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In response to God’s love for us, we SERVE God,
SUPPORT Christian fellowship,
And SPREAD the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
Order of Worship –9 AM
+ Service of Holy Communion +
Divine Service, Setting Three (LSB)

AS WE GATHER – Lent is not the most naturally enjoyable season of the Church Year. From the outside looking in, the mood of the season does not seem nearly as joyful as the excitement of Christmas or the celebration of the resurrection, which we will experience two weeks from today. However, there is much in which we can rejoice this day! As we fix our eyes on Jesus, who comes to us by His Word and Spirit, we behold Him who was rejected for our redemption, forsaken for our forgiveness, and sacrificed for our salvation. Christ alone is our joy! Today we join with Paul and believers of every place and time in casting everything else aside and finding joy—true, lasting, eternal joy—in “the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus” (Philippians 3:8). In this season of repentance and renewal, Jesus comes to us and fills us with His very presence and peace. Enjoy!

PRESERVICE MUSIC “Solemn Prelude” by Ellen Jane Lorenz

WELCOME [Please fill out prayer request cards.]
[†Means please stand; ‡Means please be seated]

OPENING HYMN Christ Is Our Cornerstone LSB 912

1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;
2 Here may we gain from heav’n The grace which we im - plore,
3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;

With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav’n are filled. On His
And may that grace, once giv’n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til
Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus

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great love Our hopes we place Of present grace And joys above.
that day When all the blest To endless rest Are called away.
proclaim In joyful song, Both loud and long, That glorious name.

PUBLIC DOMAIN

INVOCATION
P. In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C. Amen.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS
P. Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C. who made heaven and earth.
P. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C. and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

[Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.]

P. O Almighty God, merciful Father,
C. I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
P. Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C. Amen.

INTROIT
Ps. 3:3-6; antiphon: Ps. 3:8

P. Salvation belongs to the LORD;
C. your blessing be on your people!
P. But you, O LORD, are a shield about me,
C. my glory, and the lifter of my head.
P. I cried aloud to the LORD,
C. and he answered me from his holy hill.
P. I lay down and slept;
C. I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.
P. I will not be afraid of many thousands of people
C. who have set themselves against me all around.
All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
P. Salvation belongs to the LORD;
C. your blessing be on your people!
GLORIA PATRI

Glo·ry be to the Fa·ther and to the Son and to the Ho·ly Ghost;
as it was in the be·gin·ning, is now, and ev·er shall be, world with·out end. A·men.

KYRIE

Lord, have mer·cy up·on us. Christ, have mer·cy up·on us.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir·it.

Let us pray.

All: Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may find our joy in You alone and evermore praise You in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Philippians 3:8-14

VERSE FOR LENT

Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and abounding in steadfast love.

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HOLY GOSPEL

P  The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter.

Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord.

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

P  This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

[Prayer requests will be collected at this time.]

HYMN OF THE DAY  My Song Is Love Unknown  LSB 430

1 My song is love un-known, My Sav-iors love to
2 He came from His blest throne Sal-va-tion to be-
3 Some-times they strew His way And His sweet prai-ces
4 Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this raze and
5 They rise and needs will have My dear Lord made a-

me, Love to the love-less shown That they might love-ly
stow; But men made strange, and none The longed-for Christ would
sing; Re-sound-ing all the day Ho-san-nas to their
spite? He made the lame to run, He gave the blind their
way; A mur-der-er they save, The Prince of Life they

be. Oh, who am I That for my sake
know. But, oh, my friend, My friend in-deed,
King. Then “Cru-ci-fy!” Is all their breath,
sight. Sweet in-ju-ries! Yet they at these
slay. Yet cheer-ful He To suf-fering goes

My Lord should take Frail flesh and die?
Who at my need His life did spend!
And for His death They thirst and cry.
Them-selves dis-please And ’gainst Him rise.
That He His foes From thence might free.

