

Fifth Sunday In Lent

March 17 and 18, 2018

P = Pastor

C = Congregation

THE OPENING HYMN

LSB 906

“O Day of Rest and Gladness”

THE INVOCATION

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

C: **Amen**

THE CONFESSION

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **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**

THE ABSOLUTION

P: ...

C: **Amen**

THE KYRIE (Spoken)

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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

THE HYMN OF THE PASSION

LSB 431, st. 1, 2

*Not all the blood of beasts on Jewish altars slain
Could give the guilty conscience peace or wash away the stain.*

*But Christ, the heav'nly Lamb, takes all our sins away;
A sacrifice of nobler name and richer blood than they.*

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray:

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully to 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

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹"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, ³²not 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. ³³For 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. ³⁴And 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." (ESV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 119:9-16

P: How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to Your Word.

C: With my whole heart I seek You; let me not wander from Your commandments!

P: I have stored up Your Word in my heart, that I might not sin against You.

C: Blessed are You, O LORD; teach me Your statutes!

P: With my lips I declare all the rules of Your mouth.

C: In the way of Your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.

P: I will meditate on Your precepts and fix my eyes on Your ways.

C: I will delight in Your statutes; I will not forget Your Word.

THE EPISTLE

Hebrews 5:1-10

¹For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. ⁴And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; ⁶as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek."

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. ⁸Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹And being made perfect, he became

the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek. (ESV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE VERSE

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*Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,
Slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love,
and abounding in steadfast love.*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:32-45

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

C: ***Glory to You, O Lord.*** (Sung)

³²And 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, ³³saying, “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. ³⁴And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise.”

³⁵And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” ³⁷And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” ³⁹And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” ⁴¹And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴²And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever

would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (ESV)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ***Praise to You, O Christ.*** (Sung)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And 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.

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. Amen

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE HYMN OF THE DAY

LSB 564

“Christ Sits at God’s Right Hand”

THE SERMON

Jeremiah 31:31

“A New Covenant”

Pastor Myers

WE WORSHIP THE LORD WITH OUR OFFERINGS

Visitors and members please fill out the Attendance Card and pass it to the center aisle. The ushers will pick up the cards after they have brought forward the offering.

THE PRAYER HYMN

LSB 435

“Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain”

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you . . .

C: ***Amen, Amen, Amen*** (Sung)

THE CLOSING HYMN

LSB 917

“Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Praise”

THE SILENT PRAYER

THE POSTLUDE