

*The Fifth Sunday of*

# LENT

April 6, 2025

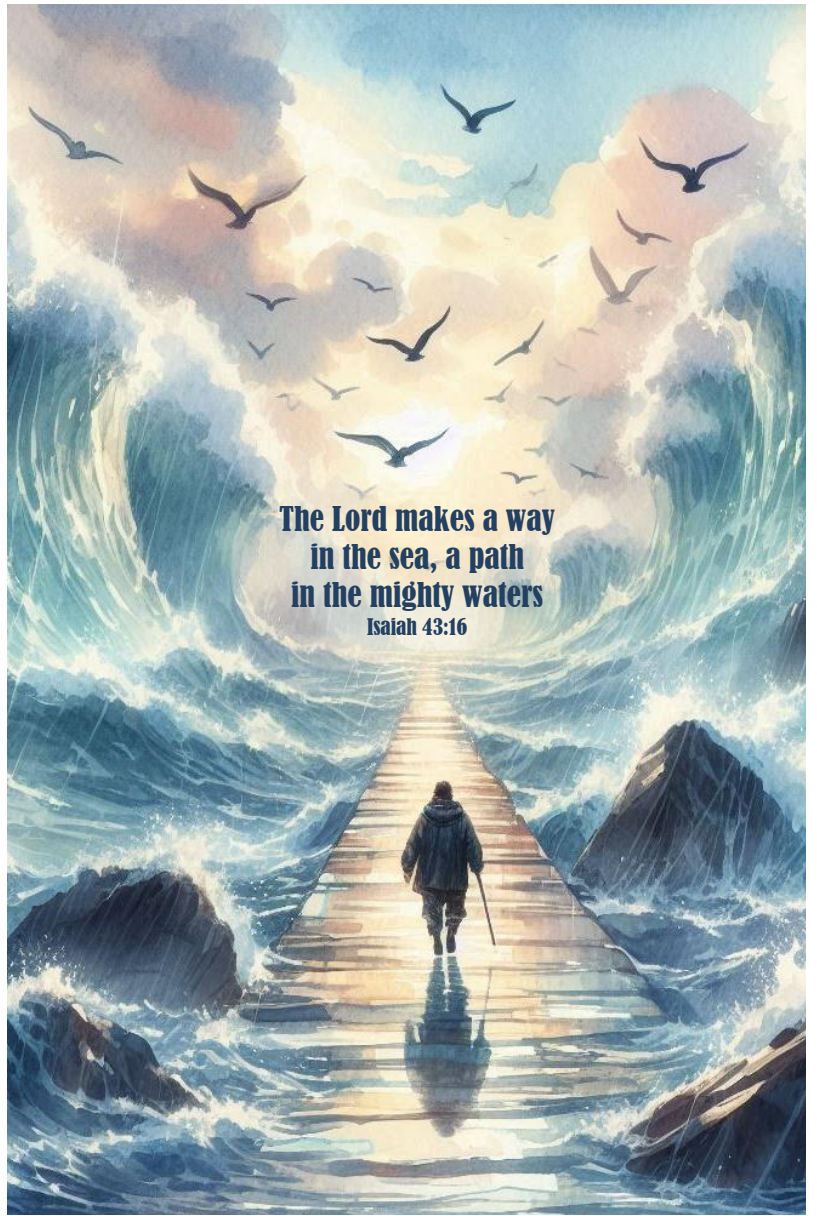


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## Lutheran Church

April 6, 2025

"Adagio"

(Trio Sonata 1)

J. S. Bach

### PRELUDE

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

LSB 909



1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ, our head and  
2 To this tem - ple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of  
3 Grant, we pray, to all Your faith - ful All the gifts they  
△ 4 Praise and hon - or to the Fa - ther, Praise and hon - or



cor - ner - stone, Cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,  
hosts, and stay; Come with all Your lov - ing - kind - ness,  
ask to gain; What they gain from You, for - ev - er  
to the Son, Praise and hon - or to the Spir - it,




Bind - ing all the Church in one; Ho - ly Zi - on's  
Hear Your peo - ple as they pray; And Your full - est  
With the bless - ed to re - tain; And here - af - ter  
Ev - er three and ev - er one: One in might and



help for - ev - er And our con - fi - dence a - lone.  
ben - e - dic - tion Shed with - in these walls to - day.  
in Your glo - ry Ev - er - more with You to reign.  
one in glo - ry While un - end - ing a - ges run!

### INVOCATION Mt 28:19

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

People:  Amen.

