

# *Fifth Sunday in Lent*

## *March 21, 2021*



## **PRESERVICE MUSIC**

### **435 COME TO CALVARY'S HOLY MOUNTAIN**

- 1    Come to Calv'ry's holy mountain,  
      Sinners, ruined by the fall;  
      Here a pure and healing fountain  
      Flows for you, for me, for all,  
      In a full, perpetual tide,  
      Opened when our Savior died.
- 2    Come in poverty and meanness,  
      Come defiled, without, within;  
      From infection and uncleanness,  
      From the leprosy of sin,  
      Wash your robes and make them white;  
      Ye shall walk with God in light.
- 3    Come in sorrow and contrition,  
      Wounded, impotent, and blind;  
      Here the guilty, free remission,  
      Here the troubled, peace may find.  
      Health this fountain will restore;  
      They that drink shall thirst no more.
- 4    They that drink shall live forever;  
      'Tis a soul-renewing flood.  
      God is faithful; God will never  
      Break His covenant of blood,  
      Signed when our Redeemer died,  
      Sealed when He was glorified.

### **MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH**

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, He was buried, and he was raised on the third day.  
*1 Corinthians 15:3-4*

### **INVOCATION**

- P**    In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**G**    Amen.

### **OPENING SENTENCES**

*Jeremiah 31:31, 33; Mark 10:43–44*

- P**    The days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant.  
**G**    **I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts.**  
**P**    And I will be their God,  
**G**    **and they shall be My people.**  
**P**    Whoever would be great among you must be your servant,  
**G**    **and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all.**

### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

*Jeremiah 31:34; Hebrews 5:9*

- P**    Bearing our sins and in need of a Savior, let us go to our heavenly Father, asking for forgiveness.

*Time for reflection on the word of God and for personal examination.*

- P** Most merciful, heavenly Father, You promised a covenant written on Your people's hearts.
- C** **But we do not always rely on Your promises and great love. We are sorry.**
- P** Gracious Holy Spirit, through Your use of Word and Sacrament, many people know the Lord.
- C** **But we have not taken advantage of every opportunity to share Your Word with others. We are sorry.**
- P** Jesus taught that the greatest in the Kingdom is the servant of all.
- C** **But our hearts have not always been humble and eager for service. We are sorry.**  
**Our thoughts, words, and deeds fall short. As fallen sinners, we are helpless to change. For Jesus' sake, forgive us, and give us new and clean hearts to love You and serve our neighbors.**
- P** God promised in the new covenant, "I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more." In the sacrifice of Himself, Jesus, being perfect, "became the source of eternal salvation." As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

## + WORD +

### INTROIT

*Psalm 116:1–4, 8; antiphon: Psalm 43:1*

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people,  
from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!  
I love the LORD, because he has heard  
my voice and my pleas for mercy.  
Because he inclined his ear to me,  
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.  
The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;  
I suffered distress and anguish.  
Then I called on the name of the LORD:  
"O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"  
For you have delivered my soul from death,  
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.  
**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.**  
Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people,  
from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

### SALUTATION

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray. Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people
- C** **that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul;**
- P** through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Jeremiah 31:31–34*

<sup>31</sup>“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, <sup>32</sup>not 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. <sup>33</sup>But 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. <sup>34</sup>And 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.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE

*Hebrews 5:1–10*

<sup>1</sup>Every 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. <sup>2</sup>He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. <sup>3</sup>Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. <sup>5</sup>So 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”; <sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek.” <sup>7</sup>In 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. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. <sup>9</sup>And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**SOLO** “Amazing Grace” (arr. Mal/Marin/Buhler) Jessie Westfall

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Mark 10:32–45*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>32</sup>And 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, <sup>33</sup>saying, “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. <sup>34</sup>And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise.” <sup>35</sup>And 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.” <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” <sup>38</sup>Jesus 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?” <sup>39</sup>And 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, <sup>40</sup>but 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.” <sup>41</sup>And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. <sup>42</sup>And 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. <sup>43</sup>But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For 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.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### 560 DRAWN TO THE CROSS, WHICH THOU HAST BLESSED

