

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2024

PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME and INVOCATION

OPENING LENT HYMN: "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" (435)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN HYMN: "Go to Dark Gethsemane" (436)

CONFESSION OF SINS AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

P: Let us consider our sin and confess them to God our Father.

Please reflect on your sin, but more importantly on the Gospel and of God's grace, mercy, and forgiveness for you!

C: Heavenly Father, I confess all my sins to You, the sins that I know of and I acknowledge that there are others that are unknown to me. Your Word teaches that I will be held accountable for my sins. But, Your Word also teaches me about Jesus and that He is the Savior of the world. Lord, I ask that You forgive me of my sins, that my sins not stay with me. "God, have mercy on me, a sinner" (Luke 18.13b).

P: Friends of God, heaven rejoices when we acknowledge our sins for God desires to shower His mercy and love upon us. Know, therefore, that your sins, your known and unknown sins, are removed from you as far as the east is from the west (Psalm 103.12). The words I speak, I now speak for God: You are forgiven of your sins! They are no longer with you!

C: Amen! Thanks be to God!

KYRIE PRAYER (Spoken)

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you!

P: Let us pray together:

C: 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., Amen!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Old Testament reading is **Jeremiah 31.31-34**. In this reading, we hear the Lord's promise of establishing a new covenant.

Our Psalm is **Psalms 119.9-16**. The Psalm praises God for His teaching and how one desires to follow the Lord's ways. ***We will speak this Psalm together.***

The Gospel reading is **Mark 10.32-45**. Jesus teaches the disciples and us what would happen to Him and our lives are to be one of service.

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

L: These are the Words of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

WE CONFESS OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH The Apostles' Creed (Screens)

SERMON HYMN: "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" (685)

SERMON: Mark 10.32-45

THE OFFERTORY and THANKOFFERING

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Congregational response to each prayer: ***"Hear our prayer"***

AFFIRMATION OF HOPE

P: To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, in
Your holy Church forever and ever. Amen!

**C (Loudly): CHRIST HAS COME! CHRIST IS RISEN! CHRIST SHALL
COME AGAIN**

THE BENEDICTION

C: Amen!

CLOSING HYMN: "Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go" (920)

Pastor: You are dearly loved and treasured by God. As God's beloved
children, go in peace! Love one another! Be a blessing! Share the faith!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

C: Thanks be to God!

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