

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 21, 2021

Divine Setting One pg. 151 in the hymnal

WELCOME / BELL CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN

"Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus"

#531

INVOCATION

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

KYRIE

"Lord, Have Mercy"

COLLECT OF THE DAY

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34 (ESV)

The LORD announces a new covenant to replace the first covenant which the people broke. This new covenant of grace is built on the sacrifice of Jesus in our place.

"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, 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. 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. 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."

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 5:1-10 (ESV)

Jesus is the fulfillment of the Old Testament office of priest. As our great high priest he gave up his life as an offering for our sins. Now he lives to be our mediator before God the Father.

For 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. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. 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"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek." 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. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

LENTEN VERSE

"Return to the Lord"

LSB pg 157

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:32-45 (ESV)

Jesus tells his disciples for a third time that he must suffer, die and rise again. Their request to share in Jesus' honor and power shows that they do not understand how he will rule.

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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, 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. And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise." 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." And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." 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?"

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, 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." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. 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. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. 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.**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

SERMON

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

"My Song Is Love Unknown"

Pastor Jon Dunbar

#430

"What Shall I Render to the Lord"

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

PREFACE

SANCTUS

LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

AGNUS DEI

COMMUNION HYMN

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"

"Lamb of God"

"The Lamb"

#547

"How Can I Thank You, Lord "

#703

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rev Dan Barbey & St Peter Lutheran Church, Hampton

Rev Eddie Mekasha, missionary to Sudanese and Ethiopian Immigrants

Ty Thomas Hohman still hospitalized son of Adam and Kellen

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the prayers, support and cards during my cancer treatments Woody Ziegler

For Our Congregation and Community:

Dealing with an illness: Joan Naber, Andrea Swanson Kuester, Jenni Conell, Shelley Scheele, Stephen Ramsey, Derek Glassman, Christal Fehlhafer, Shirley Utter, Roger Rhodes, Aaron DeWaard, Paula Huebschman (Jamie Ramsey's mother), Mitch Peeks, Hawley Family, Bill Chessar (brother of Teresa Rathjen), Sheila Franks, Dick Greenwood, Linda Ehlers, Carole Stern (Heather Wellman's mother), Shelley Neemeyer (Sheri Hahn's sister-in-law), Mya Noreen (Great Grand Daughter of Darlene Link)

Recovering from surgery: Joan Luebbe, Jackie Corner, Collin Sansom, Duane Barth, Anna (Friend of DuAnne Deremer)

Declining Health: Norma Ehlers

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In Response to God's Love

March 14 : Total Attendance: 83 Sunday School: 16 Online:146

VOLUNTEERS:

TODAY(03-21-21) Acolyte: Averie Stuhr Lay Reader: Justin Slawynk Organist: Dylan Teut

THIS WEEK

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| SUNDAY (03-21) | 9:00 AM | Worship online w/Communion and in person |
| | 10:30 AM | Bible Study online and in person Sunday School in person |
| | 6:00 PM | Junior High Youth Group |
| | 7:30 PM | Senior High Youth Group |
| MONDAY (03-22) | 1:00 PM | Bible Study |
| TUESDAY (03-23) | ----- | GRAPEVINE INFORMATION DUE TO THE OFFICE |
| | 8:00 PM | LLL Meeting |
| WEDNESDAY (03-24) | 8:45 AM | Orphan Grain Train |
| | 3:45 PM | Midweek Class |
| | 6:00 PM | Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall |
| | 7:00 PM | Lent Worship Service |
| THURSDAY (03-25) | ----- | |
| FRIDAY (03-26) | 6:00 AM | Men's Bible Study |
| SATURDAY (03-27) | ----- | |
| SUNDAY (03-28) | 9:00 AM | Worship online and in person |
| | 10:30 AM | Bible Study online and in person/Sunday School in person |
| | 6:00 PM | Junior High Youth Group |
| | 7:30 PM | Senior High Youth Group |

