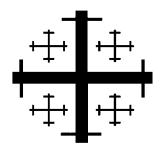
# Fifth Sunday in Lent

6 April 2025 9:30 am





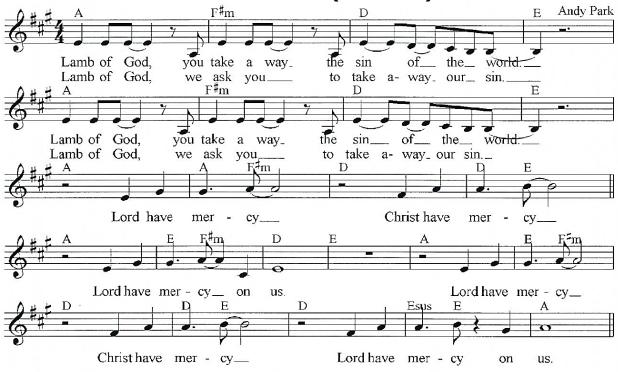
### The Liturgy at Calvary

Our God makes all things new. In the first reading God promises it. In the gospel Mary anticipates it, anointing Jesus' feet with costly perfume in preparation for the day of his burial. In the second reading

Paul recalls his transformation from the persecutor Saul into an apostle. In baptism, God's new person (you!) rises daily from the deadly mire of trespasses and sins.

Prelude: Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley
American Spiritual

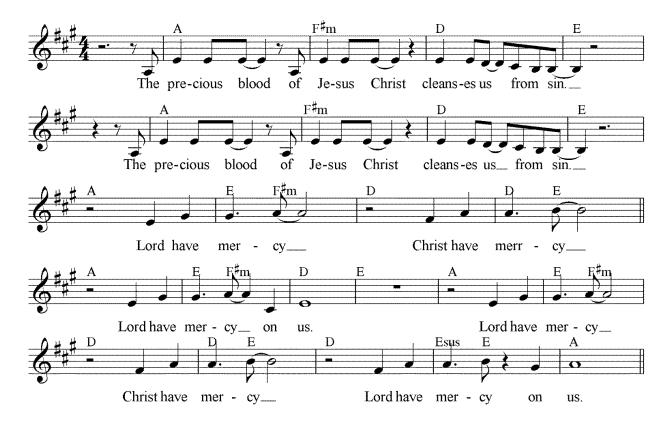
#### Penitential Rite Lamb of God (W&P 83)



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Thus says the LORD, Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. That the people whom I formed for myself might declare my praise (Isaiah 43:18-19,21).

- Silence is kept for confession and reflection
- Let us proclaim the new thing that God has done.
- C I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection, that I may be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own, but one that comes through faith (Philippians 3:8,9,10).
- When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, let us press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus (Psalm 126:1-3; Philippians 3:13-14).



#### **Apostolic Greeting**

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

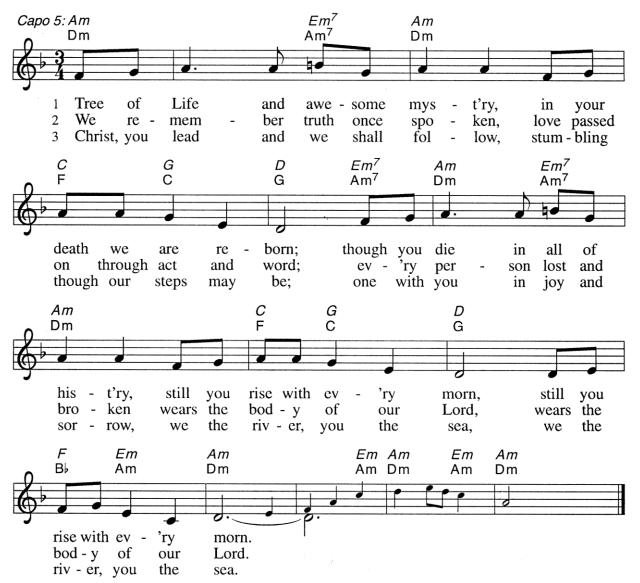
#### **Kyrie Eleison**



"Kyrie" from Wondrous Feast, a setting of the Mass for Calvary Lutheran Church
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#### **Hymn Of Praise**

#### Tree of Life & Awesome Mystery



4. God of all our fear and sorrow, God who lives beyond our death, hold us close through each tomorrow, love as near as every breath, love as near as every breath.

