FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT April 6/7, 2025



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Please fill out a Communion/Visitor card and place it in the Offering Box. Visitors: Please see the statement on Holy Communion on pg. 16.

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE



Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn: 430 My Song Is Love Unknown (verses 1-4)

Text: Samuel Crossman, c. 1624-1683

Stand

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

Invocation

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.

Exhortation

- 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

- **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.
- 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.

Service of the Word

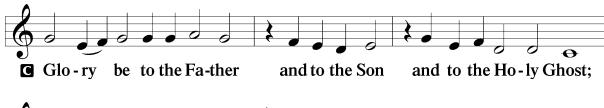


Psalm 3:3-6; antiphon: v. 8



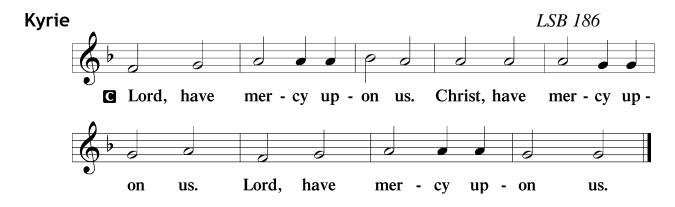
- **P** Salvation belongs to the LORD;
 - your blessing be on your people!
- C But you, O LORD, are a shield about me,
 - my glory, and the lifter of my head.
- **P** I cried aloud to the LORD,
 - and he answered me from his holy hill.
- **C** I lay down and slept;
 - I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.
- **P** I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around
 - who have set themselves against me all around.

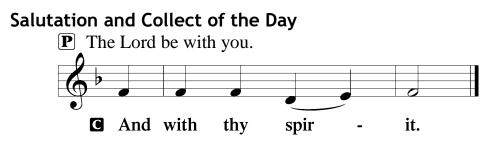
C Salvation belongs to the LORD; your blessing be on your people!





as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.





P Let us pray.

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.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

¹⁶Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: ¹⁸"Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. ¹⁹Behold, 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. ²⁰The 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, ²¹the 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

⁸Indeed, 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 ⁹and 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—¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not 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. ¹³Brothers, 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, ¹⁴I 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

Holy Gospel

Luke 20:9–20

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



⁹[Jesus] 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. ¹⁰When 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. ¹¹And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. ¹²And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. ¹³Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' ¹⁴But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.' ¹⁵And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" ¹⁷But he looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written:

'The stone that the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone'?

¹⁸Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

¹⁹The 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. ²⁰So 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.



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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.

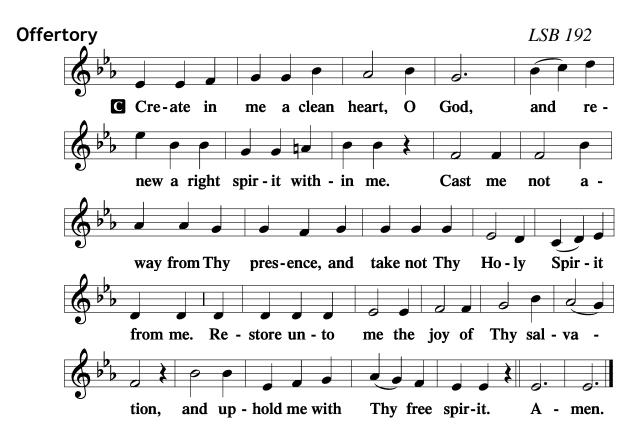
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Hymn: 430 My Song Is Love Unknown (verses 5-7)

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Sermon

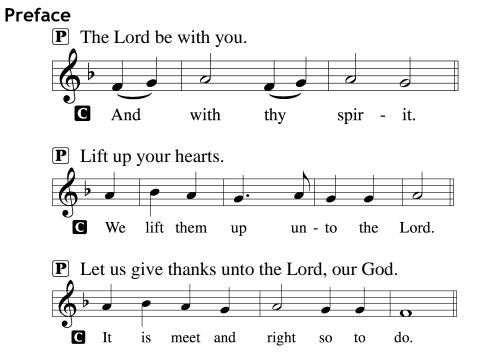
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Offering: Offerings may be placed in the offering plate on top of the wooden box at the back of the Sanctuary.

