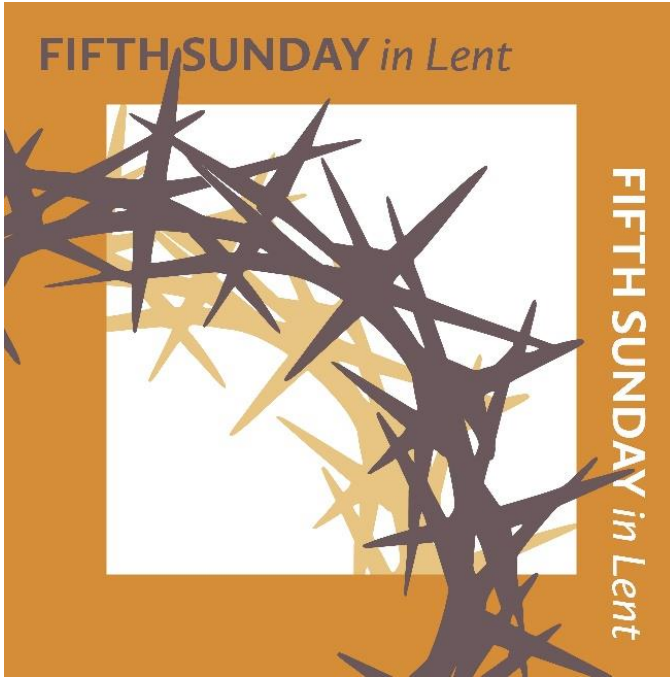


REDEMPTION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

5th Sunday in Lent



WELCOME To all of you who are visiting our service this morning, we extend a most cordial welcome in Jesus' name. It is our hope that you will feel at home in our midst and will be blessed by our message of Christ crucified and risen for the sins of the world.

If you are looking for a church home or would like to know more about our beliefs and practices, please see the pastor. He will be glad to visit with you at your convenience. Be sure to join us again.



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Pre-Service Meditation:

Mark 10:45 ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Prayer: Oh Gracious Savior, we must confess that we have not followed Your example in our relation to others. Grant us Your forgiveness and send us Your Holy Spirit so that, as You willingly gave up Your life for us all, we might be God’s servants to those around us. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit forevermore, Amen.

Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

WS 709 God Loves Me Dearly

Invocation

- P** In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Confession and Absolution

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- P** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.
- C** **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**
- P** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.
- C** Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie*



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy



on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.



C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
 3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.
 You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
 At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
 O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
 Who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King,
 Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
 With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** Let us pray. . .
- . . . through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with
 You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- G** Amen.

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. ³³But 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."

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 119 (selected verses)

- P** How can a young man keep his way pure?
- C** **By guarding it according to your word.**
- P** With my whole heart I seek you;
- C** **let me not wander from your commandments!**
- P** I have stored up your word in my heart,
- C** **that I might not sin against you.**
- P** Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes!
- C** **With my lips I declare**
all the just decrees of your mouth.
- 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.

Epistle Lesson

Hebrews 5:1-10

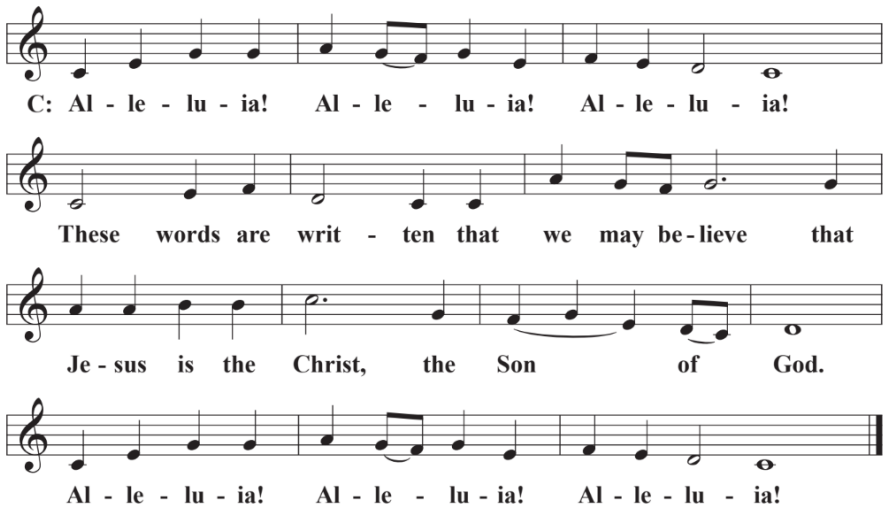
¹Every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just 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.

Gospel Lesson

Mark 10:35-45

³⁵And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to [Jesus] 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.”

P: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be-lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Apostles Creed

C 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there 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.

Hymn

WS 752 Baptized in Water

Sermon

Mark 10:35-45

Glory and Honor Do Not Come Easy

Offertory

C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Hymn: TLH 523 Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me vs. 1-5

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

- P** . . . in whose Name we also join to pray together:
- 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

Benediction

C Amen.

Hymn **LSB 529 Since our Great High Priest Christ Jesus**

Silent Prayer

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Announcements

Upcoming Events:

- **Lent:** Our last Midweek Lenten Service will be Wednesday, March 20th at 7pm with a soup supper beforehand at 6.
- **Women's Group:** The books for our women's group have arrived. The books are \$13. If you weren't at the women's group two weeks ago and would like a copy, please let me know.

- **Good Friday:** Our Good Friday Service will be held on March 29th at 7pm. This will be a Tenebrae service.
- **Easter:** Our Easter worship service will be on March 31st at 9:30 am with Easter breakfast beginning at 8. Rather than preparing a full meal in such a short period of time, the idea is to bring pre-made breakfast items.
- **Hymns:** If there are any hymn requests for Easter Sunday, please write them on the sheet on the table in the narthex.

Call News:

- Teacher Levi Schaller of Fridley, MN ***has accepted the call*** to Messiah, Hales Corners in Milwaukee WI.
- Teacher Neil Bernthal of Immanuel Lutheran in Winter Haven, FL ***is considering the call*** to Luther Memorial in Fon Du Lac, WI
- Teacher Matthew Kranz, Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN, ***has returned*** to Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI to be their 5th- 6th grade teacher and assistant principal.
- Pastor Nathaniel Mayhew of Grace Ev. Lutheran in Sleepy Eye, MN ***is considering the call*** from Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN.

Upcoming Schedule:

Wednesday Mar. 20th Midweek Lenten Service at 7pm

Sunday Mar. 24th Redemption Sunday Service at 9

Friday Mar. 29th Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 7pm