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FIFTH WEEK IN LENT
April 3, 2022

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of God,
who makes a way in the wilderness,

walks with us, and guides us in our pilgrimage. **Amen.**

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One,

**we confess that we have wandered far from you:
we have not trusted your promises,
we have ignored your prophets in our own day,
we have squandered our inheritance of grace,
we have failed to recognize you in our midst.
Have mercy on us!
Forgive us and turn us again to you.
Teach us to follow in your ways,
assure us again of your love,
and help us to love our neighbor. Amen.**

Beloved in Christ,

the Word draws near to you,

and all who call out to God shall be saved.

In Jesus, God comes to you again and again
and gathers you under wings of love.

In ✝ Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven.

God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love. **Amen.**

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Children may be dismissed to Sunday School

You may be seated.

"In the Cross of Christ, I Glory"

ELW 324



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tow'r - ing
2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de -
3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing light and
4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, by the



o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of
ceive, and fears an - noy, nev - er shall the
love up - on my way, from the cross the
cross are sanc - ti - fied; peace is there that



sa - cred sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
cross for - sake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.
ra - diance stream - ing adds more lus - ter to the day.
knows no mea - sure, joys that through all time a - bide.

Text: John Bowring, 1792–1872

Music: RATHBUN, Ithamar Conkey, 1815–1867

PRAYER OF THE DAY (congregation prays words in bold)

Creator God, **you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

TODAY'S READING: Isaiah 43:16-21 *Read by Linda Baldrige*

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, who is gra - cious and mer - ci -
ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

The Gospel of the Lord, according to John, Chapter 12

Glory to you, O Lord

(The Gospel is read)

GOSPEL: John 12:1-8

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Brent Walsworth

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

ELW 335



1 Je - sus, keep me near the cross, there's a pre - cious foun - tain;
2 Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;
3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;
4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,



free to all, a heal - ing stream flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
there the bright and morn - ing star sheds its beams a - round me.
help me walk from day to day with its shad - ow o'er me.
till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.

Refrain



In the cross, in the cross be my glo - ry ev - er;



till my ran - somed soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915
Music: NEAR THE CROSS, William H. Doane, 1832–1915

Please stand as you are able.

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

Do a new thing in the church. Free us from paradigms that no longer serve the gospel and bring forward leaders who imagine fresh ways of doing ministry. Give us courage in the face of change.

*Merciful God, **receive our prayer.***

Do a new thing for creation. Reverse the trajectory of climate change and environmental catastrophe. Revive habitats already impaired by human disregard. Amplify the voices of climate scientists and researchers working to chart a new course.

*Merciful God, **receive our prayer.***

Do a new thing in our world. Break barriers that prevent political enemies from working together for the well-being of all. Make a way for peace and collaboration among the nations.

*Merciful God, **receive our prayer.***

Do a new thing for those who suffer. Reveal a path for any who are unemployed or underemployed, for those experiencing homelessness, and for all who struggle with money. Comfort those who grieve and restore those who are sick. We pray especially for:

Barb Anderson	Jerry Usgaard	Chuck Baldrige	Jeri Goss
Rod Galston	Marilyn Osterlie	John Ray	Marian Kress
Kasey Baguhn	Glen Gollmer	June Chadwick	Dale Woldt
Karissa Schaper			

*Merciful God, **receive our prayer.***

Do a new thing within us. Direct us into encounters that broaden our understanding of the human experience. Amplify voices that are ignored or devalued. Deliver us especially from the scourge of racism.

*Merciful God, **receive our prayer.***

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Do a new thing in our death. Fill us with the knowledge of Christ and the power of his resurrection as we give thanks for all the saints who have attained the prize of their heavenly call.

*Merciful God, **receive our prayer.***

Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

GREETING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Please leave your offerings in the plate at the sanctuary entrance

Offering Prayer (congregation prays words in bold type)

Extravagant God,

you have blessed us with the fullness of creation.

Now we gather at your feast

where you offer us the food that satisfies.

Take and use what we offer here, come among us,

and feed us with the body and blood of Christ,

in whose name we pray. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

The wafer and juice are opened and consumed at the Pastor's instruction following the Invitation to Communion.

Dialogue

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

"On the night in which he was betrayed ..."

Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

Invitation to Communion

Here is food and drink for the journey.

Take and be filled.

(The wafer and juice are opened and consumed here at the Pastor's instruction.)

Prayer after Communion (congregation prays words in bold)

Blessed Jesus,

in this rich meal of grace,

you have fed us with your body, the bread of life.

**Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope
to a world in need.**

Amen.

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

ELW 338



1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I long to take my stand;
2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus, my eye at times can see
3 I take, O cross, your shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place;



the shad - ow of a might - y rock with - in a wea - ry land,
the ver - y dy - ing form of one who suf - fered there for me.
I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;



a home with - in a wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,
And from my con - trite heart, with tears, two won - ders I con - fess:
con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,



from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and bur - dens of the day.
the . . . won - der of his glo - rious love and my un - wor - thi - ness.
my . . . sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all, the cross.

Text: Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1830–1869

Music: ST. CHRISTOPHER, Frederick C. Maker, 1844–1927

Blessing

You are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey.

Almighty God, motherly, majestic, and mighty,

✠ bless you this day and always. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

Thanks be to God.

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Thank you to Rev. Walsworth for leading worship.

Catechism class continues on Wednesdays at 5:00 pm, with Kathy Deneen leading the way.

Easter is right around the corner. If you wish to share an Easter lily to honor a loved one or in memory of someone who has died, there are forms in a folder marked EASTER LILIES on the shelf next to the office. That information will be used in the bulletin and May newsletter. The church will not be ordering Easter lilies.

Heads up! There is a fellowship pancake breakfast following the 10:00 AM Palm Sunday service on April 10. Free will offerings will be accepted and appreciated.

Holy Trinity will be holding its annual Easter egg hunt this year. If you wish to donate candy for the plastic eggs, please drop off the candy at the church office before April 10. Thank you!

FEBRUARY FINANCIALS

Mortgage balance as of 2/28/22	\$16,502.39
Monies received in February	5,792.04
February obligations	4,404.18
Balance for the month of FEBRUARY	\$ 1,387.86

If you wish to assist Lutheran Disaster Relief in their efforts to meet the needs of the people still in Ukraine and those refugees who have fled to surrounding countries, please send your check or money order to:

**Lutheran Disaster Response
P.O. Box 1809
Merrifield VA 22116-8009**

Note "Eastern Europe Crisis Response" in your check memo line.