

The Fifth Sunday in Lent  
Divine Service, Setting Three  
March 30, 2022

**Regarding the Lord's Supper** – *Today as we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion we will receive the body and blood of our Savior. We receive the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Mindful of the Scriptural teaching concerning Church fellowship (Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 10:17; 1 Cor. 11:26; Rom. 16:17), we practice closed communion. Communicant members of this congregation, or another congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, are encouraged to commune this morning. Guests desiring to receive the sacrament are encouraged to speak with the pastor.*

**Prelude**

**Words of Welcome**

**Stand**

*JESUS, REFUGE OF THE WEARY*

LSB 423

1 Jesus, refuge of the weary,  
Blest Redeemer, whom we love,  
Fountain in life's desert dreary,  
Savior from the world above:  
Often have Your eyes, offended,  
Gazed upon the sinner's fall;  
Yet upon the cross extended,

You have borne the pain of all.

2        Do we pass that cross unheeding,  
          Breathing no repentant vow,  
          Though we see You wounded, bleeding,  
          See Your thorn-encircled brow?  
          Yet Your sinless death has brought us  
          Life eternal, peace, and rest;  
          Only what Your grace has taught us  
          Calms the sinner's deep distress.

3        Jesus, may our hearts be burning  
          With more fervent love for You;  
          May our eyes be ever turning  
          To behold Your cross anew  
          Till in glory, parted never  
          From the blessed Savior's side,  
          Graven in our hearts forever,  
          Dwell the cross, the Crucified.

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

**INVOCATION**

LSB 184

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

**C**    **Amen.**

**EXHORTATION**

LSB 184

**P**    Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart

and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

***Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.***

### **CONFESSION OF SINS**

LSB 184

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

### **ABSOLUTION**

LSB 185

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*INTROIT*

Ps. 3:3–6; antiphon: Ps. 3:8

P Salvation belongs to the LORD; your blessing be on your people!

**C But you, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.**

P I cried aloud to the LORD, and he answered me from his holy hill.

**C I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.**

P I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.

**C 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.**

P Salvation belongs to the LORD; your blessing be on your people!

*GLORIA PATRI*

LSB 186

**C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**

*KYRIE*

LSB 186

**C Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## *SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray.

**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.

## *Sit*

### *OLD TESTAMENT READING*

Isaiah 43:16–21

<sup>16</sup>Thus says the LORD,  
who makes a way in the sea,  
a path in the mighty waters,  
<sup>17</sup>who brings forth chariot and horse,  
army and warrior;  
they lie down, they cannot rise,  
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:  
<sup>18</sup>“Remember not the former things,  
nor consider the things of old.  
<sup>19</sup>Behold, I am doing a new thing;  
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert.  
<sup>20</sup>The wild beasts will honor me,  
the jackals and the ostriches,  
for I give water in the wilderness,

rivers in the desert,  
to give drink to my chosen people,  
<sup>21</sup>the people whom I formed for myself  
that they might declare my praise.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### *EPISTLE*

Philippians 3:8–14

<sup>8</sup>Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— <sup>10</sup>that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup>Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Stand**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter.

**C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>9</sup>And he began to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. <sup>10</sup>When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>11</sup>And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>12</sup>And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. <sup>13</sup>Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.’ <sup>14</sup>But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.’ <sup>15</sup>And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? <sup>16</sup>He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, “Surely not!” <sup>17</sup>But he looked directly at them and said, “What then is this that is written:

‘The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone’?

<sup>18</sup>“Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

<sup>19</sup>The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. <sup>20</sup>So

they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

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

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

### *NICENE CREED*

**C** 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 ✝ of the world to come.  
Amen.

**Sit**

*MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN*

LSB 430

- 1           My song is love unknown,  
              My Savior's love to me,  
              Love to the loveless shown  
              That they might lovely be.  
              Oh, who am I  
              That for my sake  
              My Lord should take  
              Frail flesh and die?
  
- 2           He came from His blest throne  
              Salvation to bestow;  
              But men made strange, and none  
              The longed-for Christ would know.  
              But, oh, my friend,  
              My friend indeed,  
              Who at my need  
              His life did spend!
  
- 3           Sometimes they strew His way  
              And His sweet praises sing;

Resounding all the day  
Hosannas to their King.  
Then "Crucify!"  
Is all their breath,  
And for His death  
They thirst and cry.

4       Why, what hath my Lord done?  
          What makes this rage and spite?  
He made the lame to run,  
          He gave the blind their sight.  
Sweet injuries!  
          Yet they at these  
          Themselves displease  
And 'gainst Him rise.

5       They rise and needs will have  
          My dear Lord made away;  
A murderer they save,  
          The Prince of Life they slay.  
Yet cheerful He  
          To suff'ring goes  
          That He His foes  
From thence might free.

6       In life no house, no home  
          My Lord on earth might have;  
In death no friendly tomb  
          But what a stranger gave.  
What may I say?  
          Heav'n was His home

But mine the tomb  
Wherein He lay.