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Serenade

"YOUR FUTURE CHANGES YOUR PRESENT" Phil. 3:8-14

I. In the present, it is easy to get caught up in worries and anxieties.
II. Knowing our future in Christ changes how we face troubles in daily life.

NICENE CREED

I believe in One God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in One Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was Incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made Man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offering

"My Song Is Love Unknown" by Wilbur Held

Offertory

Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation.
Amen.

And with thy spirit.

The Lord be with you.

PREFA

Friends, I urge you all to joyfully lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us. Thy free spirit, A - men.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is meet and right so to do.

PROPER PREFACE

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Lord, Almighty Father, Everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory, Hosanna,
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He,
Blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit of joy, gracious Father, that we give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember with joy and thanksgiving the boundless love manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive His body and blood as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

Amen.
THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C 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.

C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

P Let us share this peace with one another.

(People greet one another saying: "Peace be with you. And also with you.")

AGNUS DEI

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

1 Thy works, not mine, O Christ, Speak gladness to this heart;
2 Thy wounds, not mine, O Christ, Can heal my bruised soul;
3 Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, Has borne the crushing load
4 Thy death, not mine, O Christ, Has paid the ransom due;
5 Thy righteousness, O Christ, Alone can cover me;

They tell me all is done, They bid my fear depart.
Thy stripes, not mine, contain The balm that makes me whole.
Of sins that none could bear But the incarnate God.
Ten thousand deaths like mine Would have been all too few.
No righteousness avails Save that which is of Thee.

Refrain

To whom save Thee, Who canst alone For sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

1 My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus'
2 When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on
3 His oath, His covenant and blood Support me
4 When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I

blood and righteousness; No merit of my
His unchanging grace; In every high and
in the raging flood; When every earthly
then in Him be found, Clothed in His righteous

Refrain

own I claim But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
stormy gale My anchor holds with in the veil.
prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
ness alone, Redeemed to stand before His throne!

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.
**Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings**

1. Gracious God, You send great blessings
2. By Your Word You formed creation
3. In His earthly life, our Savior
4. Heavenly Father, may our caring

New each morning all our days. For Your mercies
Filled with creatures large and small; As we tend that
Knew the care of faithful friends; May our deeds of
Bear the imprint of Your grace; With the Son and

never ending, For Your love we offer praise.
endless treasure May our care encircle all.
dedication Offer love that never ends.
Holy Spirit, Praise be Yours in every place!

Refrain

Lord, we pray that we, Your people Who Your gifts unnumbered claim,
Through the sharing of Your blessings May bring glory to Your name.

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**Nunc Dimittis**

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,

which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and

**Song of Simeon**

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a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and
THANKSGIVING

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

and His mercy endureth forever.

Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

A-men.

SALUTATION & BENEDICAMUS

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Bless we the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

Rejoice in the Lord always; and again I will say, Rejoice.

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace. 

A-men, a-men, a-men.

CLOSING HYMN

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

1 Let us ever walk with Jesus, Follow His example.
2 Let us suffer here with Jesus And with patience.
3 Let us gladly die with Jesus. Since by death He
4 Let us also live with Jesus. He has risen
ample pure, Through a world that would deceive us And to
bear our cross. Joy will follow all our sadness; Where He
conquered death, He will free us from destruction, Give to
from the dead That to life we may awaken. Jesus,
sin our spirits' lure. Onward in His footsteps treading,
is, there is no loss. Though today we sow no laughter,
us immortal breath. Let us mortify all passion
You are now our head. We are Your own living members;

Pilgrims here, our home above, Full of faith and
We shall reap celestial joy; All discomforts
That would lead us into sin; And the grave that
Where You live, there we shall be In Your presence

hope and love, Let us do the Father's bidding. Faithful
that annoy Shall give way to mirth hereafter. Jesus,
shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heaven. Jesus,
constantly, Living there with You forever. Jesus,

Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where You guide.
here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.
here with You I die, There to live with You on high.
let me faith-ful be, Life eternal grant to me.

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