

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, April 6, 2025

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Jan Nieland

INTROIT

The Lord Has Done Great Things for Us (Psalm 126)

M. Guimont

Beth Underwood and Mark Pitts, soloists

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 126:1-6)

Leader: When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

People: Then our mouth was filled with laughter and our tongue with shouts of joy;

Leader: Then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."

People: The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

Leader: Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses in the Negeb.

People: May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

Leader: Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,

People: Shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

*HYMN #237

When God Delivered Israel
verses 1 and 3

SHEAVES

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great God: forgive our divisions. We confess that we have allowed our own desires to take priority over Your righteous commandments. Forgive our evil ways, O God, that we may be reconciled with our sisters and brothers. Forgive our sins against one another, that we may better serve our neighbors. In Your mercy, Lord, heal broken fellowships and draw the Church together in one faith, loyal to one Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ; in Whose name we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KYRIE #572

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Children ages K-3rd grade are now invited downstairs for Children's Worship.

ANTHEM

The Falling Tear

Joseph M. Martin

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 12:1-8

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“Discipleship—Fully Revealed”

Dr. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #92

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ST. CHRISTOPHER

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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, dead, 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.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579

Gloria Patri

MOMENT FOR MISSION

One Great Hour of Sharing

LeAnn Jones

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle

FORTUNATUS NEW

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #81

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days
verses 1 and 4

ST. FLAVIAN

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Lenten Doxology

WHEN JESUS WEPT

*POSTLUDE

In the Darkness of the Morning

KAS DZIEDAIA

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Isaac Brooks.