

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT
APRIL 6, 2025



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"SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

Charles Yocum

OPENING HYMN *As We Gather at Your Table*

ELW 522

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

ELW 152

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

Music: *Deutsche Messe*, Franz Schubert, 1797–1828; adapt. Richard Proulx, b. 1937
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray. *A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

FIRST READING

Isaiah 43:16-21

Response after the reading: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 126 *Spoken responsively by whole verse.*

- ¹ When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
then were we like those who dream.
- ² **Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue
with shouts of joy. Then they said among the nations,
“The Lord has done great things for them.”**
- ³ The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are glad indeed.
- ⁴ **Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like the watercourses of the Negeb.**
- ⁵ Those who sowed with tears
will reap with songs of joy.
- ⁶ **Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

SECOND READING

Philippians 3:4b-14

Response after the reading: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Spoken in unison. Please stand.*

**Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies
ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly
call of God in Christ Jesus. (Phil. 3:13-14)**

GOSPEL

John 12:1-8

The Holy Gospel according to John: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN OF THE DAY *Take My Life, That I May Be*

ELW 685

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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 INTERCESSION

God, in your mercy, receive our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

ANTHEM *Take My Yoke Upon You*

J. Paul Williams/Douglas Nolan

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *At the Cross*

Gertrude Haupt Richolson



OFFERTORY HYMN *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

ELW 188

The musical score is written for a two-part setting, likely SATB, with a treble and bass staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing harmonic support. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The score consists of five systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are: 'Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.'

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pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -
store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Music: J. A. Freylinghausen, 1670-1739

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

*The presiding minister continues: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should
at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . we praise your name
and join their unending hymn:*

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW 190

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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**

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at the table! Please join us by coming up the center aisle and receiving the bread from the Pastor (Gluten-free wafers are available). Then you may choose to receive the wine from the common cup, or by picking up an empty cup and receiving the wine from one of the two pouring chalices. Filled cups of grape juice are available alongside the empty cups.

COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW 320, 338, 779, 820, 616

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION SONG *Now, Lord*

ELW 201

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

ELW 536

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Nothing But the Blood*

Tom Birchwood

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Weekly Worship Schedule

Sundays

10:00 am Holy Communion
8:45 am Faith Formation/Christian Education

Wednesdays

11:00 am Holy Communion & Healing
7:00 pm CMC Lenten Services (location varies)

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& Dick Foster

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& Anita Walter

A/V: Shelly Davies
& Christina Yarma



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