

# Fifth Weekend in Lent

Saturday, March 16, 2024 - 4:00pm  
Sunday, March 17, 2024 - 8:30am

## Prelude

### Hymn of Invocation: *My Song Is Love Unknown*

*LSB 430 sts. 1-4*

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| 1 My song is love unknown,<br>My Savior's love to me,<br>Love to the loveless shown<br>That they might lovely be.<br>Oh, who am I<br>That for my sake<br>My Lord should take<br>Frail flesh and die?                   | 3 Sometimes they strew His way<br>And His sweet praises sing;<br>Resounding all the day<br>Hosannas to their King.<br>Then "Crucify!"<br>Is all their breath,<br>And for His death<br>They thirst and cry.   |
| 2 He came from His blest throne<br>Salvation to bestow;<br>But men made strange, and none<br>The longed-for Christ would<br>know.<br>But, oh, my friend,<br>My friend indeed,<br>Who at my need<br>His life did spend! | 4 Why, what hath my Lord done?<br>What makes this rage and spite?<br>He made the lame to run,<br>He gave the blind their sight.<br>Sweet injuries!<br>Yet they at these<br>Themselves displease<br>And 'gainst Him rise.<br><small>Text: Samuel Crossman, c. 1624-1683<br/>Text: Public domain</small> |

## Confession and Absolution

### Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

### Exhortation

*LSB 184*

- 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.**

## Confession of Sins

*LSB 184*

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

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

## Absolution

# Service of the Word

## Introit

*Psalm 119:9–16*

- P** How can a young man keep his way pure?  
**C** **By guarding it according to your word.**  
**P** With my whole heart I seek you;  
**C** **Let me not wander from your commandments!**  
**P** I have stored up your word in my heart,  
**C** **That I might not sin against you.**  
**P** Blessèd are you, O LORD;  
**C** **Teach me your statutes!**  
**P** With my lips I declare  
**C** **All the just decrees of your mouth.**  
**P** In the way of your testimonies I delight  
**C** **As much as in all riches.**  
**P** I will meditate on your precepts  
**C** **And fix my eyes on your ways.**  
**P** I will delight in your statutes;  
**C** **I will not forget your word.**

## Gloria Patri

*LSB 186*



**G** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



## Kyrie

LSB 186



## Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -  
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**G** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray.  
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.

**G** A - men.

**Welcome**

*Pastor Tim Eden*

**Children's Time (Sunday)**

*DCE Jeff Bellach*

**Old Testament Reading**

*Jeremiah 31:31–34*

<sup>31</sup>“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, <sup>32</sup>not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they

shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Hebrews 12:2*

**A** O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,

**C** **The founder and perfecter of our faith,**

**A** Who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,

**C** **And is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Amen**

## Epistle

*Hebrews 5:1–10*

<sup>1</sup>Every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. <sup>3</sup>Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

<sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; <sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek.” <sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. <sup>9</sup>And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Holy Gospel

*Mark 10:35–45*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to [Jesus] and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” <sup>38</sup>Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” <sup>39</sup>And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized,

<sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” <sup>41</sup>And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. <sup>42</sup>And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup>But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## **Apostles' Creed**

**C** 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.**

**Hymn of the Day: God Loves Me Dearly**

*LSB 392*

**Sermon: Jesus: The Mediator of a New Covenant**

*Pastor Tim Eden*

## **Offering**

*(Members & guests please tear off the attendance card on the back of this bulletin,  
fill it out and place it in the offering plate. E-Giving available online at [www.blcbcs.org](http://www.blcbcs.org))*

