

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2024

8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

(Readings for Lent 5, Series B)

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN "Come To Calvary's Holy Mountain"

LSB #435 vv. 1-3



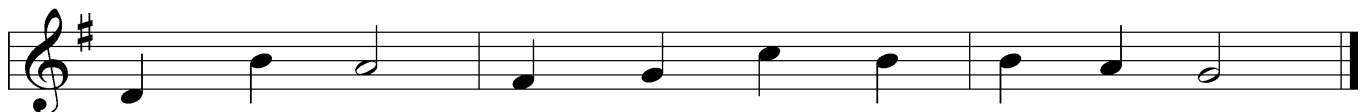
1 Come to Cal - v'ry's ho - ly moun - tain, Sin - ners, ru - ined
2 Come in pov - er - ty and mean - ness, Come de - filed, with -
3 Come in sor - row and con - tri - tion, Wound - ed, im - po -



by the fall; Here a pure and heal - ing foun - tain
out, with - in; From in - fec - tion and un - clean - ness,
tent, and blind; Here the guilt - y, free re - mis - sion,



Flows for you, for me, for all, In a full, per -
From the lep - ro - sy of sin, Wash your robes and
Here the trou - bled, peace may find. Health this foun - tain



pet - ual tide, O - pened when our Sav - ior died.
make them white; Ye shall walk with God in light.
will re - store; They that drink shall thirst no more.

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INVOCATION

The sign of the cross (✠) may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION PSALM: Based on Psalm 116

Pastor: I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.

People: Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

Pastor: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

People: **Then I called on the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!"** *Psalm 116:1-4*

Pastor: The psalmist's prayer for the deliverance of his soul is our prayer as well. Our souls are stained by the guilt of our sin. Only by God's mercy in Christ can we be saved. So we with the psalmist call out to him:
O Lord,

People: **I pray, deliver my soul. Some of my sin I know, but some is known only to you. Forgive me of all my sins, those of thought, word, and deed, both what I have done and what I have left undone. For Jesus sake deliver me.**

Pastor: Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.

People: **The Lord preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.** *Psalm 116:6*

Pastor: By the death and resurrection of his only Son our Lord Jesus Christ, God the Father has saved all of us. Our sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

People: **For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.** *Psalm 116:7*

Pastor: I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.

People: **Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.** *Psalm 116:1-2*

HYMN "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain"

LSB #435 v. 4

**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.**

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OLD TESTAMENT READING 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."

NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 5:1-10

¹For every 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.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

LENT VERSE

LSB #157

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra-cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a-bound-ing in
stead-fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 10:32-45

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10th chapter

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³²And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, ³³saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. ³⁴And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise."

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."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” by Kieth & Kristyn Getty

1. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, I find a place to
 2. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, His fam - 'ly is my
 3. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, the path be - fore the

stand;
 own.
 crown,

And won - der at such mer - cy, that calls me as I
 Once stran - gers chas - ing sel - fish dreams, now one, through grace a -
 we fol - low in His foot - steps, where prom - ised hope is

am.
 lone.
 found.

For hands that should dis - card me, hold wounds which tell me,
 How could I now dis - hon - or the ones that You have
 found. How great the joy be - fore us - To be His per - fect

“come.”
 loved?
 bride.

Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, my un -
 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, see the
 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, We will

-wor - thy soul is won.
 chil - dren called by God.
 glad - ly live our

2. Be -
 3. Be -
 lives.

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SERMON “Swimming In The Realm of Grace”
 Text: Mark 10:42-45

OFFERING

APOSTLES' CREED

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

PRAYERS

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
forever and ever. Amen.

✠ THE LORD'S SUPPER ✠

Pastor: The Lord be with You. *2 Timothy 4:22*

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord** *Colossians 3:1*

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.** *Psalm 136*

Pastor: Lord Jesus, even as we recall the words you spoke as you first instituted this meal, we receive it together while singing our thanks and praise to you.

VERSE OF PRAISE “O Savior, Precious Savior”

LBS #527 v.1



I O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, Whom yet un - seen we love;



O name of might and fa - vor, All oth - er names a - bove,



We wor - ship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;



We praise Thee and con - fess Thee, Our ho - ly Lord and King.

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THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“O Savior, Precious Savior”

LSB #527 vv. 2-4

2. **O bringer of salvation,
Who wondrously hast wrought
Thyself the revelation
Of love beyond our thought,
We worship Thee, we bless Thee,
To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee and confess Thee,
Our gracious Lord and King.**

3. **In Thee all fullness dwelleth,
All grace and pow’r divine;
The glory that excelleth,
O Son of God, is Thine.
We worship Thee, we bless Thee,
To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee and confess Thee,
Our glorious Lord and King.**

4. **O grant the consummation
Of this our song above
In endless adoration
And everlasting love;
Then shall we praise and bless Thee
Where perfect praises ring,
And evermore confess Thee,
Our Savior and our King!**

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1 Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy
 2 Just as I am and wait - ing not To rid my
 3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - y a
 4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight, rich - es,



blood was shed for me And that Thou bidd'st me come to
 soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each
 con - flict, man - y a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with - in, with -
 heal - ing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to



Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

**5. Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
 Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
 Because Thy promise I believe,
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**6. Just as I am; Thy love unknown
 Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
 Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

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BENEDICTION

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

[Psalm 103:1]

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Leader: 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.

Numbers 6:24-26

People: **Amen.**

SENDING VERSE “O Jesus, King Most Wonderful” **LSB #554** vv. 1,4 & 5



1 O Je - sus, King most won - der - ful!
4 May ev - 'ry heart con - fess Your name,
5 Oh, may our tongues for - ev - er bless,



O Con - quer - or re - nowned! O Source of peace in -
For - ev - er You a - dore, And, seek - ing You, it -
May we love You a - lone And ev - er in our



ef - fa - ble, In whom all joys are found:
self in - flame To seek You more and more!
lives ex - press The im - age of Your own!

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THANK YOU to all who assisted with our worship this morning.

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