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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

(continued)



great love Our hopes we place Of pres-ent grace And joys a - bove.
that day When all the blest To end-less rest Are called a - way.
pro-claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo-rious name.

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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.**

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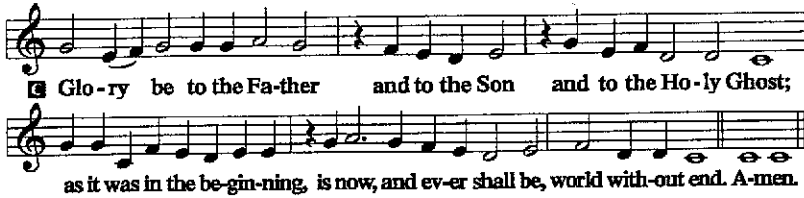
Ps. 3:3–6; antiphon: Ps. 3:8

- 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.**

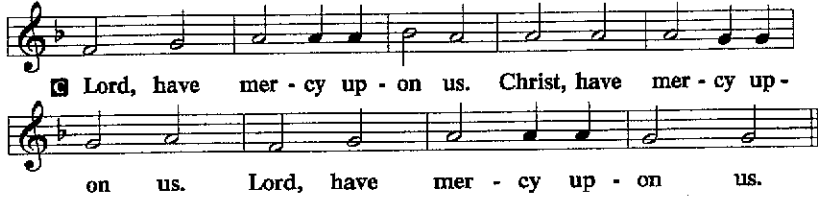
- P** *Salvation belongs to the LORD;*
C **your blessing be on your people!**

GLORIA PATRI



G 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



G Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P *The Lord be with you.*



G And with thy spir - it.

P *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)

Isaiah 43:16-21

A *This is the Word of the Lord.*

G Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON

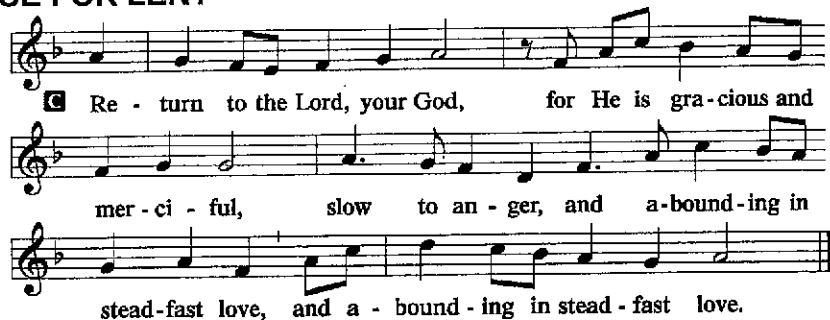
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Philippians 3:8-14

A *This is the Word of the Lord.*

G Thanks be to God.

VERSE FOR LENT



G 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, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

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HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 20:9-20

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



G *Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.*
(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

P *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*



G *Praise be to Thee, O Christ.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

[Prayer requests will be collected at this time.]

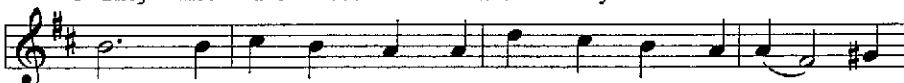
HYMN OF THE DAY

My Song Is Love Unknown

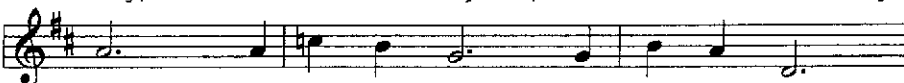
LSB 430



1 My song is love un - known,	My Sav - ior's love to
2 He came from His blest throne	Sal - va - tion to be -
3 Some - times they strew His way	And His sweet prais - es
4 Why, what hath my Lord done?	What makes this rage 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 - f'ring 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.

(continued)

6. In life no house, no home
 My Lord on earth might have;
 In death no friendly tomb
 But what a stranger gave.
 What may I say?
 Heav'n was His home
 But mine the tomb
 Wherein He lay.

7. Here might I stay and sing,
 No story so divine!
 Never was love, dear King,
 Never was grief like Thine.
 This is my friend,
 In whose sweet praise
 I all my days
 Could gladly spend!

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SERMON ***“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

C 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***

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. Below the first staff, the lyrics are written: "Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -".



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** *Friends in Christ, I urge you all to joyfully lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us. God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer and grant us Your joy.**
- P** *Grant that Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom to come to know You by faith and find their righteousness in Jesus Christ, Your Son, that the number of Christians be increased. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer and grant us Your joy.**
- P** *Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend [special petitions], all who are in need, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer and grant us Your joy.**
- P** *Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs, rejoicing always in Your fatherly care. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer and grant us Your joy.**
- P** *Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts be at peace and rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer and grant us Your joy.**
- P** *Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil as he seeks to rob us of our joy and confidence in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer and grant us Your joy.**
- P** *And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer and grant us Your joy.**
- P** *We joyfully trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*
- C** **Amen.**

PREFACE

- P** *The Lord be with you.*



C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

PROPER PREFACE

P *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:*



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P *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.*

C 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
glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

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.")

