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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 17, 2024

Welcome: We are glad that you are here or are watching our worship service online. May you be blessed through this time of worship. We pray you find today's service a source of encouragement and strength. *Offerings are received at the door as you enter or leave. Please take a moment to complete an attendance registration slip found in the pew rack and return it to the offering plates also.*

Prayer Requests are always welcome. To have someone included in our prayers during worship, please call the pastor or church office or write down the request and give it to the pastor.

Lectionary Summary: Jesus catechizes His disciples in the way of the cross, revealing that He will be condemned and put to death “*and after three days he will rise*” (Mark 10:33–34). But the Twelve do not understand. Instead, they argue among themselves about who will be the greatest, with James and John requesting the places of honor on either side of Jesus in His glory. However, Jesus has come to make Himself the “*slave of all*” and “*to give his life as a ransom for many*” (Mark 10:43–45). He shares the true glory of His cross with all who are baptized with His Baptism and with those who drink His cup of salvation, the New Testament in His blood (Mark 10:39). By these Holy Sacraments, the Lord makes Himself known to all His people, forgiving their sins “*from the least of them to the greatest*” (Jer. 31:33–34). Though He is the very Son of God, “*he learned obedience through what he suffered*” and so became our great High Priest, that we may enter His glory by the way of His sacrifice (Heb. 5:8–10).

Order of Worship
Service of Prayer and Preaching *LSB 260*

Preservice Music

Welcome and Greeting Time

Ringling of the Bell

Call to Worship: Fishers of Kids Sing (10:30 am.)

♪ Opening Hymn: “Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now” *LSB 902*

- 1 Lord Jesus Christ, be present now; Our hearts in true devotion bow.
Your Spirit send with light divine, And let Your truth within us shine.**
- 2 Unseal our lips to sing Your praise In endless hymns through all our days.
Increase our faith and light our minds; And set us free from doubt that blinds.**
- 3 Then shall we join the hosts that cry, “O holy, holy Lord Most High!”
And in the light of that blest place We then shall see You face to face.**

Stand

- △4 All glory to the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O blessed Trinity, Be praise throughout eternity!**

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Opening Versicles for Lent *LSB 260*

- [P]** This is the day which the Lord has made;
[C] let us rejoice and be glad in it.
[P] From the rising of the sun to its setting,
[C] the name of the Lord is to be praised.
[P] Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,
[C] slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil.
[P] Jesus said: If any man would come after Me,
[C] let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.
[P] Christ was wounded for our transgressions.
[C] He was bruised for our iniquities.
[P] From the rising of the sun to its setting,

- C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- C** 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.

♪ Glory Be to Jesus

LSB 433 sts. 1–2

- 1** Glory be to Jesus, Who in bitter pains
Poured for me the lifeblood From His sacred veins!
- 2** Grace and life eternal In that blood I find;
Blest be His compassion, Infinitely kind!

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Collect of the Day

- P** Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore 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.
- C** Amen.

Sit

Readings From Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31:31–34

³¹“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³²not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 5:1–10

¹Every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. ⁴And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; ⁶as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek.” ⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. ⁸Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:32–45

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³²And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, ³³saying, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. ³⁴And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise.” ³⁵And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” ³⁷And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” ³⁹And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” ⁴¹And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴²And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise

authority over them. ⁴³But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Responsory for Lent

LSB 263

P We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

C He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.

P Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

C He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.

P We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

C He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting.
Amen.

Sit

Children's Message

♪Sermon Hymn: “Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way”

LSB 857

1 Lord, help us walk Your servant way Wherever love may lead
And, bending low, forgetting self, Each serve the other's need.

2 You came to earth, O Christ, as Lord, But pow'r You laid aside.
You lived Your years in servanthood; In lowliness You died.

