

Our Saviour Lutheran Church

Judica
Fifth Sunday in Lent
29 March 2020

ORDER OF SERVICE

Explanation of Symbols:

- C** Congregation
- P** Presiding minister
- A** Assisting minister
- ✠ You may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism.
- ❖ You may bow at this point as a sign of reverence.

Silent prayer before worship:

O Lord, my creator, redeemer and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Saviour, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.

RITE OF PREPARATION

OPENING HYMN—The Royal Banners forward Go



1. The roy - al ban - ners for - ward go; The cross shows
2. Where deep for us the spear was dyed, Life's tor - rent
3. Ful - filled is all that Da - vid told In sure pro -
4. On whose hard arms, so wide - ly flung, The weight of



forth re - demp - tion's flow, Where He, by whom our
rush - ing from His side, To wash us in the
phet - ic song of old. That God the na - tions'
this world's ran - som hung, The price of all man -



flesh was made, Our ran - som in His flesh has paid:
pre - cious flood Where flowed the wa - ter and the blood.
king should be And reign in tri - umph from the tree.
kind to pay And spoil the spoil - er of his prey.

5. O Tree of beauty, tree most fair,
Ordained those holy limbs to bear:
Gone is thy shame, each crimsoned bough
Proclaims the King of Glory now.
6. To Thee, eternal Three in One,
Let homage meet by all be done;
As by the cross Thou dost restore,
So guide and keep us evermore.

Text: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus (c. 530–609); tr. John Mason Neale (1818–66) & others.

Music: William Knapp (1698–1768)

INVOCATION

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.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

A confessional address will follow, concluding as follows:

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the ✠ name of the Lord.

C **Who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

P Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptised shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT (*Ps. 43: 3–5; antiphon: Ps. 43:1–2a*)



- A** Vindicate me, | O God,*
and defend my cause against an ungodly | people,
from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!*
- C** Send out your light and your truth; let them | lead me;*
let them bring me to your holy hill and to your | dwelling!
- A** Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my ex- | ceeding joy,*
and I will praise you with the lyre, O | God, my God.
- C** Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil
with- | in me?*
- Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation | and my
God.
- A** Vindicate me, O God,*
and defend my cause against an ungodly | people,*
- C** from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!*
- For you are the God in whom I take refuge.

KYRIE

- C** Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

SALUTATION

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray.

Silent prayer, concluding with the COLLECT OF THE DAY:

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.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING—Genesis 22:1–14

After the reading:

P This is the word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING—Hebrews 9:11–15

After the reading:

P This is the word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HYMN—On My Heart Imprint Your Image



On my heart im - print Your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus, King of Grace,



That life's rich - es, cares, and pleas - ures Nev - er may Your work e - rase;



Let the clear in - scrip - tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,



Is my Life, my hope's found - a - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion!

Text: Thomas Kingo (1634–1703); tr. Peter Strömme (1856–1921), alt.

Music: Johann Balthasar König (1691–1758)

Stand

HOLY GOSPEL—John 8: 42–59

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

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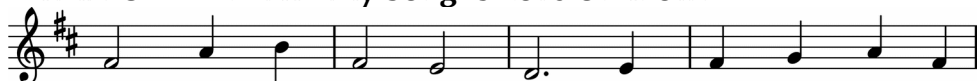
☐ I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

And in ❖ *Jesus* Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY—My Song Is Love Unknown



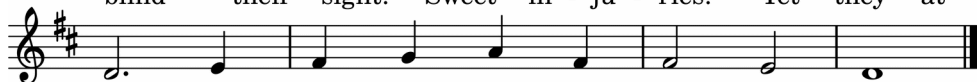
1. My song is love un - known, My Sav - iour's love to
 2. He came from His blest throne Sal - va - tion to be -
 3. Some - times they strew His way, And His sweet prais - es
 4. Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and



me, Love to the love - less shown That they might
 stow; But men made strange, and none The longed - for
 sing; Re - sound - ing all the day Ho - san - nas
 spite? He made the lame to run, He gave the



love - ly be. O who am I That for my
 Christ would know. But, oh, my friend, My Friend in -
 to their King. Then "Cru - ci - fy!" Is all their
 blind their sight. Sweet in - ju - ries! Yet they at



sake My Lord should take Frail flesh, and die?
 deed, Who at my need His life did spend!
 breath, And for His death They thirst and cry.
 these Them - selves dis - please And 'gainst Him rise.

5. They rise and needs will have
 My dear Lord made away;
 A murderer they save,
 The Prince of Life they slay.
 Yet cheerful He
 To suff'ring goes
 That He His foes
 From thence might free.
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!

SERMON

After the SERMON, the pastor says:

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

C Amen.

