

# The Fifth Sunday in Lent

## March 21, 2021

### Invocation

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

### Kyrie

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

### Confession & Absolution

- P** Let us confess our sins to God our Father:  
Holy and merciful God,  
**C** in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you.  
You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.  
Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you.  
Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
Amen.
- P** Because of Jesus, God has forgiven all our sin. Hear the gospel of Christ from Romans 5:  
"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."  
**C** Amen.



# Hymn #790

# Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly  
 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,  
 4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -  
 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your  
 reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -  
 made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly  
 fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall  
 dore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His  
 lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is  
 fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has  
 dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -  
 prais - es be - fore Him! Let the A - men Sound from His



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
 failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.  
 might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.  
 peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

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- P** Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people, from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!
- C** **I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.**
- P** Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.
- C** **The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.**
- P** Then I called on the name of the LORD: “O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”
- C** **For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.**
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**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.”

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

**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.”

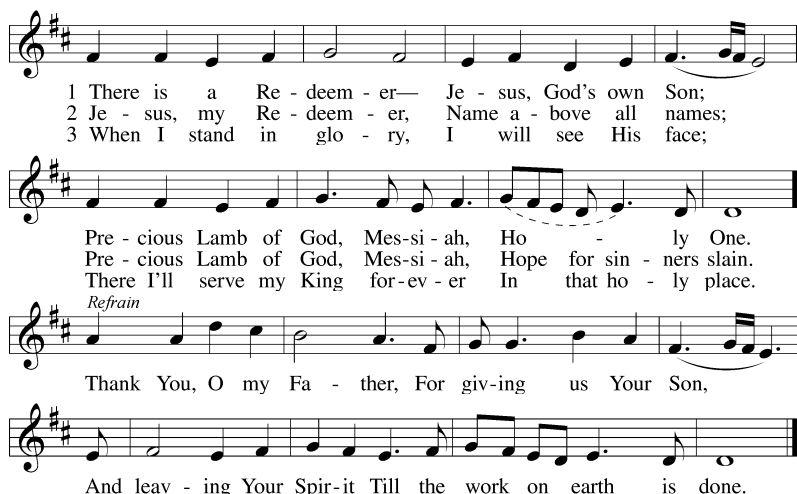
<sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. <sup>9</sup>And being made 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.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Hymn #971

## There Is a Redeemer



1 There is a Re - deem - er— Je - sus, God's own Son;  
 2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, Name a - bove all names;  
 3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see His face;

Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Ho - ly One.  
 Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Hope for sin - ners slain.  
 There I'll serve my King for-ev - er In that ho - ly place.

*Refrain*

Thank You, O my Fa - ther, For giv-ing us Your Son,  
 And leav - ing Your Spir-it Till the work on earth is done.

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## Holy Gospel

## Mark 10:32–45

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

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

<sup>32</sup>And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, <sup>33</sup>saying, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. <sup>34</sup>And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise.”

<sup>35</sup>And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him 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.

## Sermon

### Prayer

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

## 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  $\text{✝}$  of the world to come. Amen.

## 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.

# Holy Communion

## Distribution Hymn #542

## When I Behold Jesus Christ



1 When I be - hold Je - sus Christ, True God who died for me,  
2 For me You gave all Your love, For me You suf-fered pain;  
3 You had no sin, ho - ly Lord, But You were tor-tured, tried;  
4 What love is this? Great - er love No one has ev - er known.



I won-der much at His love As He hung on the tree.  
I find no words, noth - ing can Your self - less - ness ex - plain.  
On Gol - go - tha there for all My sins You bled and died.  
My life with God— this I owe To You, and You a - lone.



What kind of love is this? What kind of love is this?



You showed Your love, Je - sus, there To me on Cal - va - ry.



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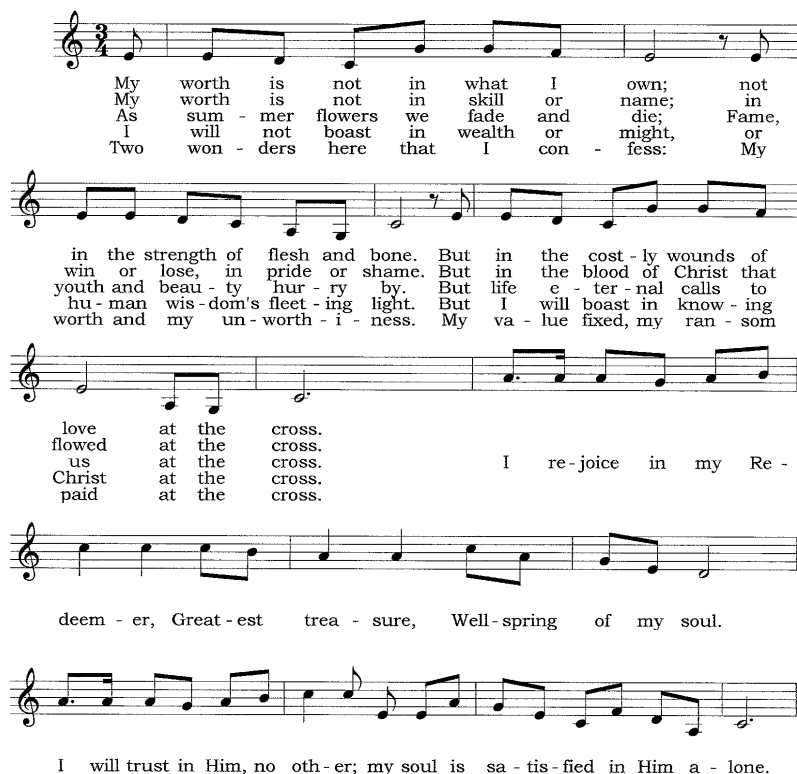


