

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 18, 2018

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 5:00 Bells of Peace

*Acclamation in g minor  
O Sacred Head Now Wounded*

Karen Thompson

Arr: Arnold Sherman

9:20 & 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

*In Christ Alone  
What Wondrous Love*

arr: Jeff Cranfill

arr: Brent Roberts

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain*

LSB 435

- 1. Come to Calv'ry's holy mountain, Sinners, ruined by the fall;  
Here a pure and healing fountain Flows for you, for me, for all,  
In a full, perpetual tide, Opened when our Savior died.**
- 2. Come in poverty and meanness, Come defiled, without, within;  
From infection and uncleanness, From the leprosy of sin,  
Wash your robes and make them white; Ye shall walk with God in light.**
- 3. Come in sorrow and contrition, Wounded, impotent, and blind;  
Here the guilty, free remission, Here the troubled, peace may find.  
Health this fountain will restore; They that drink shall thirst no more.**
- 4. They that drink shall live forever; 'Tis a soul-renewing flood.  
God is faithful; God will never Break His covenant of blood,  
Signed when our Redeemer died, Sealed when He was glorified.**

**\*INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **♩ Amen.**

L: With God's people throughout the ages and world we confess our sin that, because of the person and work of Christ, we may receive forgiveness.

C: **Most merciful and gracious God, we confess that we have sinned against You.**

L: We confess our sins of thought—

C: **We often have been foolish in our thinking, clouded in our judgment, confused in our imagination.**

L: We confess our sins of word—

C: **We have at times lied and slandered. We have grumbled and complained, even about Your mercy.**

L: We confess our sins of deed—

C: **We have squandered Your blessings, run from Your love, and rebelled against Your plan.**

L: Forgive us, we pray.

C: **For the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.**

**\*THE ABSOLUTION**

C: **♩ Amen.**

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI** LSB page 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.**

**\*THE KYRIE**

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

**\*THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: ♪ And with thy spirit.**

L: Let us pray.

**C: ♪ Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING for the fifth Sunday in Lent is from Jeremiah 31:31-34, page 660: (5:00, 8:00, 10:30)

<sup>31</sup>“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, <sup>32</sup>not 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.

<sup>33</sup>For 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. <sup>34</sup>And 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.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Thanks be to God.**

10:30 Chancel Choir

*Worthy is the Lamb*

Arr: Lloyd Larson

THE EPISTLE is from Hebrews 5:7-9, page 1003:

<sup>7</sup>In 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. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. <sup>9</sup>And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

**C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter, verses 35-45, pages 846-847:

**C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup> And 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.” <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” <sup>38</sup>Jesus 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?” <sup>39</sup>And 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, <sup>40</sup>but 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.” <sup>41</sup>And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. <sup>42</sup>And 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. <sup>43</sup>But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**\*THE NICENE CREED**

**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.

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Not All the Blood of Beasts*

LSB 431

1. **Not all the blood of beasts On Jewish altars slain  
Could give the guilty conscience peace Or wash away the stain.**
2. **But Christ, the heav'nly Lamb, Takes all our sins away;  
A sacrifice of nobler name And richer blood than they.**
3. **My faith would lay its hand On that dear head of Thine,  
While like a penitent I stand, And there confess my sin.**
4. **My soul looks back to see The burden Thou didst bear  
When hanging on the cursed tree; I know my guilt was there.**
5. **Believing, we rejoice To see the curse remove;  
We bless the Lamb with cheerful voice And sing His bleeding love.**

**THE SERMON**

“The School of Suffering”

(Hebrews 5:8-9)

THE OFFERING - *During the offering all worshipers are asked to fill out the blue or ivory cards found in the pew rack. Please pass cards down to center aisle. They will be collected immediately after the offering.*

VOLUNTARY 5:00 Bells of Peace

*Pie Jesus*

Arr: Sherman

9:20 & 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

*Lamb of God*

arr: Jeff Cranfill

**\*THE OFFERTORY** LSB page 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.**

**\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Found on the inside back cover of the hymnal)

10:30 Chancel Choir

*The Lord's Prayer*

Alfred Hay Malotte

**\*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **♩ Amen.**

**\*THE AGNUS DEI** LSB page 198

**♩ 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.**

**\*DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

*Jesus Comes Today with Healing*

LSB 620

1. Jesus comes today with healing, Knocking at my door, appealing,  
Off'ring pardon, grace, and peace. He Himself makes preparation,  
And I hear His invitation: "Come and taste the blessed feast."
2. God descends with heav'nly power, Gives Himself to me this hour—  
In this ordinary sign. On my tongue His pledge receiving,  
I accept His grace, believing That I taste His love divine.
3. Now have I found consolation, Comfort in my tribulation,  
Balm to heal the troubled soul. God, my shield in ev'ry terror,  
Cleanses me from sin and error, Makes my wounded spirit whole.

5:00 Bells of Peace

*Appassionnata*

Michael Joy

9:20 & 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

arr: Dan Goeller

**OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

LSB 760, 429 (Tune: O JESU, CHRIST, MEIN'S), 623

NUNC DIMITTIS - Song of Simeon Luke 2:29-32 LSB page 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.**

L: Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

C: **And His mercy endureth forever.**

L: Let us pray.

