

Conococheague Mission Cooperative

Wednesday of the
Fifth Week in Lent
April 9, 2025, 7:00 PM



Experiencing Lent through the Senses

Prelude

Prelude on "Bread of Life"

Gordon Young

Welcome

Gathering Litany

For these forty days, we journey with Jesus down the Lenten path. As we gather, we seek to experience the ways Christ's embodied life demonstrates God's love for us. **We come with hearts open to learn.**

We will listen to stories of Jesus' life and of God's people, because they teach us how God calls us to live in the world. **We come to learn from the stories of God's ancient people, Christ's life, and the church.**

We will engage through our senses with the power and mystery of the world God made, because this exploration calls us into wonder. **We come to learn through the gifts of our senses.**

We will light candles to remind each other of the fullness of Christ's presence with us in our worship and in our world. **We come to learn how to better see and reflect the light of Christ.**

We will pray as Jesus taught us and send each other back into daily life with a deeper connection to the life and love of Jesus. **We come to learn how to live more fully in the embodied image of God.**

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.**

Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymn *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

ELW 335

Readings

Psalm 34:8, Luke 22:14-20

Message

Taste and See

Rev. Robin Baer

Hymn of the Day

Taste and See

ELW 493

Prayers

Show us your mercy, O God, **and grant us your salvation.**

Give us the joy of your saving help again,
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

Give peace in all the world; **for only in you can we live in safety.**

Keep the nations under your care,
and guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Let your way be known upon earth;
your saving health among all nations.

Let not the needy be forgotten,
nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and sustain me with your Holy Spirit.

Lord, hear my prayer, **and let my cry come before you.**

O Lord, there is no God like you, in heaven or on earth, keeping covenant in steadfast love with your servants who walk before you with all their heart. Hear us, O God, we ask in the name of Jesus. **Amen**

Choir Anthem

Footprints in the Sand

Martin/Angerman

Offertory

Let us Break Bread Together

Edward Broughton

Offering

Fayetteville Food Pantry

Doxology

Offering 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 . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic 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**

Hymns During Communion

ELW 542, 471, 487, 618, 472

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song

O God, My Faithful God

ELW 806

Dismissal Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

Todd Kendall

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