



Fifth Sunday in Lent
St. John's Lutheran Church
Red Bud, Illinois
April 6 & 7, 2019



THE PRELUDE

THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

OPENING HYMN – “Christ Is Our Cornerstone”

LSB 912

(please stand for the last stanza if you are able; sing “A-men.”)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *(please stand if you are able)*

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

P In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

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.

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.

We share God's peace with and greet one another.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT: Psalm 3



Salvation belongs | to the LORD; Your blessing be on Your | people!
You, O LORD, are a shield a- | bout me, my glory, and the lifter | of my head.
I cried aloud | to the LORD, and He answered me from His | holy hill.
I lay | down and slept; I woke again, for the LORD sus- | tained me.
I will not be afraid of many | people who set themselves against me | all around.
Glory be to the Father and / to the Son and to the Holy / Spirit;
As it was in the be- / ginning, is now, and will be forever. / Amen.
Salvation belongs | to the LORD; Your blessing be on Your | people!

KYRIE



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

C **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. Amen** (*please be seated*)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 43:16–21

Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: “Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, 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. The 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, the people whom I formed for Myself that they might declare My praise.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL

P: O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,

C: the founder and perfecter of our faith,

P: who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame,

C: and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

THE EPISTLE READING

Philippians 3:8–14

Indeed, 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 and 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— that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and may share His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not 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. Brothers, 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, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF THE DAY – “<i>The Church’s One Foundation</i>”

LSB 644

Please stand if you are able

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 20:9-20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 20th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

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. When 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. And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. And he sent yet a third. This one also they

wounded and cast out.

Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.’ But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.’ And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, “Surely not!” But He looked directly at them and said, “What then is this that is written: ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone’? Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

The 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. So 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. C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CREED: “We All Believe in One True God” LSB 953

(please be seated) **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE SONG (10:30 a.m.)**

**There is a green hill far away, Outside a city wall,
Where the dear Lord was crucified, Who died to save us all.
He died that we might be forgiv’n, He died to make us good,
That we might go at last to heav’n, Saved by His precious blood.**

SERMON: Luke 20:9-20

P: Most gracious Father: may the words of my mouth,

C: and the meditation of our hearts,

All: be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. Amen. (Ps. 19:14)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *(please stand if you are able)*

Each petition ends, “Lord, in Your mercy” and we respond, **“hear our prayer.”**

HEALING AND COMFORT: Arlin Winkelman, Helen Winkelman, Eunice Snyder, Orville Liefer, Kenneth Koester, C. John Prigge, June Lawrence, Jean Menke, Lisa Kloepper, Don Kueker, Pat Byer, Larry Ebers, Jane Donjon, Pastor Koen, Donna Burgdorf, Bob Turner, John Hemmer, Wayne Liefer; *Family and Friends of St. John’s Members:* Lori Voges, Brenda Manning, Derrick DeWilde, Kate Snyder, Henry Hunter, Keith Dial, Josh Ritter, David

Uchtmann, Tina Aubuchon, Harlow Leedle, Tyler Pratt, Sharon Kuhn, Dan Vollmer, Alice Proctor, Brett Montroy, George and Ruth (Schrieber) Hecht. *Help us keep this list current!*

MILITARY: *(Please call with names.)* Army- Nathan Koen, Jonathan Koen, Casey Vallett, Tim Healy, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Dustin Krack, Austin Scheibe, Trevor Buckner, Jessica DeMarco, Jeremiah Brandt; Navy- Brad Koester, Carl Muehler; Air Force- Brian Hubbard, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich, Tanner Hackstadt; Marines- Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Tailor Neuhaus, Josh Butterworth, Brent Knop, Thomas Lewis

+those suffering from flooding throughout the Midwest and threatened by it in our area

+thanksgiving for the birth of a son, Nolan Earl, to Nick & Sarah Kassing on Wednesday

(please be seated) **OFFERING**

(The 10:30 a.m. service ends with the Lord's Prayer, a Closing Prayer, Benediction & Hymn 809, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness".)

(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.) **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

PREFACE *(please stand if you are able)*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

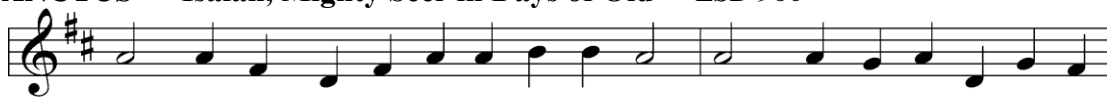
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

SANCTUS – “Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old” - LSB 960



I - sa-iah, might-y seer in days of old, The Lord of all in spir-it



did be-hold High on a loft-y throne, in splen-dor bright, With robes that



filled the tem-ple courts with light. A-bove the throne were flam-ing ser-a-phim;



Six wings had they, these mes-sen-gers of Him. With two they veiled their



fac-es as was right, With two they hum-bly hid their feet from sight,



And with the oth - er two a - loft they soared; One to the oth - er



called and praised the Lord: “Ho - ly is God, the Lord of Sab - a-oth!



Ho - ly is God, the Lord of Sab - a-oth! Ho - ly is God, the Lord of



Sab-a-oth! His glo-ry fills the heav-ens and the earth!" The beams and lin-tels



trem-bled at the cry, And clouds of smoke en-wrapped the throne on high.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

- 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.
- P** In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at His command, and with His
own words, we receive His testament:

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

- P** 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."
- P** 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

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C. Amen**

AGNUS DEI – "Lamb of God, Pure and Holy" -LSB 434

- 1** Lamb of God, pure and holy, Who on the cross didst suffer,
Ever patient and lowly, Thyself to scorn didst offer.
All sins Thou borest for us, Else had despair reigned o'er us:
Have mercy on us, O Jesus! O Jesus!

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS – *(please be seated)*

645 “Built on the Rock”

636 “Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness”

Please stand if you are able

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE – “O Lord, We Praise Thee” (LSB 617, st. 3)
May God be-stow on us His grace and fa-vor That we fol-low Christ our Sav-ior
And live to-geth-er here in love and u-nion Nor de-spise this blest Com-mu-nion!

O Lord, have mer-cy!

Let not Thy good Spir-it for-sake us; Grant that heav’n-ly mind-ed He make us;
Give Thy Church, Lord, to see Days of peace and u-ni-ty: O Lord, have mer-cy!

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

A Let us pray.

A We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen**

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P 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. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN – “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

LSB 809

THE POSTLUDE

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