- 3 **No golden scepter but a towel You place within the hands
Of those who seek to follow You And live by Your commands.**
- 4 **You bid us bend our human pride Nor count ourselves above
The lowest place, the meanest task That waits the gift of love.**
- 5 **Lord, help us walk Your servant way Wherever love may lead
And, bending low, forgetting self, Each serve the other's need.**

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Sermon “Want to Be First?”

Pastor Buchhorn

♪ Hymn of Response: “Lamb of God”

LSB 550

- 1 **Your only Son, no sin to hide, But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod, And to become the Lamb of God. *Refrain***

ref **O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in His precious blood, My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.**

- 2 **Your Gift of love they crucified, They laughed and scorned Him as He died:
The humble King they named a fraud, And sacrificed the Lamb of God. *Refrain***

- 3 **I was so lost, I should have died, But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod, And to be called a lamb of God. *Refrain***

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Stand

Prayer

[P] In peace let us pray to the Lord:

[C] **Lord, have mercy.**

[P] For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind,
let us pray to the Lord:

[C] **Lord, have mercy.**

[P] For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the
proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

[C] **Lord, have mercy.**

[P] For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us
all, let us pray to the Lord:

[C] **Lord, have mercy.**

- P** For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For . . . *[additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]*. . . let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

Lord's Prayer

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

Collect for the Word

- P** Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

Morning Prayer

- C** **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.**

Benedicamus & Benediction

LSB 267

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

C **Amen.**

Sit

♪ **Closing Hymn: “No Temple Now, No Gift of Price”** *LSB530 (to tune Meribah 698)*

- 1** No temple now, no gift of price, No priestly round of sacrifice,
Retain their ancient pow’rs.
As shadows fade before the sun The day of sacrifice is done,
The day of grace is ours.
- 2** The dying Lord our ransom paid, One final full self-off’ring made,
Complete in ev’ry part.
His finished sacrifice for sins The covenant of grace begins,
The law within the heart.
- 3** In faith and confidence draw near, Within the holiest appear,
With all who praise and pray;
Who share one family, one feast, One great imperishable Priest,
One new and living way.
- 4** For Christ is ours! With purpose true The pilgrim path of faith pursue,
The road that Jesus trod;
Until by His prevailing grace We stand at last before His face,
Our Savior and our God.

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NEWS AND NOTES

WE REJOICE with the following members of Grace who are celebrating this week.

BIRTHDAYS: Rowen Anderson, Heather Reinhardt, Eric Ekberg, Andrew Foote, Cameron Foote, Alan Nissen, Brian Hass, Doug Echtenkamp & Kaden Latham

ANNIVERSARIES: Aaron & Ashley Daum

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS WERE \$5,958.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: Today we continue our review of the Passion according to St. Mark. Jesus knew the week would end with His death, come, and review those things which He taught in the time leading up to that final sacrifice for sin. We meet in the basement at 9:15 following our Sunday School Opening.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: We are just beginning our overview of the book of Genesis. From creation to the call of Abraham and the establishment of Israel as God's chosen people the book of Genesis lays the foundation for how things began. Our study meets at 9 a.m. on Wednesday. Please note that there will be no Wednesday Bible study March 27 during Holy Week.

WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES: This Wednesday, March 20, will be our final midweek Lenten worship service and meal for this Lent. The meal will precede the service at 5:15 and the service will begin at 6:15.

MIDWEEK CLASSES: This Wednesday (March 20) will also be our final midweek classes for this school year. There will be no midweek classes during Holy Week. During April we will have a series of movie nights (April 3, 10 & 17) beginning at 6:30 p.m. where midweek students and any others who would like to attend will watch the movie version of "The Gospel of John" in three one-hour installments with a brief discussion at the conclusion of each section. There will be snacks. Join together for this time to fix our eyes on Jesus and remember what he did and taught.

YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS: To Youth Group parents a text, email, Facebook message should have been sent to you with a link to sign-up for Easter Breakfast. We pray you and your students will be able to provide and help serve. Contact Lora Heithold or Teresa Tiedtke, if you have questions.

