

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 17, 2024 - 11:15am

Pre-service Music

Invocation

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

Exhortation

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- 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

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- 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 prayerful confession)

Absolution

Song:

“Holy Is the Lord”
by Chris Tomlin

(Verse): We stand and lift up our hands,
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now,
How great how awesome is He

**(Chorus) And together we sing, Ev'ryone sing
Holy is the Lord God Almighty, The earth is filled with His glory
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**(Verse): We stand and lift up our hands,
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
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How great how awesome is He**

(Chorus)

**(Bridge): It is rising up all around, It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
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(Chorus)

The earth is filled with His glory

Song:

"In Christ Alone"

By Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

**In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand**

**In Christ alone who took on flesh,
Fulness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid,
Here in the death of Christ I live**

**There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day.
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ**

**No guilt in life no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand**

Prayer Time Concluded with Our Lord's Prayer

☒ 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.

Welcome

Pastor Tim Eden

Children's Time

DCE Jeff Bellach

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31:31–34

³¹“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, ³²not 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. ³³But 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. ³⁴And 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

¹Every 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. ²He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. ⁴And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So 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”; ⁶as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek.” ⁷In 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. ⁸Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰being 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.**

³⁵And 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.” ³⁶And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” ³⁷And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸Jesus 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?” ³⁹And 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, ⁴⁰but 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.” ⁴¹And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴²And 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. ⁴³But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must

be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For 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.**

Sermon: Jesus: The Mediator of a New Covenant

Pastor Tim Eden

Offerings

*(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)*

The Service of Holy Communion

Preface Prayer

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth,
C For You have shown us mercy beyond what we could ever imagine. You gave for us Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. We thank You for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that He may establish in us a living faith and prepare us joyfully to remember our Redeemer and receive Him Who comes to us in His body and blood. Amen.

Pastor Speaks the Words of Institution

Peace of the Lord

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C And also with you. Amen.

The congregation shares "The Peace of the Lord".

Distribution of the Sacrament and Songs:

"Breathe"

by Marie Barnett

Verse: This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe;
Your holy presence, living in me.
This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread; Your very Word, spoken to me.

Chorus: And I, I'm desperate for You; and I, I'm lost without You.

(Verse, Chorus, Chorus)

Tag: This is the air I breathe. *(4 times)*

“At the Cross”
by Darlene Zschech, Reuben Morgan

**Oh Lord You've searched me, You know my way
Even when I fail You, I know You love me**

**Your holy presence, Surrounding me
In every season, I know You love me
I know You love me**

**At the cross I bow my knee, Where Your blood was shed for me
There's no greater love than this
You have overcome the grave, Glory fills the highest place
What can separate me now**

**You tore the veil You made a way, When You said that it is done
You tore the veil You made a way, When You said that it is done**

**You go before me, You shield my way
Your hand upholds me, I know You love me**

**And when the earth fades, Falls from my eyes
And You stand before me, I know You love me
I know You love me**

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Benediction

Closing Song:

“Shout to the Lord” by Darlene Zschech

Verse: My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You;
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.
My Comfort, my Shelter, Tower of refuge and strength;
Let ev’ry breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

Chorus: Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King;
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands, forever I’ll love You, forever I’ll stand,
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

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Announcements

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