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#### **Prayer Of The Day**

- P The Lord be with you
- C And also with you
- P Let us pray... 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.

#### C Amen

Please sit

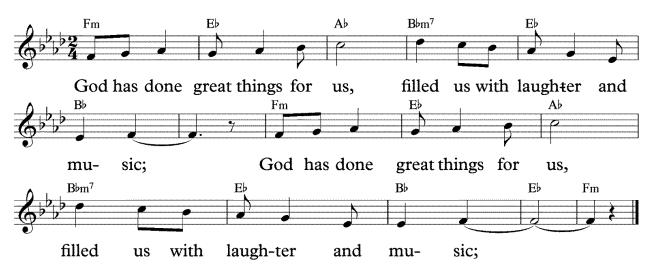
#### First Reading Isaiah 43:16-21

<sup>16</sup>Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, <sup>17</sup>who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: <sup>18</sup>Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. <sup>19</sup>I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. <sup>20</sup>The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, <sup>21</sup>the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

L The Word of the Lord.

#### C Thanks be to God.

## **Psalm 126** Cantor/Choir sing refrain; all echo & sing after verses



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- 1. When our God led us back to freedom, like dreamers we beheld the promised land again; our mouths were filled with laughter and rejoicing. **Refrain**
- 2. We proclaimed to the nations what God has done for us; your mighty deeds of love, restoring us to life. You lead your people home to you rejoicing. **Refrain**
- 3. Come restore our fortune, renew us in your love, as rivers through the sand, as springs within the desert; those who sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.

  Refrain

#### Second Reading Philippians 3:4b-14

[Paul writes:] <sup>4b</sup>If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup>circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup>as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

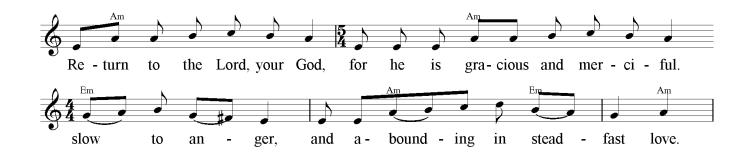
<sup>7</sup>Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. <sup>8</sup>More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. <sup>10</sup>I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup>Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

L The Word of the Lord.

#### C Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Holy Gospel



P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter

#### C Glory to you O Lord!

¹Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵"Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" ⁶(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ¹Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. <sup>8</sup>You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you O Christ!

**Sermon** Pastor Kyle

#### Hymn Of The Day Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross



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

#### Creed

A Let us profess the faith in which we are Baptized.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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**

A Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.