PALM SUNDAY: Next Sunday, March 24 is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. We will observe that day with children's Palm Processions at both services. During the 10:30 a.m. worship service will observe the rite of Confirmation for three of our young people: Alivia Kesting, Courtney Roeber, and Trecyn Ocampo. Please note that there will be no communion at the 10:30 a.m. service. The Lord's Supper will be offered at the 8:a.m. service along with on Maundy Thursday and Easter morning.

THANK YOU TO ALL who came and assisted with the Congregation Workday on Saturday. Your help is greatly appreciated.

WSC SUNDAY SUPPER: All students are invited to join us Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. for a free home cooked meal served at the Cup of Grace campus center. Join us for this time of food and fellowship before jumping into another week of classes.

LUTHERAN HOUR "Repurposed Joy and Junk" -- Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler -- There are artists who can take old junk and turn it into something new and beautiful. Dr. Michael Zeigler tells how Jesus repurposes both the junk and the joy in our lives. Hear the "Lutheran Hour" message on KTCH AM next Sunday at 7:30 am.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: “The Unwise Wise King” is the title of today’s lesson. Solomon gathers the supplies and artisans to begin the most important construction project of his reign—building a house for God. Using the very finest materials and most skilled craftsmen, Solomon builds a temple so glorious that none to come after it would ever compare. Later in his life, Solomon’s many wives and concubines lead him away from the true God. In His anger, God vows to take the kingdom away from Solomon’s descendants.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday (3/28) - Communion Worship - 7 p.m.

Good Friday Worship (3/29) 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Easter Morning (3/31) Sunrise Service with communion 7:00 a.m.

Easter Breakfast 8:00 a.m.

Intergenerational Easter Lesson and Hymn Sing 9:15 a.m.

Festival Worship Service with communion 10:30 a.m.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

PASTORS: Pastor Michael Buchhorn, Senior Pastor

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ELDER ON DUTY: Chad Janke (8:00) Chuck Potosnyak (10:30)

ACOLYTES: Brayden Stegemann (8:00)
Evan Bose & Ashlyn Trautman (10:30)

READERS: Kathy Johnson (8:00) Jennifer Kesting (10:30)

GREETERS: Lowell & Kathy Johnson (8:00)
Justin & Megan Anderson (10:30)

FISHERS OF KIDS PRESCHOOL: Teacher – Keila Olson – 402.584.2257

Director – Rhonda Sebade – 402.369.2170

LUTHERAN HOUR SPONSOR Charles & Ruth Maier in honor of Pam & Dean Lueders' birthdays.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

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| TODAY | 8:00 am. | Worship |
| | 9:15 am. | Sunday School & Bible Class |
| | 10:30 am. | Worship |
| | 7:30 pm. | Sunday Night Dinner |
| WEDNESDAY | 9:00 am. | Bible Study |
| | 10:00 am. | Preschool Chapel |
| | 4:30 pm. | Bell Choir |
| | 5:15 pm. | Lenten Supper |
| | 6:15 pm. | Lenten Worship |
| THURSDAY | 7:00 pm. | Midweek |
| | 10:00 am. | Preschool Chapel |
| | 7:00 pm. | Choir |
| SATURDAY | 9:00 am. | Journey to Easter |
| | 4:00 pm. | Family Communion |
| | 5:00 pm. | Junior Confirmation Rehearsal |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 8:00 am. | Worship/Communion |
| | 9:15 am. | Sunday School & Bible Class |
| | 10:30 am. | Worship/Confirmation |
| | 7:30 pm. | Sunday Night Dinner |



Date

Saturday, March 23, 2024

Time

Preschool/ Kindergarten 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Grades 1-6 9:00-1:00 p.m.

Location

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Children ages preschool through 6th grade are invited to journey with Jesus through the events of Holy Week. This journey will help deepen and enrich their Easter experience. There will be fun activities, crafts, and an Easter Egg Hunt. You can register at gracewayne.com and join the fun.