

Lent 5 — Day 25

March 18, 2026

Prelude

Hymn #663: Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray

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

C: **Amen.**

P: O Lord, open my lips,

C: **And my mouth will declare Your praise.**

Psalm 51:15

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C: **Make haste to help me, O LORD.**

Psalm 70:1

Confession & Absolution

P: Holy and gracious God,

C: **I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.**

P: By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. We rest now in His peace and rise in the morning to serve Him.

C: **Amen.**

Responsory

P: This is the day which the Lord has made,

C: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Psalm 118:24

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C: **the name of the LORD is to be praised.**

Psalm 113:3

P: Return to the LORD your God, for He is gracious and merciful,

C: **Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and He relents over disaster**

Joel 2:13

P: Jesus said: If any man would come after Me,

C: **Let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.**

Matthew 16:24

P: In Your Word, O Lord You teach us

C: **You shall have no other gods.**

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C: **The name of the LORD is to be praised.**

Psalm 113:3

**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.**

Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

Passion History, Part 4: He Suffered Under Pontius Pilate

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Hymn #428: Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow

Message

Offering from God's People

Hymn #780: O Lord, Hear My Prayer

Responsive Prayer

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For . . . let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

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

Matthew 6:9 ff

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**

P: Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,

C: **Who stand by night in the house of the LORD!**

Psalms 134:1

P: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:14

C: **Amen**

Hymn #850: God of Grace and God of Glory

Silent Prayer

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