### OPENING SENTENCES Hebrews 12:2

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

People: **the founder and perfecter of our faith,**

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

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

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: 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. *Hebrews 10:22*

Pastor: Our help is in the Name of the Lord,

**People:** ♪ **who made heaven and earth.** *Psalm 124:8*

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**People:** ♪ **And Thou forgave the iniquity of my sins.** *Psalm 32:5*

**People:** **O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

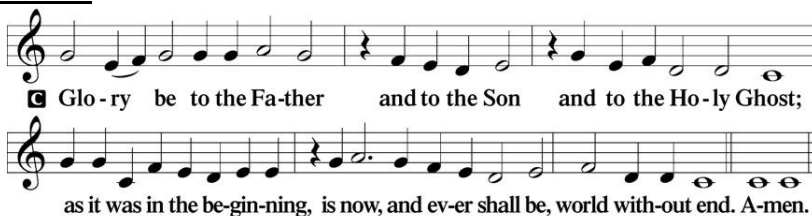
Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** ♪ **Amen.**

## THE INTROIT *Psalm 3:3–6; antiphon: v. 8*

Pastor/Choir: Salvation belongs to the LORD; Your blessing be on Your people! But You, O LORD, are a shield about 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 sustained me. I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.

## THE GLORIA PATRI



## THE KYRIE *Mt 9:27, 15:22*

♪ **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

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*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: Father in heaven, as You raised Your Son Jesus from the dead, raise us by Your Spirit that we may live a new life. Strengthen us in times of trials and suffering that we would be found faithful and at last receive the glory that You have prepared for all Your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: ♪ Amen.

## † The Word †

*This is the last Sunday before we enter Holy Week. On this day, we hear the warning of the Lord against those who refuse His mercy as well as the promise that those who trust in Him will never be forsaken. Isaiah gives us the promise of a new thing that the people God has formed to be His own might declare His praise forever.*

*In his letter to the Philippians, Paul urges us to press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God. In the Gospel, the Lord tells another parable in which He warns that the same cornerstone that holds up the house of God's mercy will become the stone that crushes those who reject it.*

## **OLD TESTAMENT**

Isaiah 43:16-21

*(Behold, the Lord is doing a new thing.)*

<sup>16</sup>Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, <sup>17</sup>who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: <sup>18</sup>"Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old.

<sup>19</sup> 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. <sup>20</sup>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, <sup>21</sup>the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

## EPISTLE

Philippians 3:4b-14

*(I consider all a loss for knowing Christ.)*

<sup>4</sup>If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup>circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup> as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. <sup>7</sup>But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup>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 <sup>9</sup>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— <sup>10</sup> that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>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, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**ANTHEM** @10:30am

“The Tree of Life”

*K. Lee Scott  
The Cathedral Choir*

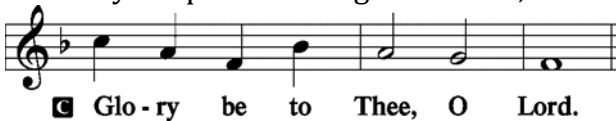
## **HOLY GOSPEL**

Luke 20:9-20

*(Jesus' parable of the vineyard tenants)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 20<sup>th</sup> chapter.

People:



<sup>9</sup> And (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. <sup>10</sup>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. <sup>11</sup> And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>12</sup> And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out.

<sup>13</sup>Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' <sup>14</sup>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.' <sup>15</sup>And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? <sup>16</sup>He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" <sup>17</sup>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'? <sup>18</sup>Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

<sup>19</sup>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. <sup>20</sup>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.

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:**



## **THE NICENE CREED**

**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**

**"My Song is Love Unknown"**

**LSB 430 v. 1-3, 6-7**



1 My song is love un - known, My Sav - ior's love to  
 2 He came from His blest throne Sal - va - tion to be -  
 3 Some - times they strew His way And His sweet prais - es  
 6 In life no house, no home My Lord on earth might  
 7 Here might I stay and sing, No sto - ry so di -  
 me, Love to the love - less shown That they might love - ly  
 stow; But men made strange, and none The longed - for Christ would  
 sing; Re - sound - ing all the day Ho - san - nas to their  
 have; In death no friend - ly tomb But what a strang - er like  
 vine! Nev - er was love, dear King, Nev - er was grief like  
 be. Oh, who am I That for my sake  
 know. But, oh, my friend, My friend in - deed,  
 King. Then "Cru - ci - fy!" Is all their breath,  
 gave. What may I say? Heav'n was His home  
 Thine. This is my friend, In whose sweet praise  
 My Lord should take Frail flesh and die?  
 Who at my need His life did spend!  
 And for His death They thirst and cry.  
 But mine the tomb Where - in He lay.  
 I all my days Could glad - ly spend!