C: **Amen.**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with Thy spirit.**

L: Bless we the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

\*THE BENEDICTION C: **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**\*THE CLOSING HYMN**

*Lord in Ceaseless Contemplation*

RINGE RECHT

1. Lord, in ceaseless contemplation Fix our hearts and eyes on Thee  
Till we taste Thy whole salvation And Thine unveiled glory see.
2. For Thy sorrows we adore Thee, For the griefs that wrought our peace;  
Gracious Savior, we implore Thee In our hearts Thy love increase.

**\*SILENT PRAYER**

POSTLUDE 9:20 & 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

arr: Billy Payne

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**SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:**

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Liturgists: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson / Sem. Tyler Werner

Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Burnell Hackman; 8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler

Choir Dir.: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Bob Mullen/Terry Hutton

**NEWS AND NOTES:**

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CHRIST'S TRUE BODY AND BLOOD, given and shed in His passion for the forgiveness of sins, are really present in, with, and under the bread and the wine in the Sacrament of the Altar and are given to and received by those who commune. Confirmed church members who are of one faith with us are invited to the Lord's table. Please register by marking the attendance card in the pew rack.

TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Hebrews

Bible Study for 18 - 25 Year Olds (Former Sanctuary Overflow Room)

Women's Bible Class (Office Conf. Rm.): Led by Janice McCreary

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Grade Youth: led by Rick Goodman and Mike Renner

7th Grade Youth: led by Greg Wirtel and Louise Oster

**PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES.**

ALTAR FLOWERS are from the Reisenbichler family in memory of Margie Reisenbichler; also from Jerry and Lucy McElroy for their dear friend in Christ, Lois Williams' 94th birthday.

LIVE BROADCAST over KFUE radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8 a.m. service today is sponsored by Dennis and Jan Gerfen in memory of William Nottelmann and Henry Gerfen.

NATE SCHMOLL is in the gym today to help you direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars before the March 29th deadline.

QUESTIONING SERVICE this Wednesday, March 21, 7:00 p.m. for class of 2018 Jr. Confirmands. Reception follows in gymnasium. The confirmands are: Jeremiah Nicholas **Andrews**, Keegan Dorothy Weiss **Bluette**, Faith Aubrie **Duspiwa**, Elyse Anne **Girard**, Kaitlyn Joyce **Halamicek**, Veronica Elise **Harrison**, Andrew Jacob **Hennen**, James Levoy **Howard**, Lauren Grace **McElroy**, Brenna Lynn **Pepper**, Ryan Herman **Rainey**, Jordan Danielle **Saufnauer**, Adriana Marie **Spangler**, Gavin Michael **Summerfield**, Faith Annalena **Van Wyk**, Jeffery Scott **Verseman**, and Samantha Elizabeth **Winters**.

YOUTH NEWS: Youth and Parents needed to sign up to help bring food and work the Easter Breakfast on March 31/April 1.

PLEASE NOTE: To give our families time to attend the Easter breakfast and to worship together there will be NO Sunday School on Easter morning.

EASTER BREAKFAST—Let our Youth serve you and your family a delicious breakfast Easter morning between 7:30—10:00 a.m. The buffet includes pancakes, biscuits, gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage links, and fruit. Your free will donation raises funds for the 35 youth going to Beaumont, TX to help with Hurricane Harvey repairs. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you!

PLEASE NOTE: NO beverages are allowed in any other areas of the building other than the Gym and the Meeting Room. Please respect our request.—Property Mgt.

RECYCLE BAGS/HELP HOMELESS We need people to cut plastic bags and others to crochet strips into mats for homeless every 1st and 3rd Tuesday. (We began March 6.) For info, contact Anita Thomas.

INSTALLATION of Rev. David Gruenwald at Resurrection Lutheran—Sappington Road, 3:00 p.m. today as Senior Pastor.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Linda Hinton, Warren Brune, Louise Oster, Jan Thompson, Donald Rathert, Yvette Doyle, Vicki Rolf, Pam Schaub, Joyce Lohmeyer, Heather McCarty, Lauren Beckner, Lisa Herrman, Taz Lulat, Luke Harashe, Erin Flynn, Daniel Kitzmann, David SeEVERS, Ann Schaefer.

**THE LIVING LAST SUPPER** Maundy Thursday, March 29th, 7:00p.m. here at Peace. Go back to that first Maundy Thursday when Jesus instituted His holy supper and taught the disciples of His sacrificial love for us on His journey to the cross. Invite your family and friends, particularly the unchurched.

**LENTEN WEDNESDAY**  
**11:00, 7:00 WORSHIP—NO LENTEN SUPPER**  
**8:00 CONFIRMAND RECEPTION**

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MARCH 18, 2018:

Today: 6:30 Sr. Youth Small Groups  
Mon: Early Childhood—Spring Break All Week  
    9:30 Berean Careciples  
    5:00 Chimes of Peace Rehearsal  
    7:00 Troop 584 Committee Meeting  
Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
    6:00 Property Management  
    6:30 Peace Volleyball  
Wed: 9:00 TPL Assembly  
    11:00 South County Senior Citizens  
    11:00 Lenten Service  
    7:00 Vespers - Conf. Questioning  
    7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal  
Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study  
    5:30 ESL Sports  
    6:30 Financial Peace University  
    6:30 ESL Classes  
    7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
Sat: 9:30 Set Up for Jr. Conf. Breakfast  
    5:00 Worship Service  
Sun: 8:30 Breakfast for Jr. Confirmands  
    10:30 Jr. Confirmation Service