After each petition

A Lord in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

concluding with

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

#### **Peace**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

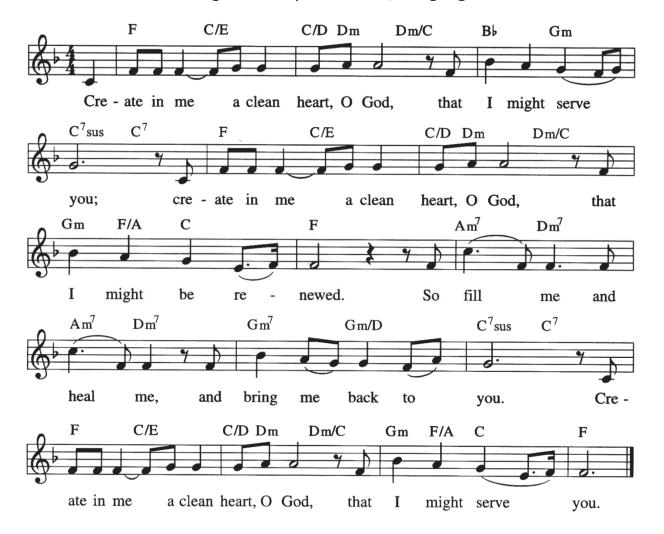
Please show a sign of peace

**Offertory:** *Medley on the Cross* Sanders Patricia, 1990

Handbell Choir

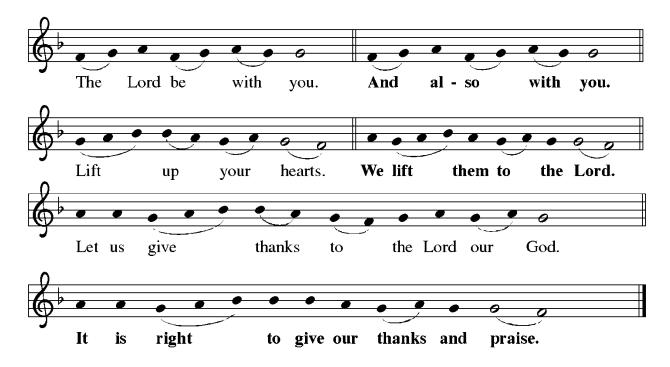


Please stand as our gifts are presented, singing



- A Let us pray. Merciful Father,
- C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **Great Thanksgiving**

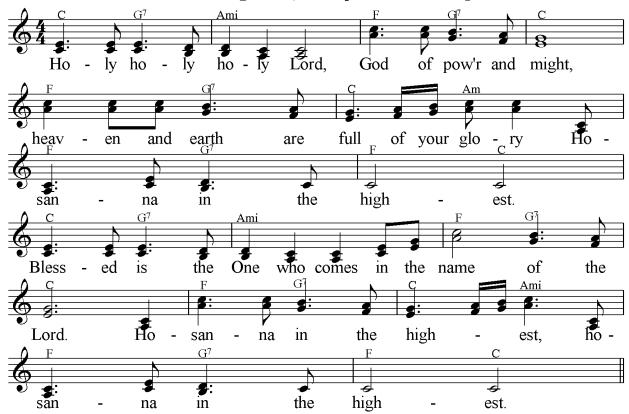


P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace.

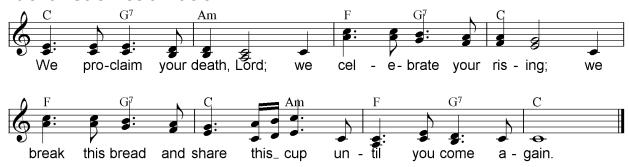
And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

#### **Sanctus & Benedictus [***Latin,* **Holy & Blessed**]



#### **Eucharistic Prayer**

#### Eucharistic Acclamation



- P Remember us in your kingdom, O Lord, 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.

P Body of Christ given for you. Blood of Christ shed for you.

#### **Agnus Dei** [Latin, Lamb Of God]





**In-Person:** We commune at the Altar. Ushers will guide. Wine is Red, Grape Juice is White, Gluten-free wafers available upon request.

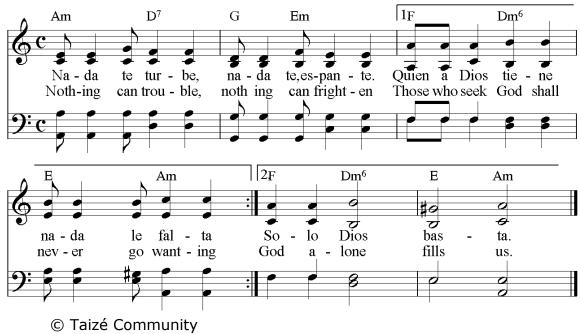
Online at Home: If you have elements at home, commune with those in attendance at the same time. We encourage you to communion each other and bless children who have not received First Communion. Consider giving this blessing:

"Know that the promises of Jesus's love are for you."

