

# **Concordia Sunday**

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent April 3, 2022 8:30a

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#### Ride on King Jesus,

Ride on, King Jesus. No one can hinder You. Ride on, King Jesus, ride to me.
When I looked around me to find someone who's gentle and kind.
Someone to show me the way, I look to Jesus, and I pray.
When I need someone to hear, to help me conquer my fear,
When I can't find the way I look to Jesus and I pray. Ride On!

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### 644 The Church's One Foundation



- 1 The Church's one foun-da-tion Is Je sus Christ, her Lord; 2 E lect from ev 'ry na-tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;
- 3 Though with a scorn-ful won-der The world sees her op-pressed, 4 Through toil and trib u la tion And tu mult of her war
- 5 Yet she on earth has u nion With God, the Three in One,
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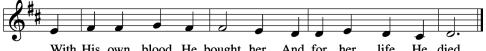


She is His new cre - a - tion
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion:
By schisms rent a - sun - der,
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion
And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion

By wa - ter and the Word.
One Lord, one faith, one birth.
By her - e - sies dis-tressed,
Of peace for - ev - er - more
With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food, Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?" Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest, O bless - ed heav'n-ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
And to one hope she press - es
And soon the night of weep - ing
And the great Church vic - to - rious
That we, like saints be - fore us,

And for her life He died.
With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
Shall be the morn of song.
Shall be the Church at rest.

May see You face to face.

# Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- 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.
- **P** 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,
- 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.
- 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.

# Service of the Word

#### Introit

Psalm 3:3–6; antiphon: v. 8

- P 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.
- **P** 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.
- P 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.
- P Salvation belongs to the Lord; your blessing be on your people!

Kyrie LSB 186

Christ, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

# **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.
- P 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

<sup>16</sup>Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, <sup>17</sup>who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: <sup>18</sup>"Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. <sup>19</sup>Behold, 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. <sup>20</sup>The 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, <sup>21</sup>the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise."

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

# To Canaan's Land I'm On My Way

To Canaan's land I'm on my way Where the soul never dies; Where all my nights will turn to day, Where the soul never dies. A rose is blooming there for me, Where the soul never dies. It blooms for all eternity, Where the soul never dies.

Dear friends, there'll be no sad farewell. There'll be no tear-dimmed eyes, Where all is joy and peace and love, Where the soul never dies A lovelight beams across the foam, Where the soul never dies. It shines to light the shores of home, Where the soul never dies.

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**Epistle** Philippians 3:8–14

<sup>8</sup>Indeed, 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 <sup>9</sup>and 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— <sup>10</sup>that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. <sup>12</sup>Not 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. <sup>13</sup>Brothers, 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, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

- **A** 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.
- **C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>9</sup>[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. <sup>10</sup>When 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. <sup>11</sup>And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>12</sup>And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. <sup>13</sup>Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' <sup>14</sup>But when the tenants saw him, they said to

themselves, 'This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.' <sup>15</sup>And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? <sup>16</sup>He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" <sup>17</sup>But he looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone'?

<sup>18</sup>Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

<sup>19</sup>The 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. <sup>20</sup>So 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.
- C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

#### **Nicene Creed**

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 men 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 worshiped 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.



#### Sermon

Sermon Theme: The Parable of the Wicked Tenants

Text: Luke 20:9-20

#### Create in me a clean heart, O God

Send forth Thy light and Thy love, O Lord.
Fill my heart with Thy Holy Spirit.
Lead me, lead me into Thy presence,
And teach me to love Thy ways, O Jesus.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
And uphold me with Thy free spirit.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and up hold me with Thy free spirit....

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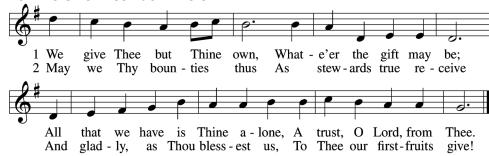
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# Presentation of our Offerings & Gifts to the Lord





## **Dedication for Gifts from the Heart**

P Beloved in the Lord, people in the past and present have brought gifts to the Lord to be dedicated for service. The Lutheran Women's Missionary League of Saint Paul's Lutheran Church present these Hospice Kits and Newborn Kits for Global Health Ministries for such dedication.