7        Here might I stay and sing,  
            No story so divine!  
            Never was love, dear King,  
            Never was grief like Thine.  
            This is my friend,  
            In whose sweet praise  
            I all my days  
            Could gladly spend!

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## *SERMON*

### ***Stand***

## *OFFERTORY*

LSB 192

**☐ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a  
right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not  
Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and  
uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

### ***Sit***

## *OFFERING*

## *RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS*

## **Stand**

### *PRAYER OF THE CHURCH*

#### *PREFACE*

LSB 194

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And with thy spirit.**  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**  
**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.  
**C** **It is meet and right so to do.**

#### *PROPER PREFACE (FULL)*

- P** It is truly meet, 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:

#### *SANCTUS*

LSB 195

- C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that  
cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

## *LORD'S PRAYER*

LSB 196

**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 197

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## *PAX DOMINI*

LSB 197

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

## *AGNUS DEI*

LSB 198

- C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

***Sit***

***DISTRIBUTION***

***CHRIST, THE LIFE OF ALL THE LIVING***

**LSB 420**

1 Christ, the life of all the living,  
Christ, the death of death, our foe,  
Who, Thyself for me once giving  
To the darkest depths of woe:  
Through Thy suff'rings, death, and merit  
I eternal life inherit.  
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,  
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

2 Thou, ah! Thou, hast taken on Thee  
Bonds and stripes, a cruel rod;  
Pain and scorn were heaped upon Thee,  
O Thou sinless Son of God!  
Thus didst Thou my soul deliver  
From the bonds of sin forever.  
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,  
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

3 Thou hast borne the smiting only  
That my wounds might all be whole;  
Thou hast suffered, sad and lonely,

Rest to give my weary soul;  
Yea, the curse of God enduring,  
Blessing unto me securing.  
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,  
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

4 Heartless scoffers did surround Thee,  
Treating Thee with shameful scorn  
And with piercing thorns they crowned Thee.  
All disgrace Thou, Lord, hast borne,  
That as Thine Thou mightest own me  
And with heav'nly glory crown me.  
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,  
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

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## *THE LAMB*

LSB 547

1 The Lamb, the Lamb,  
O Father, where's the sacrifice?  
Faith sees, believes  
God will provide the Lamb of price! Refrain

ref Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His  
own!  
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

2 The Lamb, the Lamb,  
One perfect final offering.  
The Lamb, the Lamb,  
Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing. Refrain

- 3           The Lamb, the Lamb,  
          As wayward sheep their shepherd kill  
          So still, His will  
          On our behalf the Law to fill. Refrain
- 4           He sighs, He dies,  
          He takes my sin and wretchedness.  
          He lives, forgives,  
          He gives me His own righteousness. Refrain
- 5           He rose, He rose,  
          My heart with thanks now overflows.  
          His song prolong  
          Till ev'ry heart to Him belong. Refrain

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*THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION*

LSB 644

- 1           The Church's one foundation  
          Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
          She is His new creation  
          By water and the Word.  
          From heav'n He came and sought her  
          To be His holy bride;  
          With His own blood He bought her,  
          And for her life He died.
- 2           Elect from ev'ry nation,  
          Yet one o'er all the earth;  
          Her charter of salvation:  
          One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
          One holy name she blesses,



Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses  
With ev'ry grace endued.

3        Though with a scornful wonder  
            The world sees her oppressed,  
            By schisms rent asunder,  
            By heresies distressed,  
            Yet saints their watch are keeping;  
            Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
            And soon the night of weeping  
            Shall be the morn of song.

4        Through toil and tribulation  
            And tumult of her war  
            She waits the consummation  
            Of peace forevermore  
            Till with the vision glorious  
            Her longing eyes are blest,  
            And the great Church victorious  
            Shall be the Church at rest.

5        Yet she on earth has union  
            With God, the Three in One,  
            And mystic sweet communion  
            With those whose rest is won.  
            O blessèd heav'nly chorus!  
            Lord, save us by Your grace  
            That we, like saints before us,  
            May see You face to face.

## ***Stand***

### *NUNC DIMITTIS*

LSB 199

**☐** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace  
according to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou  
hast prepared before the face of all people,  
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy  
people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the  
Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

### *THANKSGIVING*

LSB 200

**☐** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**☐** and His mercy endureth forever.

### *POST-COMMUNION COLLECT*

**☐** Let us pray.  
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have  
refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore  
You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us  
through the same in faith toward You and fervent love  
toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son,  
our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**☐** Amen.

### *SALUTATION*

LSB 201

**☐** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

*BENEDICAMUS*

LSB 202

**A** Bless we the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*BENEDICTION*

LSB 202

**P** 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.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

*IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY*

LSB 427

1 In the cross of Christ I glory,  
Tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.  
All the light of sacred story  
Gathers round its head sublime.

