



Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 3, 2022 @ 10:30 am

Liturgist: Cullen Hackler
Special Music: The NPC Band

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

Music as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship

Chimes: Lenten Hymns

Organ Prelude *“Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word”* Walther

Welcome and Announcements

Nursery care is available for infants through age 5 in Room 115.

Kids are an important part of our church family! Each Sunday, the children are welcome to use our Prayground space during worship; parents and grandparents may sit close by.

Kids and families who would prefer to sit together in the pews may pick-up worship materials to use during this time from the worship bag cart or the Prayground space.

***Call to Worship**

One: Heaven is declaring God’s glory; the sky is proclaiming God’s handiwork.

All: One day gushes the news to the next, and one night informs another what needs to be known.

One: There is no speech; there are no words; their voices cannot be heard by us.

All: Yet their sound extends throughout the world; their words reach the ends of the earth!

One: Friends, let us join the sounds of the earth in praising God. Let us worship God together.

Opening Hymn

God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

Glory to God Hymnal #409, vs. 1 & 2

God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font, and pulpit; here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech,
here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
3 though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult. *Selah*
4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
5 God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.
6 The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
7 The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge. *Selah*
8 Come, behold the works of the LORD;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.
9 He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.
10 "Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."
11 The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Music Meditation

Lean On Me

Bill Withers

Children's Moment

New Testament Mark 6:30-34

30 The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. 31 He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. 32 And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. 33 Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they

hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴ As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Meditation

Prayers of the People

Children in the Playground will return to sit with their families so they may participate in the sacrament of Communion together.

Communion

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Holy God, with joy we praise you and give thanks to your name...

We offer this prayer of thanksgiving in the name of Jesus Christ who taught the church how to pray saying:

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

“Pray for One Another”

Please pray this week for the following members and families:

Steve & Linda Collins; Amanda & Jay Connolly; George & Robbie Copenhaver; Lynda Cottrell; Bob & Carol Coulter; Brad & Sarah Coulter, Bradley; John & Mary Ann Cronley, Charlotte, Camille; Tim & Cheryl Cundy, Ty, Zoe; Andy & Alison Cuppia, Madeline, Mason; Mark & Niki Curley, Miller, Max.

Words of Institution

Sharing of Communion

Prayer after Communion

Offering

Let us pray.

(In unison)

These Lenten days will take us to the cross of Christ. Let us go forward, offering all we are, knowing we do not go this way alone. Nor do we have to be afraid, for the Word of God strengthens us and the Holy Spirit sustains us. Amen.

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*Closing Hymn

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee
Glory to God Hymnal #738, vs. 1, 2, & 3

MARYTON

O Master, let me walk with thee
in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret; help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move
by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay,
and guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me thy patience, still with thee
in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong.

Benediction

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below,
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Organ Response

“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” African American Spiritual
Jesus walked this lonesome valley; he had to walk it by himself....

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