You showed Your love, Je - sus, there To me on Cal - va - ry.

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## Distribution Hymn

## My Worth Is Not in What I Own



My worth is not in what I own; not in  
My worth is not in skill or name; in  
As sum - mer flowers we fade and die; in Fame,  
I will not boast in wealth or might, or  
Two won - ders here that I con - fess: My

in the strength of flesh and bone. But in the cost - ly wounds of  
win or lose, in pride or shame. But in the blood of Christ that  
youth and beau - ty hur - ry by. But life e - ter - nal calls to  
hu - man wis - dom's fleet - ing light. But I will boast in know - ing  
worth and my un - worth - i - ness. My va - lue fixed, my ran - som

love at the cross. I re - joice in my Re -  
flowed at the cross.  
us at the cross.  
Christ at the cross.  
paid at the cross.

deem - er, Great - est trea - sure, Well - spring of my soul.

I will trust in Him, no oth - er; my soul is sa - tis - fied in Him a - lone.

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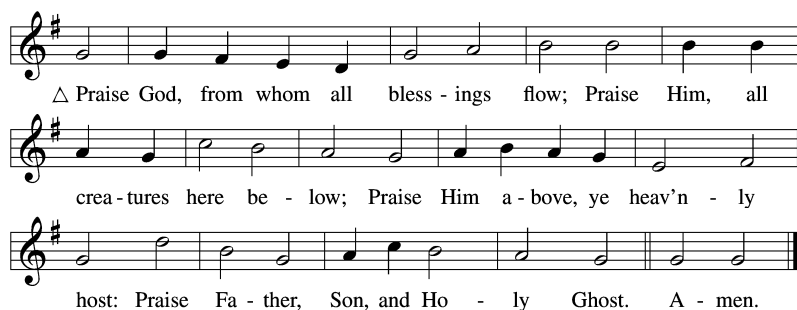
## Nunc Dimittis

- P** Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace according to Your Word.
- C** For my eyes have seen Your salvation,  
Which You have prepared before the face of all people;  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of Your people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.



## Closing Hymn #805


## Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all  
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly  
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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## Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and  give you peace.
- C** Amen.

# Announcements

## Sunday School

Sunday School continues special Lenten activities to prepare for Easter! Each Sunday until Easter students will receive a small item that will represent part of the Easter story. At the end of Lent, the children will take home their own set of Resurrection Eggs that will help them tell the Easter story.

**Sunday Bible Study** –12:30 PM (Zoom). Please text Pastor Mueller if you have not yet attended

and would like a Zoom invitation link sent to your email.

**Youth Confirmation** –Today 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

**Sunday Evening Prayer** – 5:00 PM

**Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study** - 6:30 AM

**Wednesday Lent Service** - 7:00 PM Please sign up to attend in-person worship at

[www.saintjamesglencarbon.org](http://www.saintjamesglencarbon.org) or watch Livestream or in our online sermon library.

**Titus 2: Women of Faith Bible Study** - 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Saturday

## Jr. High & Sr. High Youth Group (6th-12th Grade)

Join us Tuesday night at church for Bible study, fellowship and fun from 6:30-8:00 PM.

**Blessing Blocks** – The youth group invites you Take a Blessing & Leave a Blessing... Select a blessing block from the display in the narthex to take home! In exchange, a goodwill offering can be made to the youth group to help support the Youth Mission Trip.

**March 25 – 7 p.m. Mosaic Annual Gala** with dinner and speaker Mike Huckabee. Reserve your spot now! Seating is limited due to COVID-19 restrictions. Contact Pam Meister for more information: 618-799-9348

**Metro-East Lutheran High School** is hosting the Sigmund Bohnet Memorial Golf Tournament Saturday, April 10, 2021. For more information, or to request a registration form, please contact the school at 618-656-0043



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