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To Our Guests and Visitors

We *welcome* all our friends in Christ who have come to worship with us. If you are a guest, please feel at home with us, sign our guest register, and worship with us whenever you are able. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to consider becoming a part of our church family.

Upon entering the Sanctuary, please turn off cell phones, pagers, etc. and use the time as a quiet time for personal reflection and meditation in preparation for worship. This is a time for anyone to join in praying for the service, and for the church in general.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 25, 2012

DIVINE SERVICE (Setting 3) **WITHOUT HOLY COMMUNION** **Pg 184**
(Worshippers who have difficulty rising and standing during our services may remain seated with our complete understanding.)

Verse for meditation: *Even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many. (Mark 10:45)*

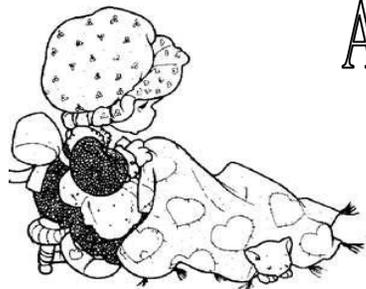
WE COME BEFORE GOD WITH PRAISE AND CONFESSION

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 OFFERING HYMN *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* *LSB 805*
(Played as offering is brought forward, congregation rises)
 QUILT DEDICATION
 PRAYER OF THE CHURCH
 THE LORD'S PRAYER
 COLLECT
 BENEDICTION
 TRIPLE AMEN
 CLOSING HYMN *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* *LSB 437*
Soli Deo Gloria

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*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.
 Jeremiah 31:33*



A Service of Dedication for Quilts

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And with your spirit.

Pastor: As we were told in Ephesians 2: For by grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast.

Congregation: For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God has prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. *(Ephesians 2:8-10)*

Pastor: Heavenly Father, You have saved us by grace through faith and have created us for good works. We come this day to dedicate to Your glory these quilts made by our Lutheran Women's Missionary League for the needy identified through Lutheran World Relief. That You consider this a task worthy of your people is made sure by Your Word where we read: "...she keeps herself busy making wool and linen cloth. She is generous to the poor and needy, she doesn't worry when it snows, because her family has warm clothing; she makes bedspreads and wears clothes of fine purple linens...she is always busy and looks after her family needs." *(Proverbs 31)* As we dedicate these quilts for Your service, forgive us when we have been selfish, not sharing with others our abundance of warm clothing and blankets. Bless these quilts that the needy may benefit from the fruits of our faith.

All: O Blessed Lord, we realize that everything depends on Your blessing. Receive these gifts which we dedicate to Your service. To all who are in need of their warmth and protection, let them be used as evidence of Your mercy and love. We give all honor and glory to You for working in, with and through each of us, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Pastor: Heavenly Father, we hear the words of Jesus as He says, "For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger, and you invited me in; naked and you clothed Me; I was in prison and you visited Me. ...Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me." Accept now these quilts which we bring before You to be placed into Your service. Grant that they may reflect our love for You, benefit even the least of our brethren, and bring joy to those who use them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: We set apart and dedicate these quilts for God's service, in the name of the Father, the Son +, and the Holy Spirit.

Pastor: This God of Peace make us perfect in every good work to do His will, working in us that which is well-pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to Whom be the glory forever and ever.

Congregation: Amen.

(The Divine Service will now continue with the Prayer of the Church.)