Prayer of the Church

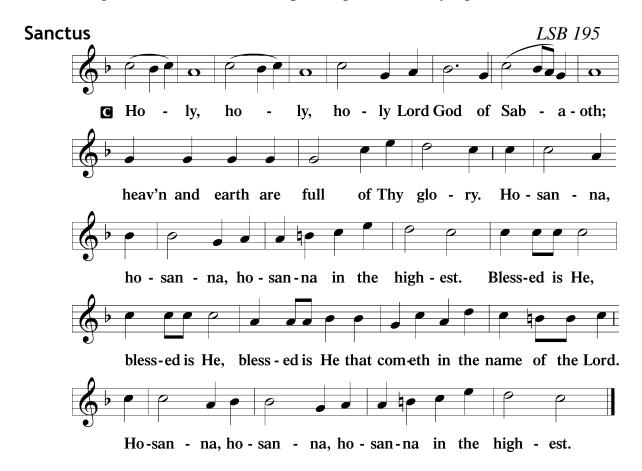
Service of the Sacrament





Proper Preface (Full)

 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:



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

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."

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



C Amen.



Sit

Distribution

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Distribution Hymns: 547 The Lamb

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909 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Text: Latin, c. 8th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-66, alt.

524 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt.

Stand





Thanksgiving

LSB 200

LSB 202

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



A Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in lovingkindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P The Lord be with you.



Benedicamus

A Bless we the Lord.



LSB 202

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.



Closing Hymn: 912 Christ Is Our Cornerstone

Text: Latin, c. 8th cent.; tr. John Chandler, 1806–76, alt.

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Worship Times: Sunday at 9:00 A.M. & Monday at 6:00 P.M.

Welcome

We are glad that you have joined us today as we worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. If you have any questions during worship, please feel free to ask an usher at any time. Small children are part of the Body of Christ. We always welcome them in worship. However, we understand that it may not be easy to remain still or quiet. If a break is needed, "Busy Bags" are hanging up as you enter the Sanctuary.

Hearing Problems: New hearing devices are available to use for both worship and bible study. Please ask an usher for help.

Pastoral Care: If you need or know anyone from Redeemer that could benefit from pastoral care, please be sure to contact the church office and/or speak to Pastor Huehn.

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Ushers

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Communion Assistant Lee Matthias

Altar Guild Doris Griepentrog & Donna Panosh

CD Recording Keith & Laurie Magyar

Prayers

- Michael Gregurich recovering well after surgery on Feb. 27
- Fordyce Rathjen health issues
- Karen Beke Prayers of thanksgiving after a successful surgery and for the many prayers and cards.
- + Sandra Jacobsen + Comfort for her family
- Roger Gottschalk surgery on April 3.

This Week at Redeemer

Sunday, April 6th 9:00 am Worship Fellowship 10:20 am Educ. Classes

Monday, April 7th 6:00 pm Worship

Tuesday, April 8th 8:15 am Finance No Bible Study

Wednesday, April 9th 4:45 pm Confirmation (2nd year only) 5:00 pm Lenten Supper 6:00 pm Mid-Week Lenten Worship

Thursday, April 10th 6:00 pm Executive Board Meeting

Friday, April 11th Pastor Huehn Day off 3:45 pm Decorate for Easter Egg Hunt 6:00 pm Ladies Night Out

Saturday, April 12th 10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt 3:00 pm STS to CCC

Sunday, April 13th (Palm Sunday) 9:00 am Worship Fellowship 10:20 am Educ. Classes

Lenten Wednesday Attendance: 55Lenten Offering: \$488Last Week Attendance: 126Last Week Offering: \$7,378

Statement on Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper is joyfully received here every weekend and on other holy days. At the altar, our Lord Jesus Christ delivers His true body and blood into our mouths. His gift of body and blood, given in, with, and under the bread and wine, bestows tremendous benefits. His body and blood forgives our sins, strengthens our faith, binds us to the Lord, and unites us with each other. In this is life and salvation.

All members of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod have publicly confessed this sacred gift and its blessings, and so are encouraged to commune. Other guests wishing to join our confession and receive this Holy Sacrament are asked to meet with a pastor before communing for the first time. When you have examined yourself according to Christ's bidding (1 Corinthians 11:17-34), come to His Supper rejoicing, just as Jesus asks, knowing that our Lord meets you at His altar with joy. Those coming to the altar for a blessing rather than the Holy Supper are asked to cross their arms over their chest.

Lent Announcements

- Sign-up sheets are available at the Welcome Center for our Lenten Suppers. These will continue for the Wednesdays throughout Lent. If any group would like to host a soup supper or multiple soup suppers, please sign your group up at the Welcome Center.
- Midweek Lent Worship The Places of our Lord's Suffering Redeemer will gather every Wednesday during Lent at 6:00 P.M. to worship as we prepare our hearts and minds on our Lord's Passion.
- Lenten Devotional Resources
 - A select number of Lutheran Hour Ministries "Servant of the Lord Daily Lenten Devotions" are available at the Welcome Center. Go to lhm.org/lent for free audio or print devotions.
 - Holy Week Chronology: Passion History is also available at the Welcome Center.

