Fífth Sunday in Lent April 3, 2022



THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT April 3, 2022 A LITTLE TOO CLOSE TO HOME

PRESERVICE MUSIC "Lord of the Dance" & "Here I Am, Lord" (arr. Raney) Flute - Becky Pflughoeft Piano - Marlene Rieck

> A Reminder: Please be respectful to our brothers and sisters who use the time prior to worship for quiet meditation on God's Word. - Thank you!

575 MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness: No merit of my own I claim But wholly lean on Jesus' name. Refrain

Refrain On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.

- 2 When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; In ev'ry high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil. Refrain
- His oath, His covenant and blood Support me in the raging flood; When ev'ry earthly prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. Refrain
- When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found, Clothed in His righteousness alone, Redeemed to stand before His throne! Refrain Text: Edward Mote, 1797-1874, alt.

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MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

For I am not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes. Romans 1:16

INVOCATION

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- 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. P
- who made heaven and earth. C
- I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord, P
- 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,
- 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

Psalm 3:3-6; antiphon: v. 8

Salvation belongs to the LORD; your blessing be on your people!

But you, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.

I cried aloud to the LORD, and he answered me from his holy hill.

I lay down and slept;

I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.
I will not be afraid of many thousands of people

who have set themselves against me all around.

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.

Salvation belongs to the LORD; your blessing be on your people!

HYMN FOR LENT - 432 IN SILENT PAIN THE ETERNAL SON

In stanza three we see Jesus' scars of humiliation now transformed into badges of honor. He holds both the stars in their courses, and He continues to work in us "until all evil dies". By faith, we, with Peter, meet Jesus' gaze (Luke 22:61), as the last line of the hymn suggests, and in repentant joy we see God's love displayed "in strangest victory" (stanza 1).

- In silent pain the_eternal Son Hangs derelict and still; In darkened day His work is done, Fulfilled, His Father's will.
 - Uplifted for the world to see He hangs in strangest victory, For in His body on the tree He carries all our ill.
- 2 He died that we might die to sin And live for righteousness;
- The earth is stained to make us clean And bring us into peace.
 - For peace He came and met its cost; He gave Himself to save the lost;
 - He loved us to the uttermost And paid for our release.
- 3 For strife He came to bring a sword, The truth to end all lies;
 - To rule in us, our patient Lord, Until all evil dies:
 - For in His hand He holds the stars, His voice shall speak to end our wars,

And those who love Him see His scars And look into His eyes.

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- And with thy spirit.
- Let us pray. 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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 43:16-21

¹⁶Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: ¹⁸"Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. ¹⁹Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. ²⁰The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, ²¹the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise."

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

EPISTLEPhilippians 3:8–14

⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 20:9–20

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter.
- Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

⁹[Jesus] began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. ¹⁰When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ¹¹And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. ¹²And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. ¹³Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' ¹⁴But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.' ¹⁵And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" ¹⁷But he looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone'? ¹⁸Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him." ¹⁹The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. ²⁰So they watched him

and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise be to Thee. O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

435 COME TO CALV'RY'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.

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SERMON "A little too close to home" Luke 20:9-20

CREED Early Service – Nicene Creed Late Service – Apostles' Creed (Creed can be found in the back of the hymnal and on the screens)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition, please respond with the following:

- P Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.

At the end of the prayer:

C Amen.

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

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE The Lord be with you

LSB 194

- P The Lord be with you.
- And with thy spirit.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- We lift them up unto the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
- It is meet and right so to do.

It is truly meet, 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 195

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

LORD'S PRAYER LSB 196

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

LSB 197

LSB 197

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

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PAX DOMINI

AGNUS DEI LSB 198

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

> For guests and visitors, we invite you to please read our statement regarding the Lord's Supper on the inside cover of your bulletin.

DISTRIBUTION

SPECIAL MUSIC "Lamb of God" (arr. Raney) Flute/Piano Duet

426 WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of Glory died,

My richest gain I count but loss And pour contempt on all my pride.

2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast

Save in the death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that charm me most,

I sacrifice them to His blood. See, from His head, His hands, His feet

Sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet Or thorns compose so rich a crown? Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a tribute far too small; Love so amazing, so divine,

Demands my soul, my life, my all! Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

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543 WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this That caused the Lord of bliss

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,

When I was sinking down, sinking down,

When I was sinking down

Beneath God's righteous frown,

Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul, Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;

To God and to the Lamb I will sing;

To God and to the Lamb,

Who is the great I AM,

While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing, While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.

And when from death I'm free,

I'll sing His love for me,

And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on, And through eternity I'll sing on.

Text: A General Selection of . . . Hymns and Spiritual Songs, 1811, Lynchburg, alt.

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THANKSGIVING

LSB 200

- P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
- C and His mercy endureth forever.
- \mathbf{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 Amen.
- \mathbf{P} The Lord be with you.
- And with thy spirit.

BENEDICAMUS

LSB 202

- P Bless we the Lord.
- \mathbf{C} Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

Amen, amen, amen.

912 CHRIST IS OUR CORNERSTONE

1 Christ is our cornerstone,

On Him alone we build:

With His true saints alone

The courts of heav'n are filled.

On His great love

Our hopes we place

Of present grace

And joys above.

2 Here may we gain from heav'n

The grace which we implore,

And may that grace, once giv'n,

Be with us evermore

Until that day

When all the blest

To endless rest

Are called away.

Oh, then, with hymns of praise

These hallowed courts shall ring;

Our voices we will raise

The Three in One to sing

And thus proclaim

In joyful song,

Both loud and long,

That glorious name.

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POSTLUDE "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" (arr. Meyer)

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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, Other

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday:Exodus 1:1-22; Mark 14:12-31Monday:Exodus 2:1-22; Mark 14:32-52Tuesday:Exodus 2:23-3:22; Mark 14:53-72Wednesday:Exodus 4:1-18; Mark 15:1-15Thursday:Exodus 4:19-31; Mark 15:16-32Friday:Exodus 5:1-6:1; Mark 15:33-47Saturday:Exodus 7:1-25; Mark 116:1-20

In Our Prayers This Week (as of Thursday morning)

Dean, Healing Richard, recovering Herb, health issues Linda, brain cancer

Wes, health issues Mary, Jan's sister-in-law, cancer

Del, health issues Voss, infant recovering from an accident

Jack, ongoing health issues

June, health issues

Mehria in the Middle East, safety

Blake

Al. health issues

Elgart, cancer

Lauren's mother

Shirley, health issues

Nancy, health issues

Dave, health issues

Jim, cancer Jim, Parkinson's

Tom, cancer Steve, Guillain-Barre Syndrome

Don and Judy, health issues Duane, cancer

Margo, health issues Gillman family, death of their son

Mike's mother - Jean, health issues

Sidney, granddaughter of Steinke's with medical issues

For those in nursing homes, medical professionals, and those whose employment is in question.

For peace and humility to dwell in the hearts of the people of our world.

Christians and all people living in terror in the Middle East and throughout the world.

Our Savior Families: Patrick & Family, Debbie, Jeff & Carla, Thomas & Grace, John & Family

Hymn of the Week "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" LSB 435

Collect (found on front page)

Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Benediction