

The Fifth Sunday of

LENT

March 17, 2024

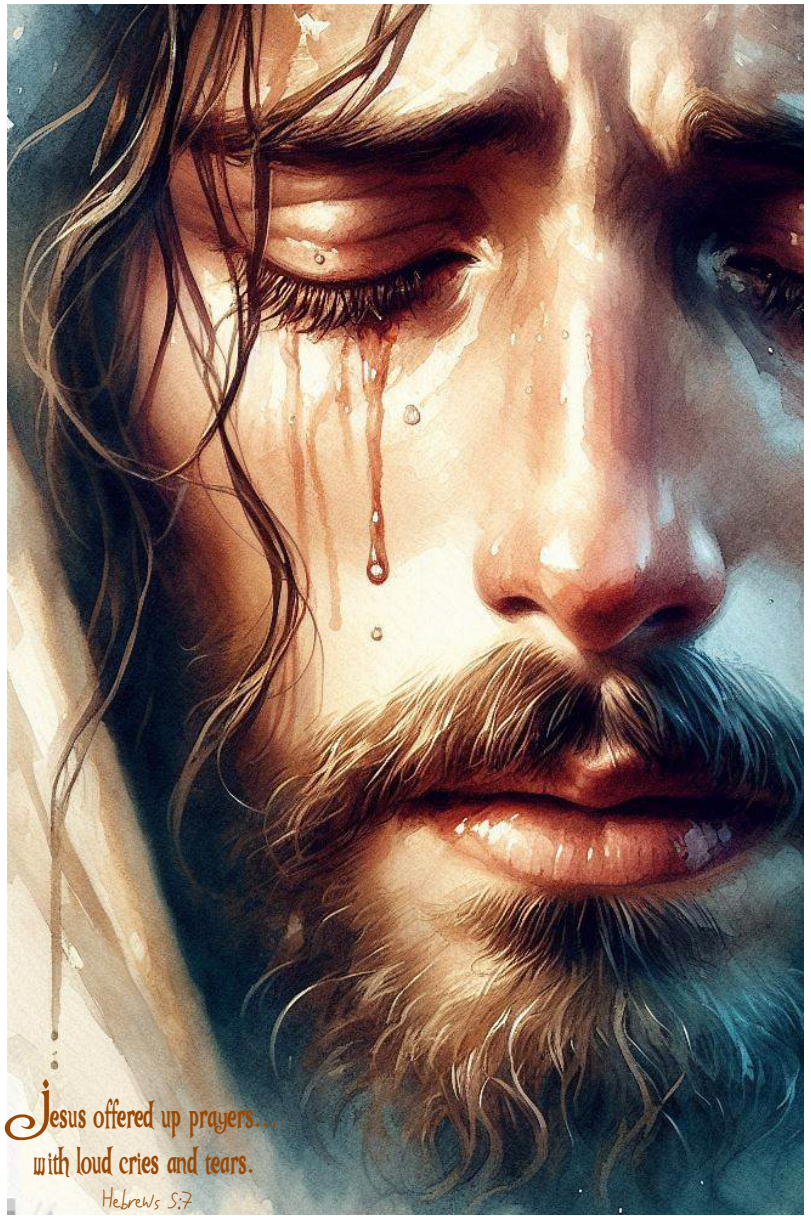


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*Jesus offered up prayers...
with loud cries and tears.*

Hebrews 5:7



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PRELUDE

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Karl Osterland

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

LSB 702



1 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
2 May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart;
3 While life's dark maze I tread And griefs a - round me spread,
4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine. Now hear me while I pray; Take all my
My zeal in - spire! As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my
Be Thou my guide; Bid dark - ness turn to day, Wipe sor - row's
Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior, then, in love, Fear and dis -



guilt a - way; O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!
love to Thee Pure, warm, and change-less be, A liv - ing fire!
tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From Thee a - side.
trust re-move; O bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul!

