

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, MENASHA, WI FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022



Pastoral Greeting Stand Hymn of Invocation



CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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. Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared. Psalm 130:3-4

- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying:

 God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

 [Luke 18:13]
- C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

The pastor faces the congregation:

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. [John 20:19-23]



SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT Psalm 3:3–6; antiphon: v. 8

- P 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.
- P 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.
- P I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.
- ALL Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
 - P Salvation belongs to the LORD; your blessing be on your people!

KYRIE ~ Lord, Have Mercy

Mark 10:47



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



SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day is spoken.

- P 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 Amen.

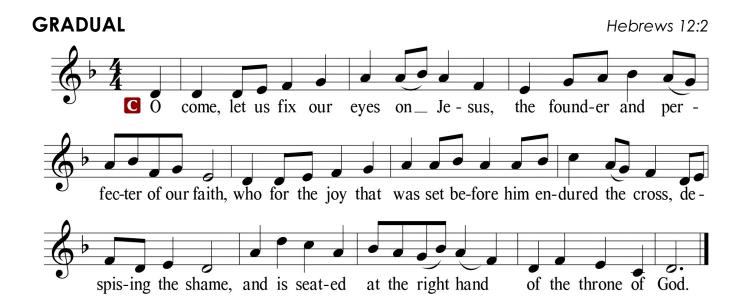
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OLD TESTAMENT ~ Isaiah 43:16-21

¹⁶Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: ¹⁸"Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. ¹⁹Behold, 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. ²⁰The 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, ²¹the 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.





EPISTLE ~ Philippians 3:4b-14

⁸Indeed, 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 ⁹and 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— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not 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. ¹³Brothers, 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, ¹⁴I 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.

Stand

VERSE Luke 20:17b

- A The stone that the builders rejected
- **C** has become the cornerstone.

HOLY GOSPEL ~ Luke 20:9-20

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter.
- **C** Glory to You, O Lord.

⁹[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. ¹⁰When 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. ¹¹And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. ¹²And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. ¹³Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' ¹⁴But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.' ¹⁵And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" ¹⁷But he looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone'? ¹⁸Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

¹⁹The 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. ²⁰So 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

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.

Sit



- 6 In life no house, no home
 My Lord on earth might have;
 In death no friendly tomb
 But what a stranger gave.
 What may I say?
 Heav'n was His home
 But mine the tomb
 Wherein He lay.
- 7 Here might I stay and sing,
 No story so divine!
 Never was love, dear King,
 Never was grief like Thine.
 This is my friend,
 In whose sweet praise
 I all my days
 Could gladly spend!

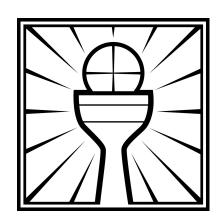
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- The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

 Philippians 4:7
- C Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]



SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

- **C** And with your spirit.
- P Lift up your hearts.

[Colossians 3:1]

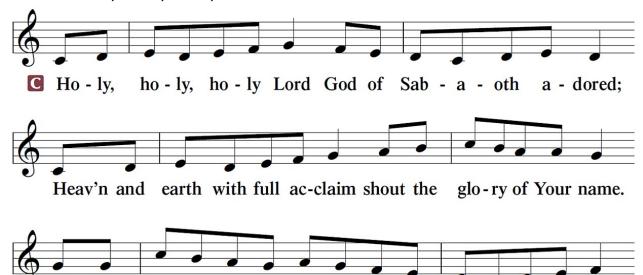
- **C** We lift them up unto the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

[Psalm 136]

C It is good and right so to do.

The Proper Preface appropriate to the day or season is spoken:

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





Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;

Sabaoth (SAH-bay-oath) is Hebrew for "heavenly hosts." *Hosanna* is a Hebrew word of praise meaning "save us now."

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are 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.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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 \(\frac{1}{2}\) evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.

Amen.