- 1 Drawn to the cross, which Thou hast blessed  
With healing gifts for souls distressed,  
To find in Thee my life, my rest,  
Christ crucified, I come.
- 2 Thou knowest all my griefs and fears,  
Thy grace abused, my misspent years;  
Yet now to Thee with contrite tears,  
Christ crucified, I come.
- 3 Wash me and take away each stain;  
Let nothing of my sin remain.  
For cleansing, though it be through pain,  
Christ crucified, I come.
- 4 And then for work to do for Thee,  
Which shall so sweet a service be  
That angels well might envy me,  
Christ crucified, I come.

**SERMON** "What Are The Odds?" Mark 10:32-45

**CREED** Early Service – Nicene Creed Late Service – Apostles' Creed  
*(Creed can be found on the screens)*

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*After each petition, please respond with the following:*

**P** Lord, in your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

*At the end of the prayer:*

**C** **Amen.**

***Late service please continue with the Lord's Prayer & Benediction***

**+ SACRAMENT +**

### PREFACE

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### 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 saying:

## **SANCTUS**

*LSB 208*

- G** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

## **PAX DOMINI**

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

## **AGNUS DEI**

*LSB 210*

- G** 1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.  
2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

## **DISTRIBUTION**

## **570 JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA**

*sts. 1–2, 5–6*

- 1 Just as I am, without one plea  
But that Thy blood was shed for me  
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
2 Just as I am and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown  
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

- P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift,  
**C** 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;  
**P** through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

## BENEDICTION

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.  
**C** Amen.

## 700 LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

- 1 Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.
- 2 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
Into ev'ry troubled breast;  
Let us all in Thee inherit;  
Let us find Thy promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.
- 3 Come, Almighty, to deliver;  
Let us all Thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Nevermore Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.
- 4 Finish then Thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee,  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heav'n we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

## DISMISSAL

**P** Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!

## POSTLUDE

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***Thank you, Jessie Westfall, for serving as our pianist this weekend.***



# Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

**Invocation** In the name of the Father, and of the Son ✠, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Introit** (found on front page)

**Catechism Review** (found on front page)

**Meditation:** Portals of Prayer, [www.lhm.org/dailydevotions](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions), Other

## *Daily Scripture Readings*

Sunday: Exodus 1:1-22; Mark 14:12-31  
Monday: Exodus 2:1-22; Mark 14:32-52  
Tuesday: Exodus 2:23-3:22; Mark 14:53-72  
Wednesday: Exodus 4:1-18; Mark 15:1-15  
Thursday: Exodus 4:19-31; Mark 15:16-32  
Friday: Exodus 5:1-6:1; Mark 15:33-47  
Saturday: Exodus 7:1-25; Mark 16:1-20

## *In Our Prayers This Week (as of Thursday morning)*

Roger, health issues	Carrie, healing from a stroke
Steve, hospitalized with Covid	Linda, brain cancer
Larry, heart issues	Mary, Jan's sister-in-law, cancer
Del, health issues	Julie, pancreatic cancer
Camilla, 8-year-old with brain cancer	Jerry's sister, Pat, recovery
Jack, ongoing health issues	Marilyn, hospitalized
Dave, recovery	Lauren's mother
Rachel, recovery	Shirley, hospitalized
Blake	The children in the sledding accident
Al, health issues	Berklee
Jim, cancer	Janette's father, Dan, hospice
Larry, health issues	Tom, cancer
Tony, hospice	Ken, health
Patrick, health issues	Zachary's family, death of mother

Sidney, granddaughter of Steinke's with medical issues

For those in nursing homes, medical professionals, those whose employment is in question, and that the Lord would miraculously make all signs of this virus disappear so all may know it is by His merciful hand. For peace and humility to dwell in the hearts of the people of our land.

**Our Savior Families:** Terry & Gretchen, Nikki, John & Family, Richard & Family,  
Patrick & Family, Bill & Karen

**Hymn of the Week** "Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou hast blest" LSB 560

**Collect** (found on front page)

**Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Benediction**