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

In Our Prayers

Members

Ron; Sindy & Nikola; Žina; Reg

Family of members

Holly (health); Mike (Alzheimer's); Geoffrey & family; Ian (Parkinson's); Doug & Myra (health); Howard (health); Žanna (health); Sheridan (health); Holly; Greg (cancer); Ivor (health)

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Bob & Lynette Wiebusch (Alzheimer's); Robert & Anne Srebrianski (dementia); Claire & Phil (health); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Charlotte (cancer); John & family (cancer); Brian (cancer); Tim (health); Janet (cancer); Pauline (cancer); Sharon (brain tumour); Joby Beresford (cancer); Christine (cancer); Audrey (cancer); Serena (cancer); Tommy (cancer); Jenny (health); Michael (health); Freddie & Grace (health); Anne, Clive & Richard (health); John (health) Phillip (mental health); Neil (cardiac arrest)

ELCE

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Pr. Stilve; ELCE Restructuring Process; Pr. Roger and Emily Jones (health); Wendy Nicolson (cancer); Ingrid Flor (cancer); Jade

The Church of God

Somali Lutheran Church, Pr. Mohamed Gurhan; Living Word Church; Amir family

L O Lord,

C have mercy.

L O Christ,

C have mercy.

L O Lord,

C have mercy.

L O Christ,

C hear us.

L God the Father in heaven.

C have mercy.

- L** God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
- C** **have mercy.**
- L** God the Holy Spirit,
- C** **have mercy.**
- L** Be gracious to us.
- C** **Spare us, good Lord.**
- L** Be gracious to us.
- C** **Help us, good Lord.**
- L** From all sin, from all error, from all evil;
From the crafts and assaults of the devil; from sudden and evil death;
From pestilence and famine; from war and bloodshed; from sedition and from rebellion;
From lightning and tempest; from all calamity by fire and water, and from everlasting death:
- C** **Good Lord, deliver us.**
- L** By the mystery of Your holy incarnation; by Your holy nativity;
By Your baptism, fasting and temptation; by Your agony and bloody sweat;
by Your cross and passion; by Your precious death and burial;
By your glorious resurrection and ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter:
- C** **Help us, good Lord.**
- L** In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death; and in the day of judgement:
- C** **Help us, good Lord.**
- L** We poor sinners implore You
- C** **to hear us, O Lord.**
- L** To rule and govern Your holy Christian Church; to preserve all pastors and ministers of Your Church in the true knowledge and understanding of Your wholesome Word and to sustain them in holy living;
To put an end to all schisms and causes of offence; to bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived;
To beat down Satan under our feet; to send faithful labourers into Your harvest; and to accompany Your Word with Your grace and Spirit:
- C** **We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**
- L** To raise those who fall and to strengthen those who stand; and to comfort and help the weak-hearted and the distressed:
- C** **We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

L To give to all peoples concord and peace; to preserve our land from discord and strife; to give our country Your protection in every time of need; To direct and defend the Queen and all in authority; to bless and protect our magistrates and all our people;
To watch over and help all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation; to protect and guide all who travel;
To grant all women with child, and all mothers with infant children, increasing happiness in their blessings; to defend all orphans and widows and provide for them;
To strengthen and keep all sick persons and young children; to free those in bondage; to protect the unborn, the disabled and all who are vulnerable; and to have mercy on us all;

C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.

L To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers and to turn their hearts; to give and preserve for our use the kindly fruits of the earth; and graciously to hear our prayers:

C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.

L Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,

C we implore You to hear us.

L Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

C have mercy.

L Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

C have mercy.

L Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

C grant us Your peace.

L O Christ,

C hear us.

L O Lord,

C have mercy.

L O Christ,

C have mercy.

L O Lord

C have mercy. Amen.

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 evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and
ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR THE WORD

P Blessed Lord, You have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you † peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN—Christ, the Life of All the Living



1. Christ, the Life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of
2. Thou, ah! Thou, hast tak - en on Thee Bonds and stripes, a
3. Thou hast borne the smit - ing on - ly That my wounds might
4. Heart-less scof - fers did sur-round Thee, Treat - ing Thee with



death, our foe, Who, Thy - self for me once giv - ing
 cru - el rod; Pain and scorn were heaped up - on Thee,
 all be whole; Thou hast suf - fered, sad and lone - ly,
 shame - ful scorn And with pier - cing thorns they crowned Thee.



To the dark - est depths of woe: Through thy suff' - rings,
 O Thou sin - less Son of God! Thus didst Thou my
 Rest to give my wear - y soul; Yea, the curse of
 All dis - grace Thou, Lord, hast borne, That as Thine Thou



death, and mer - it I e - tern - al life in - her - it.
 soul de - liv - er From the bonds of sin for - ev - er.
 God en - dur - ing, Bless - ing un - to me se - cur - ing.
 might - est own me And with heav' - nly glo - ry crown me.



Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks shall be, Dear - est Je - sus, un - to Thee.

5. Thou hast suffered men to bruise Thee, 6. Thou hast suffered great affliction
 That from pain I might be free; And hast borne it patiently,
 Falsely did Thy foes accuse Thee: Even death by crucifixion,
 Thence I gain security; Fully to atone for me;
 Comfortless Thy soul did languish Thou didst choose to be tormented
 Me to comfort in my anguish. That my doom should be prevented.
 Thousand, thousand thanks shall be, Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,
 Dearest Jesus, unto Thee. Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.
7. Then, for all that wrought my pardon, Thank Thee for Thy groaning, sighing,
 For Thy sorrows deep and sore, For Thy bleeding and Thy dying,
 For Thine anguish in the Garden, For that last triumphant cry,
 I will thank Thee evermore, And shall praise Thee, Lord, on high.