Since the Lord has taught us that in His holy Word that everything is sanctified by the Word of God and prayer, it is fitting that we dedicate these Items for Crossing Home for service to the Lord for used by those who receive them.

- Let us pray. O God, You have directed us to bring offerings for Your glory. We implore You to bless these Items for service, as we dedicate them to You. In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

- Grant that they may reflect our love for You, allow these items to benefit those who receive them, and bring joy to them as well; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

# **Prayer of the Church**

Petitions ending in...

- **P** let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.

# Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 194

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- **C** We lift them up unto the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
- C 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

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.

# The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini LSB 197

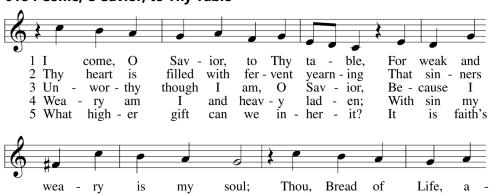
- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

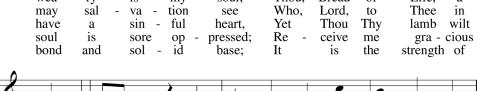
Agnus Dei LSB 198

- 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.

#### Distribution

## 618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table





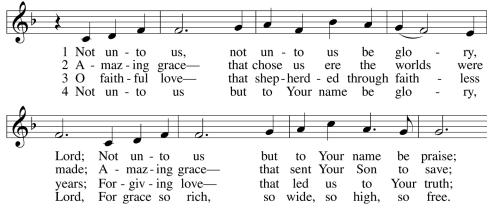
lone art a ble is fy and make me whole: faith are turn - ing; So I, a sin - ner, come to Thee. ban - ish nev - er, For Thou my faith - ful shep - herd art: and glad - den now Thy My heart, for Ι am guest. heart and spir - it, The cov - e nant of hope and grace.

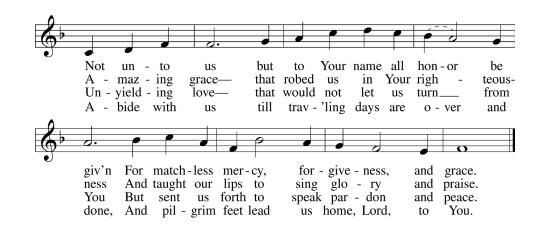


Lord, may Thy bod-y and Thy blood

Be for my soul the high-est good!

# 558 Not unto Us





Nunc Dimittis LSB 199

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

- A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
- **C** and His mercy endureth forever.
- **A** 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.

#### **Salutation and Benedicamus**

LSB 201

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.
- **A** Bless we the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Benediction LSB 202

- The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

  The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and H give you peace.
- C Amen, amen, amen.

## E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

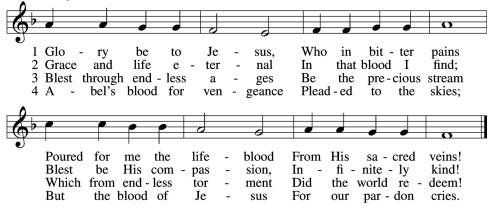
Peace be to you and grace from Him Who freed us from our sins, Who loved us all and shed His blood That we might saved be. Rejoice in heaven all ye that dwell therein, Rejoice on earth ye saints below, For Christ is coming, is coming soon, For Christ is coming soon.

Sing holy, holy to our Lord, The Lord Almighty God, Who was and is and is to come, Sing holy, holy Lord. E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, And night shall be no more, They need no light nor lamp nor sun, For Christ will be their all.

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# 433 Glory Be to Jesus



5 Oft as earth exulting
Wafts its praise on high,
Angel hosts rejoicing
Make their glad reply.

6 Lift we, then, our voices, Swell the mighty flood; Louder still and louder Praise the precious blood!

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