## Offertory

LSB 192



**C** Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

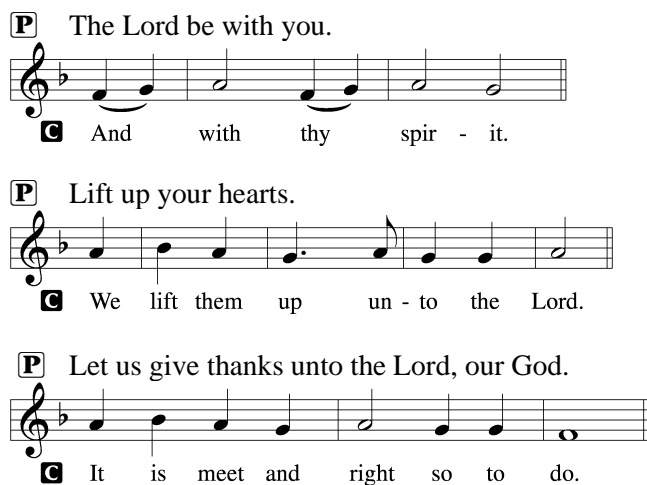
## Prayer of the Church

*Those for whom we are praying are listed in the bulletin. Each petition of the prayer will end, "Lord, in Your Mercy." The worshippers respond, "Hear our prayer."*

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

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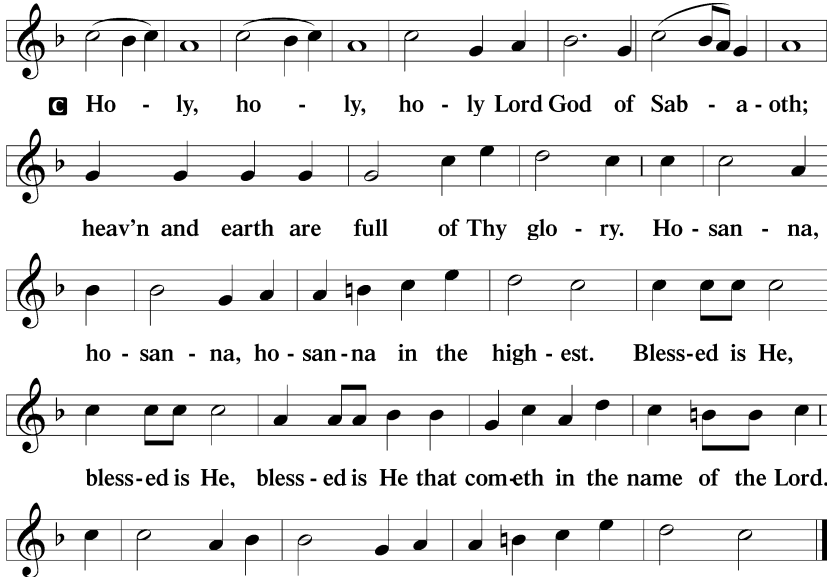
**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spir - it.  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.  
**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.  
**C** It is meet and right so to do.

## Proper Preface

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

*LSB 195*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,  
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Lord's Prayer

*LSB 196*

**P** 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.



**C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the





## The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

## Pax Domini

LSB 197

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



*The Congregation shares "The Peace of the Lord".*

## Agnus Dei

LSB 198



## Distribution of Our Lord's Supper

### Distribution Hymns:

*Amazing Grace*

*Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise*

*How Great Thou Art*

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

*LSB 744*

*LSB 680*

*LSB 801*

*LSB 427*

## Nunc Dimittis

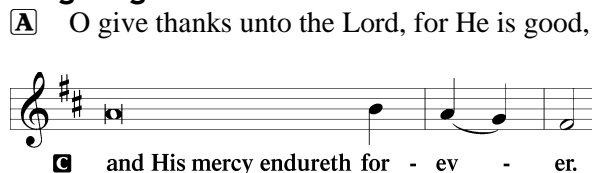
*LSB 199*



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-  
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## Thanksgiving

*LSB 200*



**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

## Post-Communion Collect

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## Salutation

*LSB 201*

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

## Benedicamus

*LSB 202*

**A** Bless we the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

*LSB 202*



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

## Hymn to Depart: My Song Is Love Unknown

*LSB 430 sts. 5–7*

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 suffering 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!

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## **Announcements**

## **Postlude**

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