Matthew 6:9-13

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24 Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

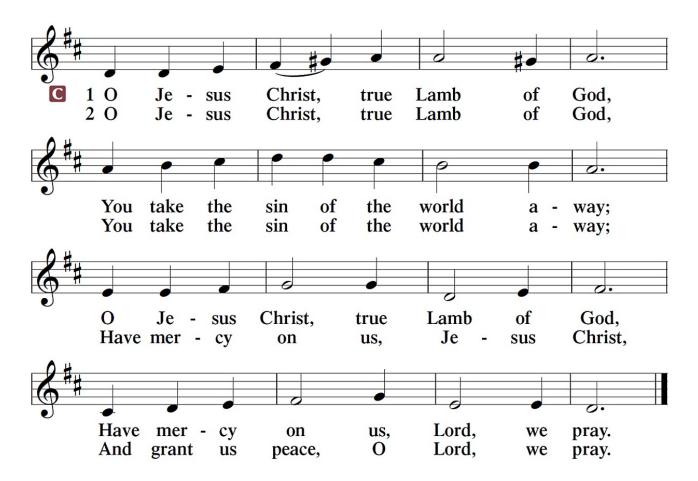
- P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My
 → body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My → 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 ~ The Peace of the Lord

John 20:19

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



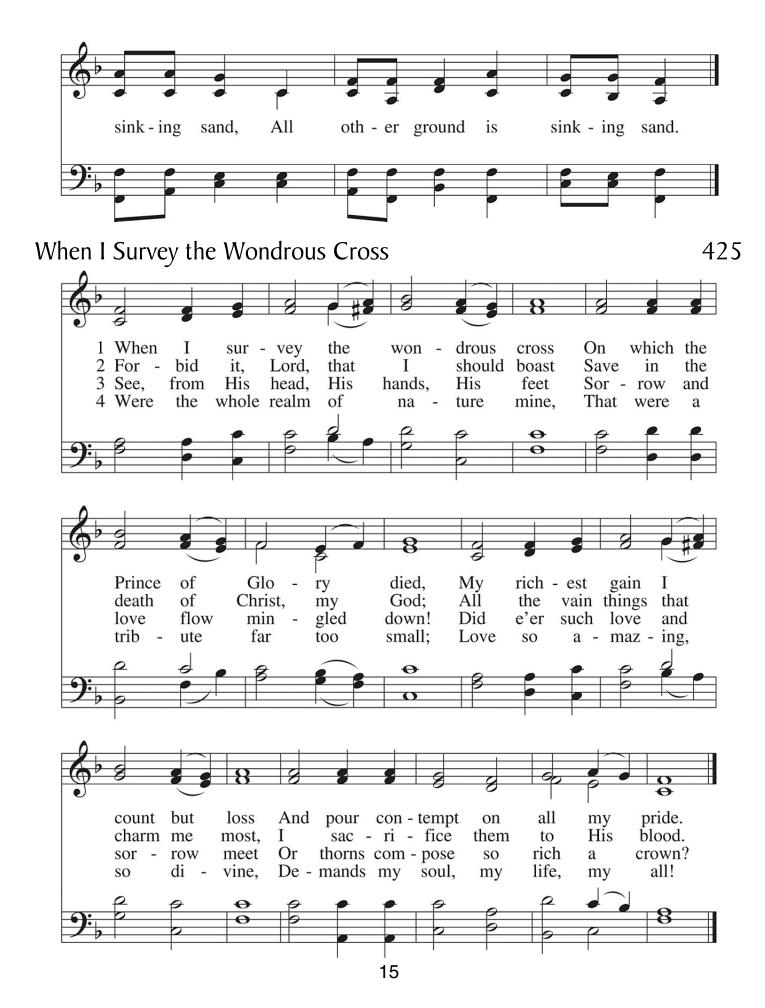


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DISTRIBUTION

- P Take and eat, this is the true body of our Lord Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.
- C Amen.
- P Take and drink, this is the true blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, poured out for you for the forgiveness of your sins.
- C Amen.





In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- P The true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the one true Faith unto life everlasting. Depart

 → in peace.
- C Amen.

NUNC DIMITTIS ~ Song of Simeon

Luke 2:29-32



POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- **A** Let us pray.
- Me 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

A Let us bless the Lord.

[Psalm 103:1]

- 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.

C Amen.

+ Soli Deo Gloria +

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LENT (ASH WEDNESDAY TO HOLY SATURDAY)

Forty Days excluding Sundays (which are in Lent, not of Lent)

Lent's overarching theme is the battle waged by Christ against Satan, in which we are not spectators but participants. The weekdays concentrate on the suffering of Christ, while the Sundays show various victories along the way to the final victory over Satan at Christ's Resurrection.

Lent is about what Christ did and does for us, and then, secondarily, as we receive the forgiveness of our sins, we strive, in the power of the Holy Spirit, to overcome the sins which beset us.