NEW SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

New Sunday Bible Study led by Pastor Huehn began last Sunday. All are welcome! It is a chapter by chapter study through the Gospel of Luke. It is held after worship and fellowship in the fellowship hall.

2025-26 Preschool Registration is Open

Preschool Registration for 2025-26 is open. All forms are available in the office or on our website. Please share this information with friends and family. Word of mouth is our best advertising!

After Service Socialization

Gathering together after service on Sundays for coffee and treats is one of our favorite moments to socialize together as a congregation but we need your help to make this happen. We ask that you consider signing up for a Sunday to help serve so we can continue this wonderful opportunity to gather together. If you are not able to serve, please consider signing up to bring snacks that can be dropped off in the kitchen before service starts.



Redeemer's Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 12th at 10:00 am

Please invite your friends and family to join us for treats and crafts. Separate hunt areas for 3 and under and 4 and up.

Rain or shine!! If the weather is poor, we will hide the eggs inside the church building.

- ♦ Volunteers are needed for set up and help with the snacks and beverage tables.
- ♦ We will be decorating on Friday, April 11st at 3:45pm... help is needed!!
- Donations of cookies, bars, and juice are welcome! Sign-up sheets are by the Welcome Center.
- Donations of candy (please no hard candies! "Bite size" works best) that can fit inside an egg can be left in the box by the Welcome Center. Please have them at the church by Monday, April 7th. This year we are also asking for more plastic eggs!

Portals of Prayer

The April-June Portals of Prayer booklets are now available at the Welcome Center.

Do you need a ride?

We know that the weather, or the time of an activity might make it hard for you to join us for events. We want to make sure that members of our congregation are able to take part in all the activities that we have on offer. If you need a ride, please reach out to the church office so we can make arrangements for you!

Preschool Rummage Sale Info

- Save the Date: preschool is hosting a rummage sale May 8th, 9th and 10th @ Redeemer.
- We are collecting items now, we will take your gently used items (no furniture or appliances, please). All items can be brought to the church office. If you have any questions, see Jaime Wiles.
- There are sign-up sheets for set-up, sale help, and clean up. If anyone is interested and available to volunteer, the preschool staff appreciates your help!

Hartman's Gift Certificates for sale!

Beginning on April 6, Redeemer Preschool is once again selling Hartman's gift certificates. Certificates are \$10/each and can be used for



anything sold at Hartman's. They make wonderful gifts (Mother's Day, Father's Day, teachers, etc.) All profits from these

certificates go directly into the preschool budget for materials and supplies. We will have order forms available at the Welcome Center, or you can always stop in the office to purchase. Thank you for your support!

Ladies Night Out/ Men's Night Out

- Ladies of the congregation are invited to meet at Bricks in Manitowoc on April 11th @ 6 p.m. All women are welcome and encouraged to join us! Contact Beth Utecht 952-240-4817 with questions.
- Men of Redeemer are invited to meet at The Fat Seagull in Manitowoc on April 25th @ 6 p.m. All men are welcome and encouraged to join us! Contact Pastor Huehn 309-706-9925 with questions.



Take Stock in Our Youth!

The National Youth Gathering is only four months away, and our youth are preparing with a Bible study focused on "Endure." To help cover travel, hotel, and meal costs for seven youth and two chaperones, we need additional funds. Please consider supporting our Youth Stock fundraiser.

There are two ways to participate this year:

- 1. Choose an envelope from the Youth Stock wall, with each number representing a donation amount. For example, if you select envelope 25, donate \$25 inside the envelope.
- 2. If your number is taken or not available, use the flyer from the folder posted near the envelopes to make your donation.

If writing a check, please note "youth gathering" in the memo. You can also learn what excites the youth most about the upcoming gathering on the stock wall.

April Book Club

April Book Club will be meeting at church on Saturday, April 26th at 10am. The books are available to sign out at the welcome center. All interested readers are welcome. Any questions, call Lisa Battin 920-323-6456.



Sunday School Reminder

Sunday school students will sing the processional (with palm branches) and also the doxology (with drums, recorders, bells, xylophones) on Palm Sunday, April 13. All participants need to be at church by 8:30 am that day. Be sure to join us for worship on Sunday, April 27th when Family Ministry will be handing out new Bibles to many of our Youth members!

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday: April 13th @ 9:00 am Monday: April 14th @ 6:00 pm Maundy Thursday: April 17th @ 6:00 pm Good Friday: April 18th @ 1:00 pm & 6:00 pm Easter Sunday: April 20th @ 8:00 am & 10:00 am NO WORSHIP ON MONDAY, APRIL 21st **Please note that on Friday, April 18th & Monday, April 21st the church office will be closed.