[Remain standing]

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Reminder: gluten free wafer (by holding up an index finger to the elder), and non-alcoholic wine (the white grape juice in the center) are also available.

♩ DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

LSB 565



1 Thy works, not mine, O Christ, Speak glad-ness 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 right-teous-ness, O Christ, A-lone can cov-er me;



They tell me all is done, They bid my fear de-part.
Thy stripes, not mine, con-tain The balm that makes me whole.
Of sins that none could bear But the in-car-nate God.
Ten thou-sand deaths like mine Would have been all too few.
No right-teous-ness a-vails Save that which is of Thee.

Refrain



To whom save Thee, Who canst a-lone For sin a-tone, Lord, shall I flee?

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My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

LSB 575



1 My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je-sus'
2 When dark-ness veils His love-ly face, I rest on
3 His oath, His cov-e-nant and blood Sup-port me
4 When He shall come with trum-pet sound, Oh, may I



blood and right-teous-ness; No mer-it of my
His un-chang-ing grace; In ev-'ry high and
in the rag-ing flood; When ev-'ry earth-ly
then in Him be found, Clothed in His right-teous-



own I claim But whol-ly lean on Je-sus' name.
storm-y gale My an-chor holds with-in the veil.
prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
ness a-lone, Re-deemed to stand be-fore His throne!

Refrain

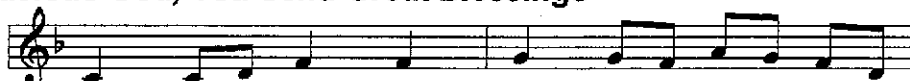


On Christ, the sol-id rock, I stand; All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

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Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings

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1 Gra - cious God, You send great bless - ings
 2 By Your Word You formed cre - a - tion
 3 In His earth - ly life, our Sav - ior
 4 Heav'n - ly Fa - ther, may our car - ing



New each morn - ing all our days. For Your mer - cies
 Filled with crea - tures large and small; As we tend that
 Knew the care of faith - ful friends; May our deeds of
 Bear the im - print of Your grace; With the Son and



nev - er end - ing, For Your love we of - fer praise.
 end - less trea - sure May our care en - cir - cle all.
 ded - i - ca - tion Of - fer love that nev - er ends.
 Ho - ly Spir - it, Praise be Yours in ev - 'ry place!

Refrain



Lord, we pray that we, Your peo - ple Who Your gifts un - num - bered claim,

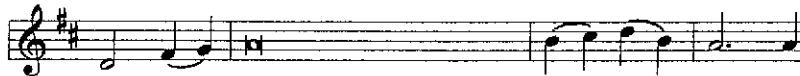


Through the shar - ing of Your bless - ings May bring glo - ry to Your name.

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¶ NUNC DIMITTIS

Song of Simeon



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



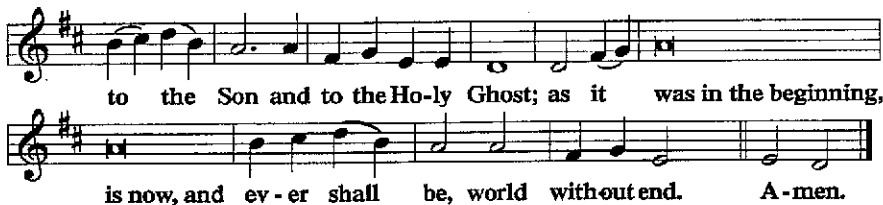
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



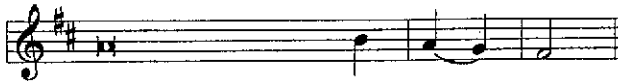
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

THANKSGIVING

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



C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P 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.



C A - men.

SALUTATION & BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Bless we the Lord.

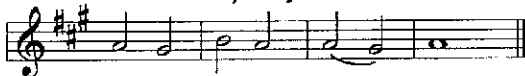


C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

P Rejoice in the Lord always; **C** again I will say, Rejoice.

P 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. Numbers 6:24-26



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

CLOSING HYMN

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

LSB 685



1	Let us	ev - er	walk with	Je - sus,	Fol - low	His ex -
2	Let us	suf - fer	here with	Je - sus	And with	pa - tience
3	Let us	glad - ly	die with	Je - sus.	Since by	death He
4	Let us	al - so	live with	Je - sus.	He has	ris - en

am - ple pure, Through a world that would de-ceive us And to
 bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad-ness; Where He
 con - quered death, He will free us from de-struction, Give to
 from the dead That to life we may a - wak-en. Je - sus,

sin our spir-its lure. On - ward in His foot-steps tread-ing,
 is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh-ter,
 us im - mor-tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion
 You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem-bers;

Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and
 We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts
 That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that
 Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence

hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid-ding. Faith - ful
 that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,
 shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav-en. Je - sus,
 con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,

Lord, with me a - bid; I shall fol - low 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 e - ter - nal grant to me.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

“Down at the Cross”

by Mercy Bartlett

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THE LUTHERAN HOUR MESSAGE

KOA 850 AM: Sunday @ 6:00 AM

April 14: “He Loved Them to the End”; Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker

We are people of diverse backgrounds drawn together by Jesus. We want to share His life with you. (John 13:18-19)