

# + Fifth Sunday in Lent +

*April 3, Year of our Lord 2022 / DS1*

## + Confession and Absolution +

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

### Invocation

*Matthew 28:19b; 18:20*

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



### Exhortation

*1 John 1:8–9*

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

### Confession of Sins

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

### Absolution

*[John 20:19–23]*

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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 +

## Introit

*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 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 thousands of | people\*  
who have 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

*Mark 10:47*

**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

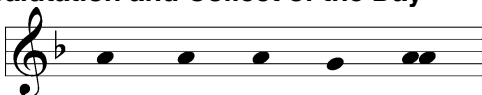
**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** A - men.

*Gloria in Excelsis is omitted in Lent*

### Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**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.



**C** A - men.

## 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.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Hebrews 12:2*

**C** O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,  
the founder and perfecter of our faith,  
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,  
and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

## Epistle

*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.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Verse of the Day

*Luke 20:17b*

**P** The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 20:9–20*

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



**C** Glo - ry 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.

### Nicene Creed

**C** 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: 912 Christ Is Our Cornerstone



1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;  
2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,  
△ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;



With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His  
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til  
Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus



great love Our hopes we place Of pres-ent grace And joys a - bove.  
that day When all the blest To end-less rest Are called a - way.  
pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.

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**+ Sermon +**

## Offertory

*Psalm 116:12–13, 17–19*



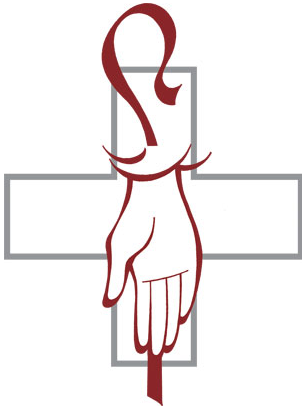
What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa-lem.

## Announcement of Offering and Greetings of Peace

The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).



## Prayers to God on Behalf of...



World: Praying for the end of the conflict between **Ukraine** and **Russia** (and preservation of life and land). Church: Season of Lent for 40 days.

Community: Land and property restoration in Wears Valley and Pigeon Forge area after this past week's brush fires. **Pastor Larry & Jean Rockemann** lost their home in the fire. *Updates on what we can do to help will be shared later.*

Vocation: **Pastor Robert Portier** of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sevierville, TN has accepted a Divine Call to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Bossier City, LA (his last Sunday in Sevierville will be Easter Sunday, Apr 17); **Jonathan Schulz** (recently installed as Concordia Publishing House's President and CEO); **Casey Lawson** (going into Airforce)

Soon to be baptized: **Henry James Johnson** born to Luke & Blair Johnson on 2/28. Rite of Holy Baptism will be administered at Easter Vigil Service, Apr 16 at 7:00 p.m. at Praise.

Mourning: **Rayland Green** (Jim Vespers's friend's grandson) who passed away a few days after early birth. Family of Laura Bisconte's **Uncle Rich** who passed away. Family of **Chad Plank** (Carmella's cousin, nephew of George & Carole Vitzhum, son of Dianne Hess), Family of **Lelle** (Marleen Baerns's cousin), Family and friends of **Lane Garrett** (friend of John Pettyjohn). Family of **Hope Lurstema** (Rebecca Keyes's mother) who passed away this week; Family of **Tamra Kincaid DeHaven** (who passed 1/23). Family of **Jim Vesper** (Jim's father passed away 1/13-14). Family of LCMS **Pastor Don Schmidt** of Messiah Lutheran Church in Memphis who died from covid. Family of **Joyce** (Meghan Collver's grandmother): who passed away from covid pneumonia. Family of **Sherrie Wheat**: who passed away from covid pneumonia. Family of **Bruce Weirauch** (Vicky Gorman's uncle), especially Robin his wife. Family and friends of **Claudette Kinney** who passed on 11/23.

Health: **Pastor John Schulz** (emeritus at First Lutheran) will be undergoing cancer treatments. **Tom Williams** recovering from heart bypass surgery and awaiting or recovering from ICD implant. **Katelyn** (Sophia's friend) who was hospitalized with symptoms of heart issues this past week. **John Lowe** (friend of Jim Vesper) who suffered heart attack. **Sharon Yoder** recovering from sub-cranial brain bleed. **Theresa Lindsay** recovering from lung cancer surgery. **Larry Wacker** (broken pelvis recovery, also for his lung condition); Jeanne

Lindenfelser's friend Marge's cousin **Sandy** health (cancer in remission, but health suffering from therapy). **Camebre Pearl** (Carol Ehren's granddaughter): recovering from surgery to correct a rare malformation. Andrew Hebar's Aunt **Kara** (struggling from cancer treatments). **Connie** (Andrew Hebar's friend) recent diagnosis with brain and lung cancer. **Pastor Jasper** in Kenya (recovering after surgery); Aurora's son **Stevie** (possible cancer). Kenna Chorney's parents: **Don & Gail Rieman** (health, lingering issues from covid). **Dick Mohr** (lung condition improvement). **Lisa Gift's sister** in Ohio (health). **Cathy Wacker's parents: Charlene** (hospice), **Bill**, dementia, health. **Anna Roberts** (Jim & Maureen's daughter-in-law—married to Travis) cancer treatments. **Christy**, Kim Smolter's cousin, health and mourning. **Lee Schuck** (broken hip recovery). **Tim Smith** health. **Larry & Janeen Meier** (Maureen's sister and brother-in-law ) health. **Carolyn Gaugert** (sister-in-law to Sharon Yoder) health and cancer remediation/prevention.

