



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 17, 2024

PRELUDE

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WELCOME AND RINGING OF THE BELL

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:8,9*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that 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 are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL

In the cross of Christ I glory

H441

# In the cross of Christ I glory

H441

1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tower - ing  
 2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de -  
 3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing light and  
 4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, by the  
 \*5 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tower - ing

1 o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of  
 2 ceive, and fears an - noy, nev - er shall the  
 3 love up - on my way, from the cross the  
 4 cross are sanc - ti - fied; peace is there that  
 5 o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of

1 sa - cred sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.  
 2 cross for - sake me: lo, it glows with peace and joy.  
 3 ra - diance stream - ing adds new lus - ter to the day.  
 4 knows no mea - sure, joys that through all time a - bide.  
 5 sa - cred sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.

## GREETING

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

**His mercy endures for ever.**

## TRISAGION

H S102 sing 3x

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,

Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray together: O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Jeremiah 31:31-34

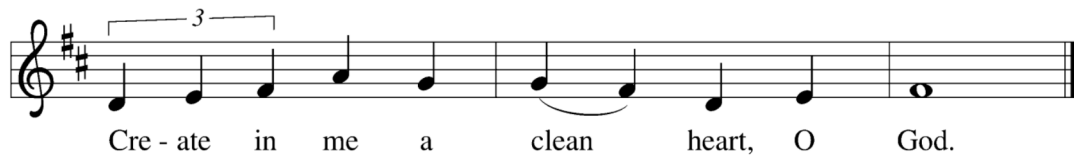
A reading from the Book of Jeremiah

<sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says 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. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

### Psalms 51:1-12



<sup>1</sup>Have mercy on me, O God, according to your <sup>1</sup> steadfast love;  
in your great compassion blot out <sup>1</sup> my offenses.

<sup>2</sup>**Wash me through and through <sup>1</sup> from my wickedness,  
and cleanse me <sup>1</sup> from my sin.**

<sup>3</sup>For I know <sup>1</sup> my offenses,  
and my sin is ev- <sup>1</sup> er before me.

<sup>4</sup>**Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil <sup>1</sup> in your sight;  
so you are justified when you speak and right <sup>1</sup> in your judgment. R**

<sup>5</sup>Indeed, I was born <sup>1</sup> steeped in wickedness,  
a sinner from my <sup>1</sup> mother's womb.

<sup>6</sup>Indeed, you delight in truth <sup>1</sup> deep within me,  
 and would have me know wisdom <sup>1</sup> deep within.  
<sup>7</sup>Remove my sins with hyssop, and I <sup>1</sup> shall be clean;  
 wash me, and I shall be pur- <sup>1</sup> er than snow.  
<sup>8</sup>Let me hear <sup>1</sup> joy and gladness;  
 that the body you have broken <sup>1</sup> may rejoice. R  
<sup>9</sup>Hide your face <sup>1</sup> from my sins,  
 and blot out <sup>1</sup> all my wickedness.  
<sup>10</sup>Create in me a clean <sup>1</sup> heart, O God,  
 and renew a right spir- <sup>1</sup> it within me.  
<sup>11</sup>Cast me not away <sup>1</sup> from your presence,  
 and take not your Holy Spir- <sup>1</sup> it from me.  
<sup>12</sup>Restore to me the joy of <sup>1</sup> your salvation  
 and sustain me with your boun- <sup>1</sup> tiful Spirit. R

### Hebrews 5:5-10

A reading from Hebrews

<sup>5</sup>Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,  
 today I have begotten you”;

<sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,  
 according to the order of Melchizedek.”

<sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SEQUENCE HYMN

Seed that in earth is dying

ELW330

*(in the cranberry hymnal) v 1 before; v 3 after*

GOSPEL READING John 12:20-33

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

<sup>20</sup>Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup>They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” <sup>22</sup>Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup>Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup>Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup>Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup>Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

<sup>27</sup>“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup>Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” <sup>29</sup>The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” <sup>30</sup>Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. <sup>31</sup>Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup>And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” <sup>33</sup>He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

## THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally  
begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God  
from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death  
and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he  
ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He  
will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his  
kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

response: *Your mercy is great*

PEACE

## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

### OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM                      My Song is Love Unknown                      H458  
*turn to the Blue Hymnal p458    v1 (all), v2(choir), v4(congregation), v7(all)*

### OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together: Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of this meal. Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with this holy food but with hunger for justice and peace. We pray this in your name. Amen.

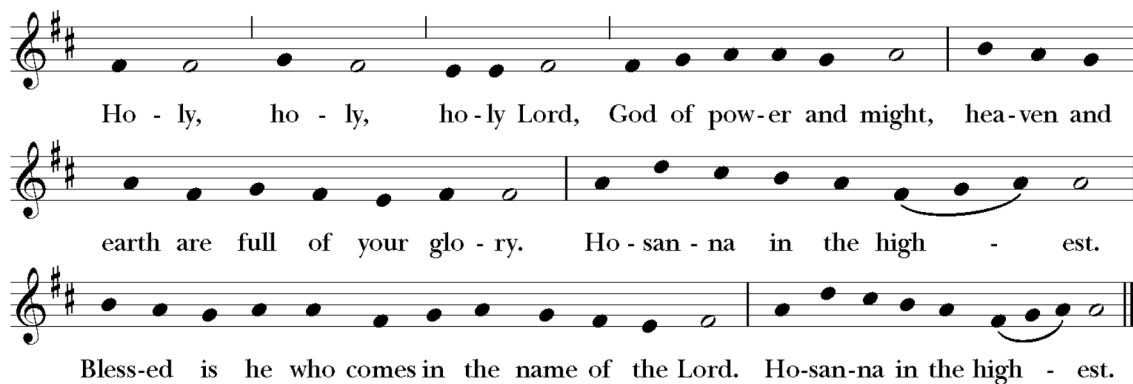
### GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.  
Lift up your hearts.  
We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

### PREFACE

### SANCTUS

The Hymnal S124



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, hea-ven and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.



## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

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,  
For ever and ever. Amen.

### BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Hymnal S161

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together: Generous God, at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace. As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life. Amen.

## BLESSING

### SENDING HYMN

Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing

ELW545

1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless-ing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's joy - ful sound.  
3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us from our strug - gling pil - grim way,

let us each, your love pos - sess-ing, tri - umph in re - deem-ing grace.  
May the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound.  
let no fear of death ap - pall us, glad your sum - mons to o - bey.

Oh, re - fresh us; oh, re - fresh us, trav-'ling through this wil - der-ness.  
Ev - er faith-ful, ev - er faith-ful to your truth may we be found.  
May we ev - er, may we ev - er reign with you in end-less day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Today's flowers are given by David Tully  
in loving memory of  
Edith Derstine Tully

**Easter Flower** donation forms are on the back table.  
Please turn in today or by Wednesday morning.

### **Bible Study**

Consider joining our fascinating **Bible Study** group! We will meet at the Parish Hall on Friday, **March 22 at 1:30 pm.** continuing the study The Ten Commandments: Reviving the Soul. This session will cover commandments 5-10. All are welcome - you do not need to be Episcopal or Lutheran or even Christian to join this study. Please let Imelda know either in person or by email if you would like to attend. Please note the start time is a little later than usual.

### **Basics of the Christian Faith**

a two week intensive workshop on the basics of the Christian faith.

The classes are each day from **March 18-22 at noon,**  
and through Holy Week, **March 25-30**

There may still be time to get involved. Please talk with Pastor Erik.

## **HOLY WEEK**

**Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday** here at 10:00am

**Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday** at St. Paul's in Stockbridge 6:00pm

**Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> Good Friday** service is at Grace Chapel in GB 6:00pm

**Mar. 30<sup>th</sup> The Great Vigil of Easter** here at 8:00pm

**Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> Easter Sunday Celebration** here at 10:00am

*No 8:00 services during Holy Week.*

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