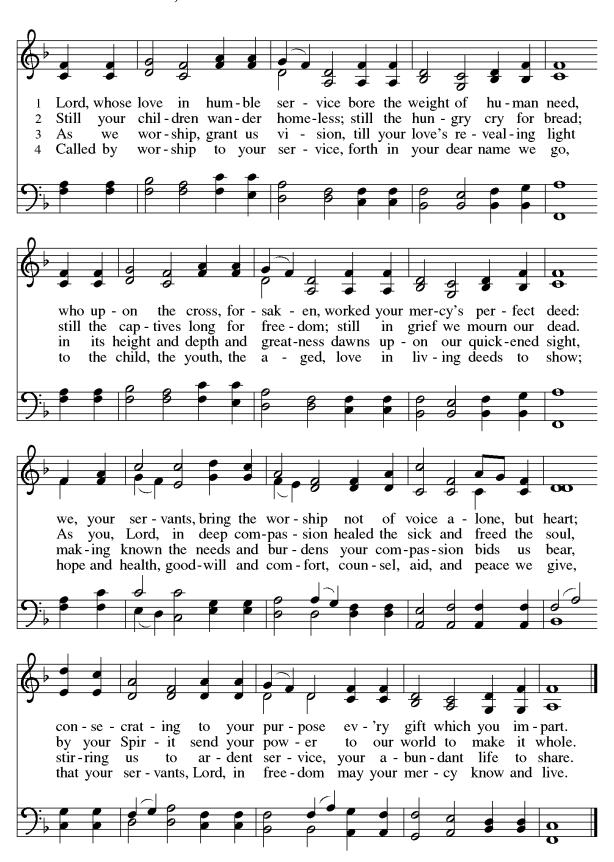
Go To Dark Gethsemane
Richard Redhead, arr. Barbara B. Kinyon (1990)
Handbell Choir

Songs that may be sung during distribution of the Sacrament

#### Nothing Can Trouble Nada te turbe (ASC 1033)

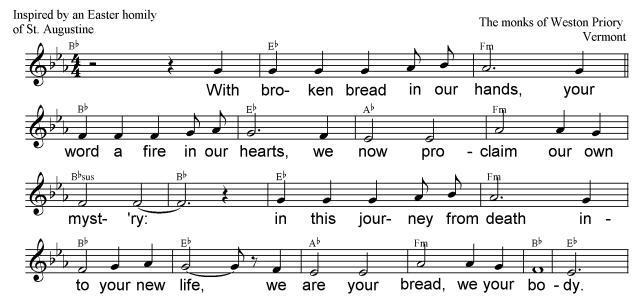


#### Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service



- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.
- C Amen.

#### **Post-Communion Canticle**



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# A Let us pray... Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### C Amen.

#### C Amen

#### Sending

#### Lift High the Cross



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A Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

#### C Thanks be to God!

Postlude: O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Tune: Hans Leo Hassler, 1546-1612

Setting by Georg Philipp Telemann, 1681-1767

Edited by Charles Callahan, 1951-2023

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Toni Tharp, flute & vocals
Jack Gage, Jacob Groening, trumpet, vocals
Karen Moxley, violin, vocals David Lakota, bass
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#### **Commemorations This Week**

# Albrecht Dürer, died 1528; Matthias Grünewald, died 1529; Lucas Cranach, died 1553; artists Sunday, April 6, 2025

These great artists revealed through their work the mystery of salvation and the wonder of creation. Dürer's work reflected the apocalyptic spirit of his time. Though he remained a Roman Catholic, he was sympathetic to Martin Luther's reforming work. Grünewald's paintings are known for their dramatic forms, vivid colors, and depiction of light. Cranach's work includes many fine religious examples and several portraits of Martin Luther. Cranach was also widely known for his woodcuts.

## Dietrich Bonhoeffer, theologian, died 1945 Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Bonhoeffer was a German theologian who wrote profoundly, yet in an accessible manner. In the Second World War, he became a leader of the Confessing Church in Germany that resisted the Nazi movement. Linked to a plot to kill Hitler, he was hanged shortly before the end of the war.

#### Mikael Agricola, Bishop of Turku, died 1557 Thursday, April 10, 2025

Consecrated bishop of Turku, Finland, without the approval of the pope, Agricola began a reform along Lutheran lines. In only three years, he translated the New Testament and worship texts into Finnish, in the process establishing the rules of Finnish writing that are still used today.