

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN  
LENT



CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART, O GOD;  
AND RENEW A RIGHT SPIRIT WITHIN ME.

PSALM 51:10

**KING OF KING LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

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# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## The Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 7, 2019 - 8:30 AM

### PRESERVICE MUSIC

### PASTOR'S WELCOME

### OPENING HYMN

*"Christ is our Cornerstone"*

LSB 912 Vs. 1-3

### INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song.

C: **For He is our God and we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care.** [Ps 95:1&7]

P: Let us pray.

C: **We give thanks and unto Thee, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Thy dear Son, that Thou hast kept us this night from all harm and danger; and we pray Thee that Thou wouldst keep us this day also from sin and every evil, that all our doings and life may please Thee. For into Thy hands we commend ourselves, our bodies and souls and all things. Let Thy holy angle be with us that the wicked foe may have no power over us. Amen.** [Martin Luther's Morning Prayer]

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(silence for reflection)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and**

**lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of God's Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our 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.**

## **HYMN OF PRAISE**

*"We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died"*

LSB 429 Vs. 1,2,6  
Sung to the tune LSB 426

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

**C: 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. Amen.**

## **READINGS**

**The First Lesson**

**Isaiah 43:16-21**

Pew Bible, page 1127

**The Second Lesson**

**Philippians 3:8-14**

Pew Bible, page 1829

**Song**

*"Jesus Loves Me"*

Jr. Choir

**The Gospel Lesson**

**Luke 20:9-20**

Pew Bible, page 1633

P: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"*

LSB 909 Vs. 1-4

## **PRAYERS AND SPECIAL PETITIONS**

**Baptismal Anniversaries:** Austin Preuss – April 7, Amos Trent III – April 11, Janelle Heuslein – April 12, Nyamal Both – April 13

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

## **MESSAGE**

Pastor Paul Birner

**RITE OF CONSECRATION**

**OFFERING**

**CLOSING HYMN**

*"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"*

LSB 570 Vs. 1-6

*The Rite of Consecration concludes outside with the "Litany of Consecration" and the Benediction.*

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*The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God  
By Thomas and Jennifer Youn.*

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