**Birthday's:** Chloe P 4/4, Art P 4/6, Larry M 4/8, Steve C 4/9, Jason C 4/10, Carley L 4/10, Connor C 4/11, Lucy N 4/13, Amy M 4/14, Matthew H 4/15, Charleston S 4/16, Carole V 4/16

**Anniversaries:** Charles (Butch) and Carol E 4/5

### 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.

**Benediction** for those worshipping via the livestream.

## + Service of the Sacrament +

### A Word to Our Guests and Visitors about Communion at Praise

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very Body and Blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death and resurrection until He comes. Scripture warns that those who come forward to eat and drink our Lord's Body and Blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great spiritual harm. The Lord's Supper is also a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar. Therefore, any who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet to desire to receive the Sacrament (Communion), are encouraged to seek guidance from the pastor.

### Preface

*p. 160; 2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]*

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so 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.



### Proper Preface ~ Altar Book (appropriate to the day or season)

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising you and saying:

## Sanctus

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

*p. 161 or 178*

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, ...now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

## The Words of Our Lord

*Mt 26:26-30; Mk 14:22-26; Lk 22:14-23; 1 Cor 11:23-25.*

- 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  $\text{✠}$  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  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Proclamation of Christ

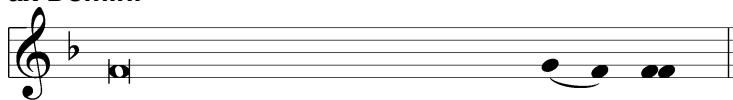
*1 Cor. 11:26*

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.  
**C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.  
**P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension

into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and grant us Your peace.

### Pax Domini

*John 20:19*



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**G** A - men.

### Agnus Dei

*John 1:29*



**G** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.



### Distribution

Please see our pastor for details about baptism, instruction, and vow of confirmation of our church's teachings prior to taking the Lord's Supper (Communion) at Praise.

**Distribution Hymn: 430 My Song Is Love Unknown** (see hymnal)

**Distribution Hymn: 575 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less** (see hymnal)

**Hymn: 909 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation** (see hymnal)

**Hymn: 427 In the Cross of Christ I Glory** (see hymnal)

**Post-Communion Collect**

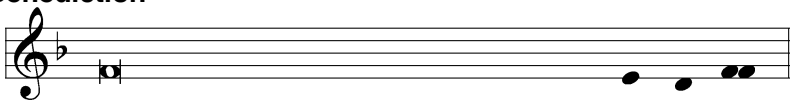
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**A** Let us pray.  
... one God, now and forever.



**Benediction**

*Numbers 6:24–26*



**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.



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### Holy Week Schedule

**Palm Sunday** with Palm Procession on Sun, Apr 10 at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

**Holy Thursday** with the Lord's Supper and Stripping of the Altar on Thurs, Apr 14, at 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m.

**Good Friday** on Fri, Apr 15 with Passion Reading at 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m.

**Easter Vigil** on Sat, Apr 16 with Rite of Holy Baptism for Henry Johnson at 7:00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday** Apr 17, at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (with Youth breakfast between services)

## Announcements

### *Today*

**Young Adults (18ish to 25ish) Bible Study** will meet TODAY, Apr 3, at 5:00 p.m. with dinner, hangout, and a study led by Levi. Location is Levi & Suzanne Nunnink's home: 1416 Lonas Dr. Maryville, TN 37803

**Last chance today: Sign-up to bring Soup and Sandwiches, etc.** for Midweek Lent meal.

### *This week*

**Midweek Lent Services on Wednesday at 12 noon and 7:00 p.m.** Our theme for Lent 2022 is ***Didache: The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles to the Nations.***

**Soup & Sandwich Supper** at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday before the Midweek Lent Service.

**Choir** this Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

**Ladies Bible Study** Thurs at 10:00 a.m. at Praise (pericope study led by Barbara Morsch)

**Ladies Who Lunch** Thurs, Apr 7 at 11:30 a.m. at *O Charley's*

**Men's Lunch** (weekly): Thurs. at 11:30 a.m. Location this week: *announced after church*

### *Next week and beyond*

**Youth Catechesis** will meet next Sun, April 10, after church and will end at 1:30 p.m.

**Easter Breakfast** served by the Youth at 10:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday, Apr 17.

**Easter Gathering at Pastor & Gretchen's home** on Easter Sunday, Apr 17, after services. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Drinks and ham will be provided. 1813 Oxford Dr. Maryville 37803. Parking: two driveways and the street. Come continue the celebration of Jesus' resurrection!

**Planning Council** will next meet Sun, May 15

**Campfirmation:** A summer camp for grades 6-12; a fun-filled week of catechesis, worship, and fun in the beautiful mountains of North Carolina **July 10-16, 2022**. See Pastor or Gretchen Roberts for details.