

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

APRIL 7, 2019

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 8:00 & 10:30 Bells of Peace *Passacaglia No. 1 In C*  
*Soliloquy For Bells*

Valerie Stephenson  
Karen Buckwalter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*HYMN OF INVOCATION**

*Drawn to the Cross*

**LSB 560**

1. **Drawn to the Cross, which Thou hast blessed  
With healing gifts for souls distressed,  
To find in Thee my life, my rest, Christ crucified, I come.**
2. **Thou knowest all my griefs and fears,  
Thy grace abused, my misspent years;  
Yet now to Thee with contrite tears, Christ crucified, I come.**
3. **Wash me and take away each stain;  
Let nothing of my sin remain.  
For cleansing, though it be through pain, Christ crucified I come.**
4. **And then for work to do for Thee,  
Which shall so sweet a service be  
That angels well might envy me, Christ crucified I come.**

**\*INVOCATION AND CONFESSION**

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **✠ Amen.**

L: As a father has compassion on his children so the Lord has compassion on those who love Him.

C: **The Lord is gracious and merciful; slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

L: Almighty God, our heavenly Father.

C: **We have often strayed from Your ways and followed the desires of our own hearts. We have sinned against You and against one another. We have done the evil Your Word forbids. We often have not done the good Your Word requires. According to Your mercy, given us through Christ, forgive our sins. Grant us Your Spirit, that we may live in godliness, love, and faithfulness, all the days of our lives. Amen.**

**\*THE ABSOLUTION**

C: **✠ Amen.**

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI** (Taken from LSB, page 186)

C: **✠ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**\*THE KYRIE**

C: **✠ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**\*THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **✠ And with thy spirit.**

L: Let us pray.

C: **✠ Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING for the fifth Sunday in Lent is from Isaiah 43:18-21, page 604: (5, 8, 10:30)

<sup>18</sup>"Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. <sup>19</sup>Behold, I am doing 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 beasts 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 that they might declare my praise.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **✠ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE READING is from Philippians 3:8-14, page 981:

<sup>8</sup>Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count 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 that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— <sup>10</sup>that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. <sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup>Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But 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 upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: **✠ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter, verses 9-19, page 879:

C: **✠ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>9</sup>And he began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. <sup>10</sup>When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>11</sup>And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>12</sup>And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. <sup>13</sup>Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' <sup>14</sup>But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.' <sup>15</sup>And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? <sup>16</sup>He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" <sup>17</sup>But he looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written: "'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone'? <sup>18</sup>Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him." <sup>19</sup>The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **✠ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**\*THE NICENE CREED**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY***Not All the Blood of Beasts***LSB 431**

1. Not all the blood of beasts On Jewish altars slain  
Could give the guilty conscience peace Or wash away the stain.
2. But Christ, the heav'nly Lamb, Takes all our sins away;  
A sacrifice of nobler name And richer blood than they.
3. My faith would lay its hand On that dear head of Thine,  
While as a penitent I stand, And there confess my sin.
4. My soul looks back to see The burden Thou didst bear  
When hanging on the cursed tree; I know my guilt was there.
5. Believing, we rejoice To see the curse remove;  
We bless the Lamb with cheerful voice And sing His bleeding love.

**THE SERMON***"Whose Vineyard Is It?"*

(Luke 20:9-19)

THE OFFERING - *During the offering all worshipers are asked to fill out the blue or ivory cards found in the pew rack. Please pass cards down to center aisle. They will be collected immediately after the offering.*

VOLUNTARY 8:00 &amp; 10:30 Bells of Peace

*Pie Jesu*

Andrew Lloyd Webber/Douglas E. Wagner

**\*THE OFFERTORY** LSB page 192

✠ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

**\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH****\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Found on the inside back cover of the hymnal.)**\*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: ✠ Amen.

**\*THE AGNUS DEI**

LSB page 198

✠ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN***Jesus Comes Today with Healing***LSB 620**

1. Jesus comes today with healing, Knocking at my door, appealing,  
Off'ring pardon, grace, and peace. He Himself makes preparation,  
And I hear His invitation: "Come and taste the blessed feast."
2. God descends with heav'nly power, Give Himself to me this hour—  
In this ordinary sign. On my tongue His pledge receiving,  
I accept His grace, believing That I taste His love divine.
3. Now have I found consolation, Comfort in my tribulation,  
Balm to heal the troubled soul. God, my shield from ev'ry terror,  
Cleanses me from sin and error, Makes my wounded spirit whole.