The mood of Lent is deep penitence. While our eyes are fixed upon Christ and His suffering for us, we must at the same time see how we have been the cause of that suffering. Lent can be seen as Divine Drama, in which we are on the stage, both as the sinful members of the crowd shouting "Crucify Him!" and as the disciples who were weak of faith and despaired at His death. At the same time, we see the Cross as victory, not defeat.

To emphasize the penitential mood, certain changes are made in the liturgy. The Alleluias are removed; the *Gloria in Excelsis* is omitted, and no flowers are placed in the chancel.

All crucifixes in the Church may be veiled. The veils indicate that Jesus hid His Divinity behind the veil of His Flesh in order to suffer and die for us.

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. It began as the day that penitents who had been excommunicated from the Church came to be enrolled for reinstatement, which would take place on Holy Thursday. They would lie on the ground, wearing sack-cloth garments, and after an exhortation: from the Bishop, ashes would be sprinkled upon them. This Biblical gesture came to be embraced by all Christians as a sign of repentance. It is now administered by applying a Cross on the forehead with ashes accompanied by the sober reminder: "Remember, O man, that dust thou art, and unto dust thou shalt return!"

Seeing, then, that Christ has taken our sin upon Himself, how are we to live? During Lent we look to Christ also for guidance and help to overcome our vices. The three Lenten disciplines recommended by our Lord are given in the Gospel and address the major sins of greed, spiritual apathy, and fleshly indulgence. The change in our lives is meant to be permanent, and not just a "giving up something for Lent." The "something" we give up is the vice which besets us. It may well be represented by some particular food or past-time. The object is to bring our flesh under control of our spirit. By saying "no" to those things which in themselves may not be sinful, we are strengthened to say "no" to those which are.

As St. Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 9:25-27: "Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. Well, I do not run aimlessly, I do not box as beating the air; but I pommel my body and subdue it, lest after preaching to others I myself should he disqualified."

The color for most of Lent is a sober violet, to show the seriousness of sin.



We are the Church; Christ bids us show
That in His Church all nations find
Their hearth and home Where Christ restores
True peace, true love to all mankind.

On page 23 of this booklet you will find a series of Scripture readings and prayers for the coming week. May they be a blessing to you as we all contend with these difficult and challenging days. God grant you His peace and protection.

SINGING WITH THE EXILES

This Lent, Isaiah 40–55 will shape us as we . . .

- Meditate upon daily devotions based upon these chapters;
- Study texts from Isaiah in Sunday morning adult Bible class; &
- Listen to the following sermons:

Midweek Series: "Singing with the Exiles"

April 6: "One Little Word Can Fell Him" (Isaiah 49:1–6)

April 14: Holy Thursday: "He Prepares a Table" (Isaiah 49:7–13)

April 15: Good Friday: "All" (Isaiah 52:13–53:12)

April 16: Easter Vigil: "Nothing" (Isaiah 54:1–8)

April 17: Easter Sunday: "We Are Going Home" (Isaiah 55:6–13)

REGULAR SERVICES:

Saturdays at 5:00PM (In Person & Online) Sundays at 9:00AM (In Person & Online) Sunday Education Hour at 10:30AM (In Person & Online)

MID-WEEK SERVICES:

Every Wednesday during Lent (In Person & Online) 10:30AM Worship • 5:15PM Dinner • 6:30PM Worship

Holy Thursday: 10:30AM & 6:30PM

Good Friday Tre Ore: 12:00-3:00PM

Good Friday Vespers: 6:30PM

Easter Vigil: 5:00PM

Easter Sunday: 6:30AM & 9:00AM

THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

APRIL 3-9

Opening Versicle

O

→ Lord, open my lips:

And my mouth shall declare Your praise.

Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

Make haste to help me, O Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

Praise to You, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Psalm for the Week		Psalm 126
Hymn for the Week		LSB 430
<u>Readings</u>	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
SUN	Exodus 1:1-22	Mark 14:12-31
MON	Exodus 2:1-22	Mark 14:32-52
TUE	Exodus 2:23-3:22	Mark 14:53-72
WED	Exodus 4:1-18	Mark 15:1-15
THU	Exodus 4:19-31	Mark 15:16-32
FRI	Exodus 5:1-6:1	Mark 15:33-47
SAT	Exodus 7:1-25	Mark 16:1-20

Creed, Canticle & Kyrie

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Our Father & Collect

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

The Morning or Evening Prayers (located on the back cover) may be prayed. Prayers for special needs may also be said. (See pgs. 305-318 in LSB)

Blessing

O Lord, hear my prayer.

And let my cry come before You.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Amen