INVOCATION Mt 28:19

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

People:  Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Hear my prayer, O God; listen to the words of my mouth. *Psalm 54:2*

People: **Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer.** *Psalm 61:1*

Pastor: Jesus said, "Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." *Mark 11:24*

People: **He also said "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak.** *Mark 14:38*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Merciful Father, we confess to You that we have sinned against You in our thoughts, in our words, and in our actions. We have not loved You with our whole hearts, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We confess that even in our praying, we have not been faithful as You have commanded. Your Son said we “should always pray and not give up.” *Luke 18:1*

People: We confess that we have often given up on You, heavenly Father, and have turned to other people and things for help. Forgive us, O God.

Pastor: Jesus said, “Bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.” *Luke 6:28*

People: We confess that we have often cursed those who have mistreated us, and have not prayed for or forgiven those who have hurt us. Forgive us, O God.

Pastor: “Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.” *Rom 12:12*

People: We confess that we are often complaining rather than being joyful, anxious rather than patient, and neglectful in our prayers. Forgive us, O God.

Pastor: With repentant King David and with the tax collector in the temple, we pray:

People: “God, be merciful to me, a sinner.”

Pastor: “Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.” (*Mark 11:24*) At the promise of our Lord, I invite you to hear and know these words from God Himself declared to you: “I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.” *Jer. 31:34*. At His command, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, I announce the grace of God unto 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.

People: ♪ Amen.

THE INTROIT *Psalm 116:1-4, 8*

Pastor/Choir: I love the Lord, because He has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live. The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on the name of the Lord: “O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!” For You have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

THE GLORIA PATRI

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

THE KYRIE (*spoken*) Mt 9:27, 15:22

Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For peace in our hearts, knowing that salvation is sure, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For peace among the nations and the growth of the Church in faith and numbers, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the Church here and wherever God's people gather for praise and worship, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: **Amen.**

The Hymn of Praise is omitted during Lent.

THE SALUTATION 2 Timothy 4:22

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People:

And with thy spir - it.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: God of love, You lifted up Your Son on the cross so that You could draw all people to Him. Fill us with thanksgiving for this incredible love that we dare to believe is ours. Help us to be faithful servants of Your new covenant, reaching out to all those whom You claim; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 31:31-34

(The new covenant or testament by which God enables us to "know the Lord.")

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, ³² not 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. ³³ For 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. ³⁴ And 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."

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Hebrews 5:1-10

(Jesus is our hope.)

¹ For 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. ² He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³ Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. ⁴ And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵ So 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"; ⁶ as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek."

⁷ In 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. ⁸ Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹ And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰ being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM @10:30am

"Happy Are They"
(from St. Paul)

Felix Mendelssohn
The Cathedral Choir

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:35-45

(The measure of all greatness.)

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

People:



☐ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

³⁵ And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶ And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” ³⁷ And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸ Jesus 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?” ³⁹ And 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, ⁴⁰ but 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.” ⁴¹ And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴² And 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. ⁴³ But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For 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 be to Thee, O Christ.

THE 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.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“O Savior, Precious Savior”

LSB 527



1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, Whom yet un - seen we love;
2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, Who won - drous - ly hast wrought
3 In Thee all full - ness dwell - eth, All grace and pow'r di - vine;
4 O grant the con - sum - ma - tion Of this our song a - bove



O name of might and fa - vor, All oth - er names a - bove,
Thy - self the rev - e - la - tion Of love be - yond our thought,
The glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is Thine.
In end - less ad - o - ra - tion And ev - er - last - ing love;



We wor - ship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We wor - ship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We wor - ship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
Then shall we praise and bless Thee Where per - fect prais - es ring,



We praise Thee and con - fess Thee, Our ho - ly Lord and King.
We praise Thee and con - fess Thee, Our gra - cious Lord and King.
We praise Thee and con - fess Thee, Our glo - rious Lord and King.
And ev - er - more con - fess Thee, Our Sav - ior and our King!

SERMON

“Remembering and Forgetting”

Jeremiah 31:34

*Rev. Peter Nickel, Cathedral Pastor
Historic Trinity Lutheran Church*

OFFERTORY Ps 51:10-12

♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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VOLUNTARY

“Adagio”

Tomaso Albinoni

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.