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## SERMON

"Forward in Remembrance"

Isaiah 43:16-21

*Rev. Alan Eisinger, 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

*We continue to gather offerings utilizing the offering receptacles (one at the back of the church and one at the Gratiot entrance in the parish hall), through the mail, and online.*



## VOLUNTARY

"My Song Is Love Unknown"

*Karl Osterland*

## 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 THANKSGIVING

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: We honor You, O Lord, with the praise and thanksgiving of a grateful heart, joyfully acknowledging Your goodness in sending Your own Son to be our Savior and Redeemer. Though He was rejected by men and crucified on the cross, You delivered us by His suffering and death and forgiving our sins, counted us worthy to stand before You and to serve You. With the saints of old, the angels and archangels, and the whole company of heaven, with those who've gone before us, and those who've yet to come we join in their unending hymn of praise:

### 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.

### **THE AGNUS DEI** *Jn 1:29*

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♪ 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 are gluten free wafers and non-alcoholic white wine available.*

#### ***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.*

### **“What Wondrous Love is This?”**

LSB 543



1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What  
2 When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When  
3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; To  
4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; And



won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this That  
I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When I was sink-ing down Be -  
God and to the Lamb I will sing; To God and to the Lamb, Who  
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free, I'll



caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my  
neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a-side His crown for my  
is the great I AM, While mil-lions join the theme, I will  
sing His love for me, And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul!  
soul, for my soul, Christ laid a-side His crown for my soul.  
sing, I will sing, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.  
on, I'll sing on, And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on.

### **DISMISSAL**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: O Lord our God, Your authority and power are great but their greatness is known chiefly by the mercy You have shown to those who deserve nothing of Your kindness. Give us humble hearts to acknowledge Your goodness and to delight in Your mercy so richly shown by the gift of Your Son to be our Savior and our communion this day upon His body and blood; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People:  Amen.

## BENEDICTION Numbers 6:24–26

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.

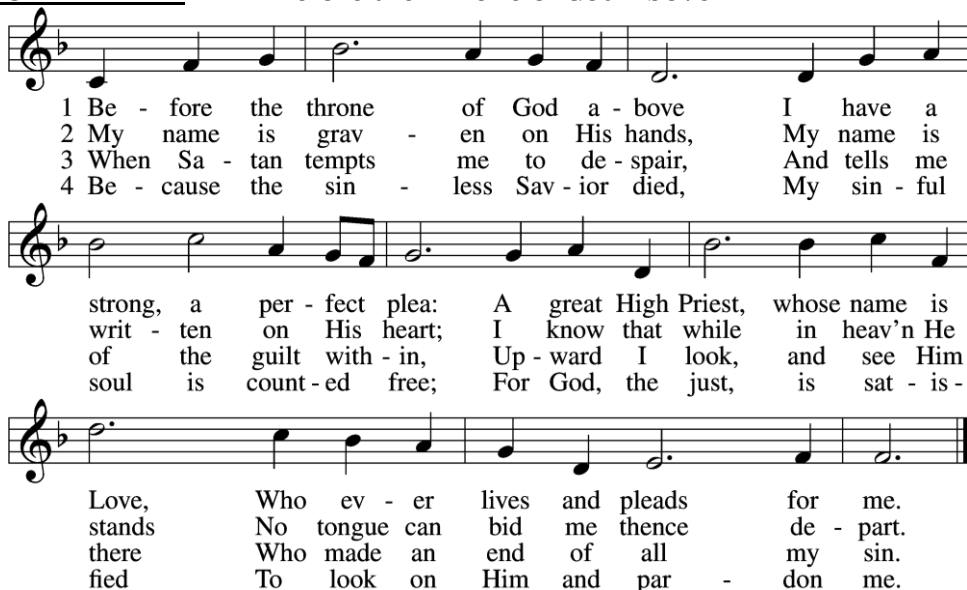
People:



## RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Before the Throne of God Above”

LSB 574



1 Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a  
2 My name is grav - en on His hands, My name is  
3 When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, And tells me  
4 Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior died, My sin - ful

strong, a per - fect plea: A great High Priest, whose name is  
writ - ten on His heart; I know that while in heav'n He  
of the guilt with - in, Up - ward I look, and see Him  
soul is count - ed free; For God, the just, is sat - is -

Love, Who ev - er lives and pleads for me.  
stands No tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
there Who made an end of all my sin.  
fied To look on Him and par - don me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb! My perfect, spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM, The King of glory and of grace!

At one with Him, I cannot die, My soul is purchased by His blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ, my Savior and my God.

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## POSTLUDE

“Chorale”  
(Suite Gothique)

Léon Boëllmann