| As of 03-17-21 | Amount received 03-14-21 | Needed each week | Received YTD 2021 | YTD Amount needed to cover 2021 budget | Difference |
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| General Fund | \$11,155.00 | | \$142,836.00 | | |
| Thrivent Choice | \$0.00 | | \$380.00 | | |
| School Tuition | \$3,851.00 | | \$11,554.00 | | |
| Total | \$15,006.00 | \$15,697.00 | \$154,770.00 | \$168,879.00 | -\$14,109.00 |
| Building Fund | \$0.00 | | \$250.00 | Bldg Fund** | \$46,917.00 |
| Teacherage Fund | \$0.00 | | \$300.00 | Teacherage Fund | \$75.00 |
| Restricted Funds (other than bldg) | \$0.00 | | \$1,274.00 | | |
| Mekasha Mission (9/20-8/21) 5k goal | \$0.00 | \$97.00 | \$2,664.00 | \$2,692.00 | -\$28.00 |

Current Operating Note: \$0.00 (debt limit is \$90,000) **Insurance Proceeds Received

Troop 180 -Utica Pancake Feed sausage and eggs too!!! Sunday March 28th 9 am to 1 pm
Utica Downtown Auditorium Dine In or Take Out available!!!

Prayer Vigil Wednesday March 31st, 2021 Join us for our annual prayer vigil Wednesday March 31st from 7am until 7pm. We are looking for people to keep vigil in prayer in our St. Paul sanctuary. You may sign up for hour or half hour intervals on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Let's lift up our church, community and world in prayerful devotion together. Thank you!

Sign Up for Easter Services You can now sign up your family for Easter Sunday services (6:30 & 9:00AM) through our website. Your signing up in advance will help us plan to accommodate everyone who comes. Please understand that signing up doesn't guarantee you a seat inside the sanctuary, so it's important to arrive early, especially if you have a larger family. We will have overflow seating in the narthex.

Join us for Easter Breakfast on April 4th. Come enjoy some breakfast burritos! This meal will be available for sit down and take out in the St. Paul gym. We will be serving in between the Easter morning services.

Recognition for Pastor Gudgel Pastor Gudgel recently announced that he will be retiring from Visitation Ministry in mid-April after almost nine years of faithful service to our congregation! On Sunday, April 18th we will be recognizing Pastor with a card shower and special presentation at the end of the worship service. Cards may be dropped off at church office or mailed to their home if you prefer. That address is: 24 Eastridge Drive N., York, NE 68467

Main Street Living offers special Palm Sunday programming Main Street Living will be airing an actual tour of the Holy Land on Palm Sunday. The tour visits sites in the Holy Land that are significant in the life and ministry Jesus Christ. This tour will be an hour long program and will replace both the "This is the Life" segment and the worship service. It is the hope of Main Street Living that this tour will bring everyone a new understanding of Jesus and where He taught. Come and see the sights on The Eternal Rock Tour - Palm Sunday March 28, 2021. From His triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the Last Supper, Mount of Olives, betrayal in the Garden of Gethsemane, Via Dolorosa, Crucifixion, to His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. This tour will also be accessed through the MSL web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

April 4, 2021 on Lincolns Channel 8 10:00 AM-This is the Life-No Place to Hide-A pastor, who has to face the death of his wife, cannot find comfort. **10:30 AM**-The Easter message is presented by Rev. Ken Johnson, pastor at Zion Lutheran in Avon, SD and Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Springfield, SD. The message, "Left Hanging on the Angel's Word" is based on Mark 16:1-8. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com

Easter Lily Memorial In celebration of our Lord's Resurrection, all are welcome to provide an Easter Lily to decorate the sanctuary for Easter. Lilies should be dropped off in the Fellowship Hall on Good Friday. If you would like your Easter lily to be given in memory of a loved one, please contact the church office with the name of the person(s) you would like to have remembered in a special Easter bulletin insert. All donated lilies may be taken home following the Easter Festival service. Thanks, Pastor