9am continues with the benediction

* The Order of Holy Communion *

@10:30am

THE PREFACE AND PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Tim. 4:22*

People:
☐ And with thy spir - it.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *Lam 3:41*

People:
☐ We lift them up un - to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God. *Ps 100:4*

People:
☐ It is meet and right so to do.

Pastor: It is truly good, 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 drank the cup of suffering in His death on the cross, so that in Him we would be able to drink the cup of salvation. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS *Is 6:3*

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♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION *Mt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Co 11:23-25*

THE PAX DOMINI *Jn 20:19*

Pastor: The peace of Lord be with you all.

People: ♪ Amen.

♪ **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.
Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

For those with health concerns, there is non-alcoholic white wine and gluten free wafers in the center of each tray.

TWO STATION COMMUNION:

If you would like to receive communion at the altar, take the path to the left before the chancel step.

If you would like to receive communion in a continuous line, take the path to the right before the chancel step.

“Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle”

Tune: LSB 621



1 Sing, my tongue, the glo - rious bat - tle; sing the end - ing
 2 Tell how, when at length the full - ness of the ap - point - ed
 3 Thus, with thir - ty years ac - com - plished, he went forth from
 4 Faith - ful cross, true sign of tri - umph, be for all the
 5 Un - to God be praise and glo - ry; to the Fa - ther



of the fray. Now a - bove the cross, the troph - y,
 time was come, he, the Word, was born of wom - an,
 Naz - a - reth, des - tined, ded - i - cat - ed, will - ing,
 no - blest tree; none in fo - liage, none in blos - som,
 and the Son, to the e - ter - nal Spir - it hon - or



sound the loud tri - um - phant lay; tell how Christ, the world's re -
 left for us his Fa - ther's home, blazed the path of true o -
 did his work, and met his death; like a lamb he hum - bly
 none in fruit your e - qual be; sym - bol of the world's re -
 now and ev - er - more be done; praise and glo - ry in the



deem - er, as a vic - tim won the day.
 be - dience, shone as light a - midst the gloom.
 yield - ed on the cross his dy - ing breath.
 demp - tion, for your bur - den makes us free.
 high - est, while the time - less a - ges run.

DIMISSAL

NUNC DIMITTIS

♪ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,
 for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all
 people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.


PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that in Your Supper Your cup blesses
 Your disciples with life and salvation. Strengthen us in faith toward You
 and 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.

People: ♪ Amen.

BENEDICTION

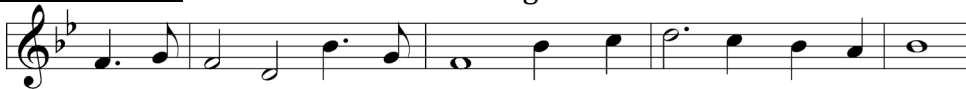
Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you
 and be gracious to you. The ✱ Lord lift his countenance upon you and
 give you peace.

People: 
 A-men, a-men, a - men.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Rock of Ages”

LSB 761



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee;
 2 Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fill Thy Law's de-mands;
 3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; Sim - ply to Thy cross I cling.
 4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When mine eye - lids close in death,



Let the wa - ter and the blood, From Thy riv - en side which flowed,
 Could my zeal no res - pite know, Could my tears for - ev - er flow,
 Na - ked, come to Thee for dress; Help - less, look to Thee for grace;
 When I soar to worlds un - known, See Thee on Thy judg - ment throne,



Be of sin the dou - ble cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
 All for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone.
 Foul, I to the foun - tain fly; Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee.

POSTLUDE

“Celtic March”

Alec Rowley



PALM SUNDAY
9am 10:30am

**MAUNDY
THURSDAY**
7pm

TRE-ORE
12pm 12:45pm
1:30pm

TENEBRAE
7pm

**EASTER
SUNDAY**

7:30am
9am
11am