# → Fifth Sunday in Lent →

March 16-17, 2024

5:00 p.m.; 8:00, 9:30, and 10:45 a.m.

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### Silent Prayer Before Worship

Lord God, Your Son came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many. Grant us grace to follow His example and to be His companions in service, that we may also share in His eternal reward; for He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

# + Divine Service - Setting Two +

### **Opening Hymn**

"Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" LSB 435

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

(8:00) Sacrament of Holy Baptism

See page 11

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#### Invocation

Matthew 28:19b; 18:20

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

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

### Exhortation

1 John 1:8–9

- **P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

#### **Confession of Sins**

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- 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.

Absolution John 20:19–23

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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 Holy Spirit.

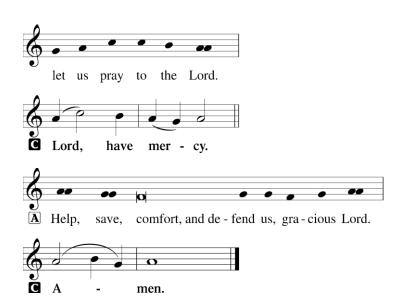
C Amen.

For this holy house

### Service of the Word



and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



### Salutation and Collect of the Day

2 Timothy 4:22

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

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:31–34

"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, 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. 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. 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."

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

- P How can a young man keep his way pure?
- **C** By guarding it according to Your word.
- **P** With my whole heart I seek You;
- **C** let me not wander from Your commandments!
- **P** I have stored up Your word in my heart,
- C that I might not sin against You.
- P Blessèd are You, O LORD;
- C teach me Your statutes!
- **P** With my lips I declare
- all the just decrees of Your mouth.
- **P** In the way of Your testimonies I delight
- **C** as much as in all riches.
- **P** I will meditate on Your precepts
- and fix my eyes on Your ways.
- **P** I will delight in Your statutes;
- **C** I will not forget Your word.
- 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.

### **Second Reading**

Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, One who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, a minister in the holy places, in the true tent that the Lord set up, not man. For every high priest is appointed to offer gifts and sacrifices; thus it is necessary for this priest also to have something to offer. Now if He were on earth, He would not be a priest at all, since there are priests who offer gifts according to the Law. They serve a copy and shadow of the heavenly things. For when Moses was about to erect the tent, he was instructed by God, saying, "See that you make everything according to the pattern that was shown you on the mountain." But as it is, Christ has obtained a ministry that is as much more excellent than the old as the covenant He mediates is better, since it is enacted on better promises. For if that first covenant had been faultless, there would have been no occasion to look for a second.

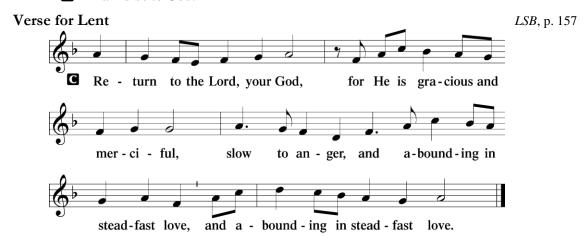
For He finds fault with them when He says:

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will establish a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, 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. For they did not continue in My covenant, and so I showed no concern for them, declares the LORD. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put My laws into their minds, and

write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. And they shall not teach, each one his neighbor and each one his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest. For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more."

In speaking of a new covenant, He makes the first one obsolete. And what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.

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



Holy Gospel Mark 10:32–34



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, 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. And they will mock Him and spit on Him, and flog Him and kill Him. And after three days He will rise."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Hymn of the Day

"My Song Is Love Unknown" LSB 430

Stanzas 1–5

Sermon

"Behold...I Will Make A New Covenant."

Jeremiah 31:31–34

Offertory Hymn

"Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me" LSB 756

Nicene Creed LSB, p. 174

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  $\pm$  of the world to come. Amen.

# Prayer of the Church

*LSB*, p. 175

↑ Nancy Westerbeck recovering from surgery.

### Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB, p. 177

**P** The Lord be with you.

C And also with you. 2 Timothy 4:22

**P** Lift up your hearts.

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

Colossians 3:1

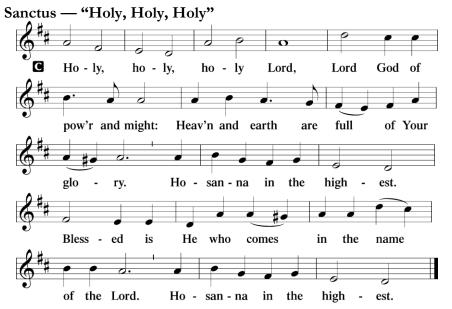
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Psalm 136

# **Proper Preface for Lent**

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:



Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9–13; LSB*, p. 179

- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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.

The Words of Our Lord

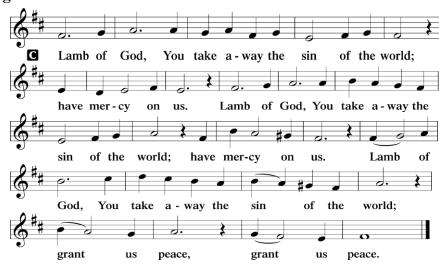
LSB, p. 179

*LSB*, p. 178

Pax Domini — "The Peace of the Lord"

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

**C** Amen. John 20:19



**Distribution Hymns** 

"Your Table I Approach" LSB 628 (Hymn of the Month) "O Christ, You Walked the Road" LSB 424

Nunc Dimittis LSB, p. 182

Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful
filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have pre
pared in the sight of ev-'ry peo-ple: A light to re
veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

#### **Dismissal**

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart 

  → in peace.
- C Amen.

#### **Post-Communion Collect**

*LSB*, p. 183

**P** Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; 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 LSB, p. 183

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.

Numbers 6:24–26

**G** Amen.

**Closing Hymn** 

""My Song Is Love Unknown" LSB 430

Stanzas 6–7

Silent Prayer

Postlude

+ + +

Preacher Presiding Minister Assisting Seminarian Acolytes

**Organist** 

Pastor Thompson Pastor Thomas (8:00) Joshua Horst (8:00) Brooke Susic (10:45) Brynley Hunt Kantor Gerhardt

# The Service of Holy Baptism

The Invocation

The Scripture and Holy Gospel

The Lord's Prayer

The Address to Parents and Sponsors

#### The Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

- P Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?
- **C** I do renounce them.
- P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?
- Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
- **P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?
- Yes, I believe 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.
- **P** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
- Yes, 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.

### The Baptism

#### The Gift of the Candle

The candle given to the child is a visible reminder that Christians are to be the "light of the world." Even newborn Christians are reminded that they are to grow up to let their "light shine before men that they may glorify our Father in heaven."

# The Prayer

#### The Welcome

We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the Body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father and an heir with us of the Kingdom of God.

# The Blessing

**C** Amen. *LSB*, *p*. 313

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