8:00 &amp; 10:30 Bells of Peace

*Ah Holy Jesus*

HERZLIEBSTER JESU/Cathy Moglebust

**OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS****LSB 623, 429 (Tune: O JESU, CHRIST, MEIN'S), 420**

NUNC DIMITTIS - Song of Simeon Luke 2:29-32 LSB page 199

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

L: Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

C: **And His mercy endureth forever.**

L: Let us pray. C: **Amen.**

L: The Lord be with you. C: **And with Thy Spirit.**

L: Bless we the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

\*THE BENEDICTION C: **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

\*THE CLOSING HYMN *Lord in Ceaseless Contemplation*

1. **Lord, in ceaseless contemplation Fix our hearts and eyes on Thee  
'Til we taste Thy whole salvation And Thine unveiled glory see.**
2. **For Thy sorrows we adore Thee, For the griefs that wrought our peace;  
Gracious Savior, we implore Thee In our hearts Thy love increase.**

\*SILENT PRAYER/POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Alice Kastens; 8:00 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman

Choir Dir: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Dean Seyfert/Terry Hutton

NEWS AND NOTES:

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CHRIST'S TRUE BODY AND BLOOD, given and shed in His passion for the forgiveness of sins, are really present in, with, and under the bread and the wine in the Sacrament of the Altar and are given to and received by those who commune. Confirmed church members who are of one faith with us are invited to the Lord's table. Please register by marking the attendance card in the pew rack.

TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): The Gospel of Luke

Women's Bible Class (Office Conf. Rm.): led by Janice McCreary

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Gr: Rick Goodman & Mike Renner

7th Gr: Greg Wirtel & Louise Oster

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Steve and Linda Kienstra in celebration of their 41st wedding anniversary; from John and Donna Stabile in celebration of their 47th wedding anniversary.

LIVE BROADCAST over KFUE radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8 a.m. service today is sponsored by Alan and Sara Hopper in memory of their parents, Harold and Virginia Hopper and Harold and Marie Mohme.

EASTER BREAKFAST Let our youth serve you and your family a delicious breakfast on Easter morning between 7:30 and 10:30a.m. The buffet includes pancakes, biscuits, gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage links, and fruit. The breakfast will be served in the gymnasium.

SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST at 9:00 a.m. this Thursday at Denny's. Contact Joyce Schutte for more information.

THE LIVING LAST SUPPER, Maundy Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. here at Peace. Go back to that first Maundy Thursday when Jesus instituted His holy supper and taught the disciples of His sacrificial love for us on His journey to the cross. The setting is based on Leonardo daVinci's famous painting, "The Last Supper" with the disciples telling us of what they may have been feeling at the time. Invite your family and friends, particularly the unchurched.

JR. CONFIRMANDS will be confirmed next Sunday (Palm Sunday at 10:30) and commune at that service. Otherwise, holy communion will wait and be observed instead by the congregation the following Sunday (Easter) at all services.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. & Sr. Youth please sign up to make a food donation and to work a shift at the Easter Breakfast. Sign-up sheets are on the Youth Bulletin Board in the Commons.

GREEN PARK JOB OPENING for a Reading/Math Specialist to work with K-4th students that need extra attention in reading and math. Details? Contact Stephen Eggold at [stephen.eggold@greenparklutherschool.org](mailto:stephen.eggold@greenparklutherschool.org) or 544-4248.

5K RUN/WALK at Concordia Seminary Sunday, May 5, 2:00 p.m. to benefit CFNA work with refugees. [www.cfna-stl.org/walk](http://www.cfna-stl.org/walk).

LSS NURSE TO VISIT All members of the congregation are invited to stop in the church Commons this Thursday, April 11, from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. to visit with a nurse from Lutheran Senior Services. She will be taking blood pressures, blood counts for diabetes, and answering health concerns.

SPRING LUNCHEON All ladies are invited to the annual Ladies Guild Salad Luncheon on Wednesday, May 1, at 12 noon. Tickets are \$12 and are available in the Commons following services or by contacting Julia Petrovic.

MAIFEST COMING IN MAY Please join Green Park friends and families for Maifest (think "Spring Oktoberfest") on Saturday, May 4. Food, drink, party games, live music and more! Additional information and registration can be found at <https://greenparklutherschool.org/maifest-2019/> Please RSVP by April 15.

**LENTEN WEDNESDAY**  
**11:00 A.M., 7:00 P.M. WORSHIP—NO LENTEN SUPPER**  
**8:00 CONFIRMAND RECEPTION**

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF APRIL 7, 2019:

Today: 11:30 Youth Board Meeting  
11:30 Life Ministry Team  
11:45 Hong Kong Team  
6:30 Sr. Youth Small Groups  
Mon: 5:00 Chimes of Peace Rehearsal  
6:30 Cub Scouts  
7:00 Brass Choir Rehearsal  
Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
6:30 Adult Co-ed Volleyball  
7:00 Eagle Board of Review  
Wed: 11:00 Lenten Worship  
7:00 Confirmand Questioning  
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal  
Thu: 6:00 Men's Bible Study  
9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study  
12:00 Ladies Guild  
6:00 St. Trinity Cemetery Board  
6:30 ESL Classes  
Thu: 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
Sat: 7:00 BSA Adult Leader Training  
9:30 Set-up for Confirmation Breakfast  
5:00 Worship Service  
Sun: PALM SUNDAY  
8:30 Jr. Confirmation Breakfast  
10:30 Jr. Confirmation Service