2 When the woes of life o'ertake me,  
Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,  
Never shall the cross forsake me;  
Lo, it glows with peace and joy.

3 When the sun of bliss is beaming  
Light and love upon my way,  
From the cross the radiance streaming  
Adds more luster to the day.

4                   Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure  
                      By the cross are sanctified;  
                      Peace is there that knows no measure,  
                      Joys that through all time abide.

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## POSTLUDE

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### Announcements

**Help Us Out; Move a Chair!** Our carpets will be cleaned tomorrow! If you can help, please stay for an extra minute after worship to clear the floor of chairs and hymnals.

**Easter Lillies** – If you would like to help decorate our sanctuary for Easter Sunday, please consider donating an Easter Lily. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church to sign up. The lilies are \$8 each and are yours to keep after the Easter Sunday services.

**Wednesday Bible Class Resumes!** – The Wednesday Bible class meets from 6:30-8:00pm. Beginning April 27<sup>th</sup>, we will study “Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation.” This is a perfect class for those considering membership, those wanting a refresher in Basic Lutheran Teachings, those who love any Bible study, those who love to learn, those who need a place to go on Wednesdays! There is a sign-up sheet in the back for those needing the 2017 edition of Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation.

**Help Wanted!!** –Immanuel Lutheran School is looking for help in our ***afternoon after-school care program***. The hours are 2:45pm to 6pm at the latest, depending on the number of children that day. All applicants must be at least 21 years of age, able to pass a background check and enjoy working with children. Duties include helping with afternoon car line, helping children with homework if needed, helping with snack and activities during the afternoon. This is a great job for college students or someone who is retired. ... All interested applicants can contact the school office at 813-685-1978 or email [office@ilsbrandon.com](mailto:office@ilsbrandon.com).

**Memory Verse Challenge this Week:** Revelation 21:4 – He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.

### **Scripture Readings for Palm Sunday / Sunday of the Passion:**

John 12:12-19 – Palm Sunday procession.

Deuteronomy 32:36-39 – “I kill and I make alive.”

Philippians 2:5-11 – “He ... [became] obedient to the point of death.”

Luke 23:1-56 – The betrayal and crucifixion.

**Prayer List** – Bryant; Hazel; Elmer; Christine; Dave; Brad; Jim and Noah; Donald; Jim; Mike; Loretta; Lois; Peggy; Lois; Christine; Judy; Lisa; Dave; Barbara; Isabel; Roma; Ruth; Mireya; Cathy; Marjorie; Daliza; Barbara.

**EDUCATION & EDIFICATION** ... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast. This week's topics include: Palm Sunday; The Life of the Church vs. Pop Culture; The Alleluia & Verse; The 175th Anniversary of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on [KFUO.org](http://KFUO.org):** Hear Midweek Lenten Recital and Worship Service from Peace Lutheran in St. Louis on 4/6 at 11:00 a.m. CT, study Luke 20-22 on Sharper Iron's "The Beloved Physician's Orderly Account" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and study Matthew 35-36 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT).

**Serving Today (4/3):**

Elder – Dave B.  
Ushers – Jerry H. and Clair S.  
Organist – Stan S.  
Greeter – Schneider  
Acolyte – Michael B.  
Altar Guild – Angela F.  
Camera – Beth B.  
Tellers – Jim L. and Kathy Y.

**Serving Next Week (4/10):**

Elder – Mike C.  
Ushers – Dave B. and Charlie T.  
Organ – Lisa T.  
Greeter – Talbott  
Acolyte – Kara Y.  
Altar Guild – Robin F.  
Camera – Kathy Y.  
Tellers – Tom G. and Melissa S.

**Upcoming Calendar**

4-3-22	9am	Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
	10am	Divine Service
	11:30am	Youth Confirmation Class
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers
4-4-22	7pm	Elders meeting
4-5-22	2pm	Livestreamed Bible Study: John 18
4-6-22	6pm	Lenten Simple Supper
4-7-22	7pm	Lenten Midweek Service
4-10-22	9am	Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
	10am	Divine Service: Palm Sunday!
	11:30am	Youth Confirmation Class
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers
4-11-22	7pm	Church Council
4-12-22	2pm	Livestreamed Bible Study: John 19
4-14-22	7pm	Maundy Thursday Worship
4-15-22	7pm	Good Friday Worship

“This Is Love”  
Midweek Lenten Services  
Based upon 1 John 4

March 9 .....7pm..... 1 John 4:1-6

March 16.....7pm..... 1 John 4:7-10

March 23.....7pm..... 1 John 4:11-16

March 30.....7pm..... 1 John 4:17-21

April 6 .....7pm..... 1 John 5:1-5

April 10 ..... 10am..... Palm Sunday

April 14 .....7pm..... Maundy Thursday

April 15 .....7pm..... Good Friday

April 17 .....7am .....Easter Sunrise Divine Service

8am ..... Easter Breakfast

9am ..... Children's Activities

10am.....Easter Divine Service