	7:00 PM
Choir Rehearsal (Music Rm)	7:00 PM

Saturday

Alanon (upstairs)	10:30 AM
Girl Scouts (FH)	1:30 PM
AA Shanty Trudgers (upstairs)	7:00 PM

Sunday, March 24

PALM SUNDAY

Rev. John Michael Barich, presiding

Worship	8:00 AM
Triangle Listening Session	9:00 AM
Worship	10:30 AM

TAKE A WALK FOR EASTER AT QALC! Our lovely door hangers invite our neighbors to Easter, the Egg Hunt and Holy Week services. **Could you commit to putting them on doors on one block today?** One block with two people takes just 15 minutes! **Pick up a bundle in the narthex** – the accompanying map will show which block – and distribute them at your convenience sometime this Sunday or Monday. If you want more, stop by the office Tuesday or Wednesday and talk to Barb.

WANTED: PLASTIC EASTER EGGS! Please bring leftover or new plastic Easter eggs to the church office this week and next. Chelsey and Yllium, our childcare workers, will fill them for our Easter Egg Hunt. Questions about the Egg Hunt can be directed to them, or to Cathi Unseth.

CAN YOU HELP DELIVER LILY PLANTS TO 13 HOMEBOUND MEMBERS?

Between this Friday March 22 and Easter Sunday, visits will be made to bring our members some Easter cheer. Please contact the office if you can make a delivery.

GARDEN WORK-PARTY this Tuesday, March 19 from approximately 10 AM - 1 PM. Even if you can only come for 1 or 2 hours, please do, and bring a friend! We will be pruning roses, removing weeds/ grass/ dead plants and replenishing many of the containers with spring color. All ages, with any level of experience, are welcome!

MARCH 24 FORUM TO DISCUSS CAPITAL PROJECTS:

As we are considering whether to launch a capital campaign, we are looking for your feedback. The campaign would focus on raising money for the landscaping project and funds to replace about half of the roof, which is near the end of its expected lifespan. Please join QALC Council member Mark Dibble on Sunday, 3/24 from 9:00 to 10:00 AM in the Conference Room to share your input. We are listening and collecting these thoughts for the Council.

LENTEN WEDNESDAYS: WORSHIP AT NOON

Join us in the chapel for a brief contemplative service including a reading, prayer, & hymn. (This is the last Wednesday we gather in this way.)

LENTEN WEDNESDAYS: EVENING SUPPER, DISCUSSION, AND COMPLINE
THE END OF LIFE: A Multi-Faith Conversation

What is your attitude toward the end of life? How do you approach it? How does your faith inform your perspective, and what about the faith of our neighbors? Offered jointly with **Ballard First Lutheran (BFL)**, we have invited speakers of different faiths to share their perspectives! This final Wednesday gathering will be an open discussion held in our Fellowship Hall, with Compline worship in the chapel. All are welcome.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW HELPERS to set up the serving table and to clean up after the meal this Wednesday. Please sign up in the narthex if you can help.

LENTEN WEDNESDAY OFFERINGS (both noon and evening) are donated to Lutheran Community Services for immigrant and refugee assistance.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WORSHIP

PALM SUNDAY, March 24 • 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

with procession from courtyard with handbells and palms

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29 • 7:30 PM

EASTER: Feast of the Resurrection, Sunday, March 31 • 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

We hope you can join us for **EASTER BREAKFAST**, 9–10 AM in the Fellowship Hall! Sign up in the narthex to volunteer to help set up, provide food, serve tables, and clean up. We are grateful to the Men's Ministry for offering to set up on Saturday, and to host and make pancakes Sunday! Sign up in the narthex to help

EASTER EGG HUNT: With help from our Sunday childcare workers Chelsey and Ylliam, an Easter egg hunt will start at 9:30 on Easter morning.

EASTER FLORAL CROSS: Once again, we will have an outdoor floral cross on Easter morning. Please add one or more flowers to the wire frame of the cross as you enter or exit the building. Some flowers will be provided there as well, if you are not able to bring any.



CANTOR KYLE INVITES YOU to the spring concerts of his community choir, Northwest Repertory Singers (NWRS) as they present "To Life! To Love!" on May 4 at 7:30 PM and May 5 at 3 PM at Christ Episcopal Church in Tacoma. As artistic director and conductor of the ensemble, Kyle has curated an inspiring program designed to celebrate the beauty of the human spirit and the ways we experience love.

The centerpiece of the concert is the first collection of *Liebeslieder* waltzes by Johannes Brahms, a composer of the late Romantic era, for singers and piano duo. Other music includes "Set Me As a Seal" by René Clausen (formerly of Concordia College, Moorhead), "This Little Light of Mine" by Moses Hogan, and diverse pieces based on poetry by Shakespeare and others.

You'll find the link to tickets at www.nwrs.org. When checking out, QALC members can use the code "**kyle50**" (without quotes) for 50% off!

OFFICE & STAFF HOURS: Barb is in the office Tuesday–Friday, 9:00 to 5:30.

Pastor Dan is available Tuesday through Thursday this week. He will be away March 23–27. Rev. John Michael Barich will preside at worship on Palm Sunday.

Cantor Kyle Haugen is at the office Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening.