



## Fifth Sunday Of Lent

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Setting Ten

God promises Jeremiah that a “new covenant” will be made in the future: a covenant that will allow all the people to know God by heart. The church sees this promise fulfilled in Christ, who draws all people to himself when he is lifted up on the cross. Our baptismal covenant draws us to God’s heart through Christ and draws God’s love and truth into our hearts. We join together in worship, sharing in word, song, and meal, and leave strengthened to share God’s love with all the world.

## Prelude



### Confession and Forgiveness

**P.** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the keeper of the covenant, the source of steadfast love, our rock and our redeemer.

**C. Amen.**

**P.** God hears us when we cry, and draws us close in Jesus Christ. Let us return to the one who is full of compassion.

*Silence is kept for reflection. You may sit, stand or kneel for the Confession.*

Fountain of living water,

**C. pour out your mercy over us. Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free. Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we have torn. Wash us in your cleansing flood. Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of Jesus, as healers and restorers of the world you so love. Amen**

**P.** Beloved, God's word never fails. The promise rests on grace: by the saving love of Jesus Christ, the wisdom and power of God, your sins are † forgiven, and God remembers them no more.

**C. Amen.**

### Gathering Hymn

*Now the Green Blade Rises*

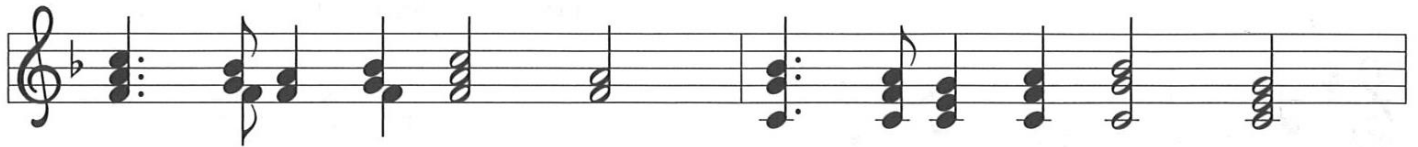
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### The Greeting

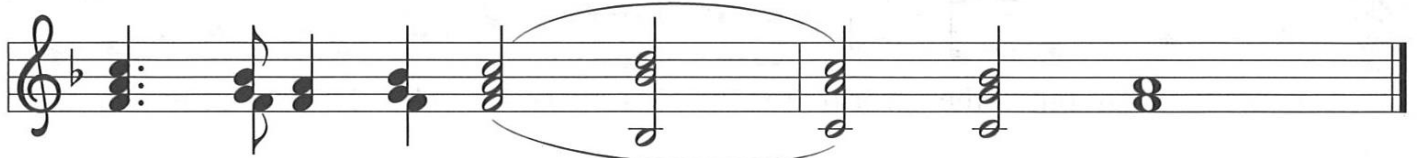
**P.** The grace of Jesus Christ our Savior, the reconciling love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C. And also with you.**

## Kyrie



1, 3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.  
2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.  
1, 3 Lord, . . . have mer - cy. Lord, . . . . have mer - cy.  
2 Christ, . . . have mer - cy. Christ, . . . . have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
Chris - te e - le - i - son.  
Lord, . . . have mer - cy.  
Christ, . . . have mer - cy.



## Prayer of the Day

P. Let us pray

C. **O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayer. 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.**



First Reading

Back of Bulletin

P. Word of God, word of life.

C. Thanks be to God.



Psalm 51:1-12

read responsively

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.

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

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

**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.**

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

**Indeed, you delight in truth <sup>1</sup> deep within me,  
and would have me know wisdom <sup>1</sup> deep within.**

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.

**Let me hear <sup>1</sup> joy and gladness;  
that the body you have broken <sup>1</sup> may rejoice.**

Hide your face <sup>1</sup> from my sins,  
and blot out <sup>1</sup> all my wickedness.

**Create in me a clean <sup>1</sup> heart, O God,  
and renew a right spir- <sup>1</sup> it within me.**

Cast me not away <sup>1</sup> from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spir- <sup>1</sup> it from me.

**Restore to me the joy of <sup>1</sup> your salvation  
and sustain me with your boun- <sup>1</sup> tiful Spirit.**

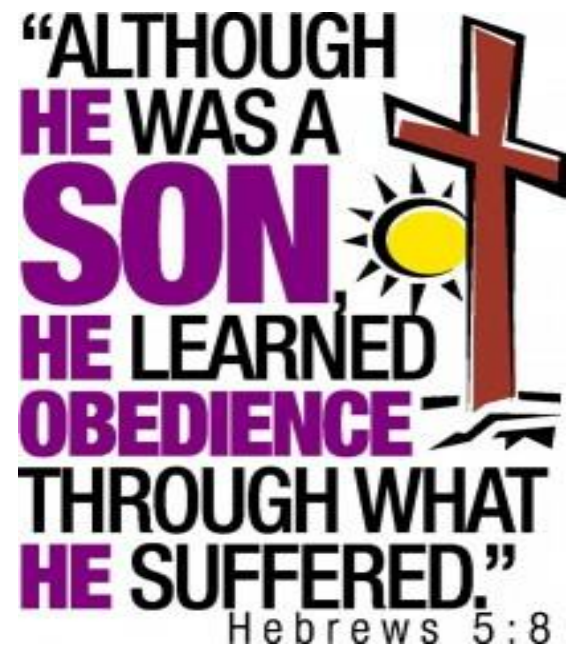


**Second Reading**

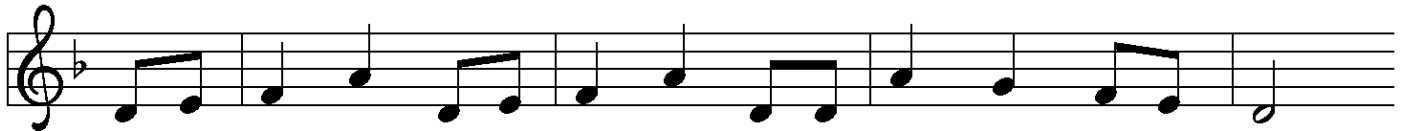
Hebrews 5:5-10

- P. Word of God, word of life.
- C. Thanks be to God.

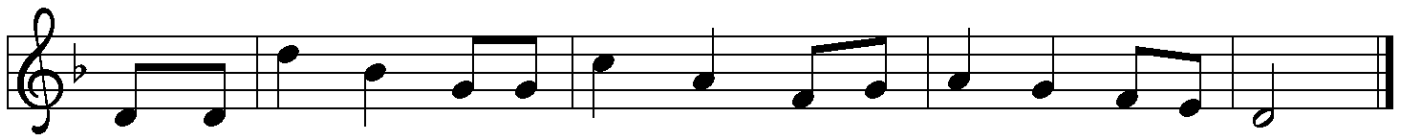
**“ALTHOUGH  
HE WAS A  
SON,  
HE LEARNED  
OBEDIENCE  
THROUGH WHAT  
HE SUFFERED.”**  
Hebrews 5:8



**Lenten Acclamation (2x)**



We are turn - ing, Lord, to hear you; you are mer - ci - ful and kind -



slow to an - ger, rich in bless - ing, and with love to us in - clined.

- P. The holy gospel according to John, chapter twelve.
- C. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
- P. The gospel of the Lord.
- C. **Praise to you O Christ.**



**Sermon**

"First/Then"

Pastor Wayne Dubnansky

**Hymn of the Day**

Seed That in Earth Is Dying

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# The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the Virgin Mary,  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen



## Prayers of Intercession

**P.** Relying on the promises of God, we pray boldly for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

You wash us through and through and remember our sin no more. Make your church a community of forgiveness throughout the world. Give your people courage to forgive; through them show the world new possibilities. Bless ministries of repentance and reconciliation.

Hear us, O God.

**C.** **your mercy is great**

**P.** We entrust ourselves and all our prayers to you, O faithful God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C.** **Amen.**

## The Peace

**P.** Jesus said: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled.

May His peace be with you always.

**C.** **And also with you.**





*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 Blessing

**P.** You are what God made you to be: created in Christ Jesus for good works, chosen as holy and beloved, freed to serve your neighbor.

God bless you † that you may be a blessing, in the name of the holy and life-giving Trinity.

**C. Amen.**

#### Sending Hymn

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

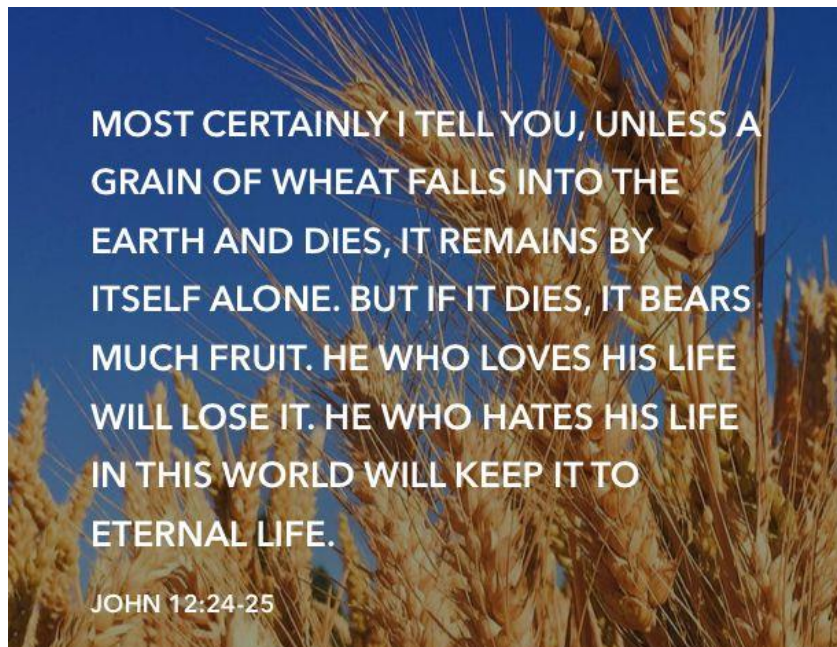
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#### Dismissal

**P.** Go in peace. Share the good news.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

#### Postlude



Brad Hunnicutt



**Candles** for the month of March are given by Rebecca Swanson  
in loving memory of John Swanson.



## Easter Lilies

A sign-up sheet for Easter Lilies is posted  
on the bulletin board in the hallway.

The cost per Lily will be \$7.





# Holy Week and Easter Services



*Come Worship With Us!*

## Holy Week Worship Schedule

Maundy Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, Service at 3:00 pm Outside

Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00 pm, Stations of the Cross  
(outside, weather permitting)

## Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 am (Tentative)

10:00 am In-Person & LiveStream Worship Service

11:00 am In-Person Worship Service



Please join us each Wednesday during Lent at 7:00 pm for  
Livestream Lenten Worship Service.