

LENT



Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 10:30 AM

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Holy Baptism and Holy Communion

CELEBRANT: The Reverend Ben Vanderheide
PREACHER: The Reverend Michelle Terwilleger
MUSIC: Heather Vos

To God Be The Glory

Verse 1

To God be the glory, great things He has done! So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin, And opened the life gate that all may go in!

Chorus

Praise the Lord! praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord! praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, And give Him the glory, great things He has done!

Verse 2

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, To every believer the promise of God.
The vilest offender who truly believes That moment from Jesus a pardon receives!

Chorus

Praise the Lord! praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord! praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, And give Him the glory, great things He has done!

Verse 3

Great things He has taught us, Great things He has done!

And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son!

But purer and higher and greater will be Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see!

Chorus

Praise the Lord! praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord! praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, And give Him the glory, great things He has done!

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ACCLAMATION

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

His mercy endures for ever.

There is one Body and one Spirit;

There is one hope in God's call to us;

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

One God and Father of all.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE DECALOGUE:

I am the Lord your God. You shall have no other gods but me.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

You shall not take the Name of the Lord your God in vain.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Honour your father and your mother.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

You shall not murder.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

You shall not commit adultery.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

You shall not steal.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

You shall not covet.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these, your laws, in our hearts, we beseech you.

THE TRISAGION

Holy God,

Holy and Mighty,

Holy Immortal One,

Have mercy upon us.

Jesus, Be The Centre

Verse 1: Jesus, be the centre, Be my Source, be my Light, Jesus.

Jesus, be the centre, Be my hope, be my song, Jesus.

Chorus: Be the fire in my heart, Be the wind in these sails,

Be the reason that I live, Jesus, Jesus.

Verse 2: Jesus, be my vision, Be my path, be my guide, Jesus.

Jesus, be my vision, Be my path, be my guide, Jesus.

Chorus: Be the fire in my heart, Be the wind in these sails,

Be the reason that I live, Jesus, Jesus.

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Here I Am To Worship

Verse 1: Light of the world You stepped down into darkness.

Opened my eyes, let me see Beauty that made

This heart adore You, Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus: So, here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God! And You're altogether lovely,

Altogether worthy, Altogether wonderful to me!

Verse 2: King of all days, Oh so highly exalted!

Glorious in heaven above! Humbly You came

To the earth You created, All for love's sake became poor.

Chorus: So, here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God! And You're altogether lovely,

Altogether worthy, Altogether wonderful to me!

Bridge: And I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross!

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Here I am to say that You're my God! And You're altogether lovely,

Altogether worthy, Altogether wonderful to me!

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THE COLLECT FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 31:31-34 Read by David Anderson

³¹ The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says 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. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 51 Read by David Anderson

¹ Have mercy upon me, O God, in your great goodness; according to the multitude of your mercies wipe away my offences.

² **Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin.**

³ For I acknowledge my faults, and my sin is ever before me.

⁴ **Against you only have I sinned, and done this evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence, and blameless in your judgment.**

⁵ Behold, I was brought forth in wickedness, and in sin my mother conceived me.

⁶ **But behold, you desire truth in the inward parts and shall make me understand wisdom secretly.**

⁷ You shall purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; you shall wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

⁸ **You shall make me hear of joy and gladness, that the bones which you have broken may rejoice.**

⁹ Turn your face from my sins, and blot out all my misdeeds.

¹⁰ **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

¹¹ Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your holy Spirit from me.

¹² **O give me the comfort of your help again, and sustain me with your willing Spirit.**

¹³ Then shall I teach your ways unto the wicked, and sinners shall return unto you.

¹⁴ **Deliver me from blood-guilt, O God, the God of my salvation, and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness.**

¹⁵ O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall show forth your praise.

¹⁶ **For you desire no sacrifice, or else I would give it to you; but you delight not in burnt-offerings.**

¹⁷ The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you shall not despise.

¹⁸ **O be favorable and gracious unto Zion; may you build up the walls of Jerusalem.**

¹⁹ Then you shall be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness, with the burnt-offerings and oblations; then shall they offer young bullocks upon your altar.

THE SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 4:14-5:10 Read by Mary Barker

¹⁴ Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

¹ Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ² He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³ and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴ And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵ So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; ⁶ as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.'

⁷ In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸ Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹ and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰ having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL: Jesus Paid It All

Verse 1: I hear the Saviour say, Your strength indeed is small.

Child of weakness watch and pray Find in Me thine all in all.

Chorus: Jesus paid it all! All to Him I owe!

Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow!

Verse 2: Lord, now indeed I find Thy power and Thine alone

Can change the leper's spots And melt the heart of stone.

Chorus: Jesus paid it all! All to Him I owe!

Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow!

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 12:20-33

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹ They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' ²² Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³ Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. ²⁷ 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' ²⁹ The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' ³⁰ Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹ Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' ³³ He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

GRADUAL: Jesus Paid It All

Verse 3: For nothing good have I Whereby Thy grace to claim.

I'll wash my garments white In the blood of Calvary's Lamb.

Chorus: Jesus paid it all! All to Him I owe!

Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow!

Verse 4: And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,

Jesus died my soul to save My lips shall still repeat:

Chorus: Jesus paid it all! All to Him I owe!

Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow!

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THE SERMON: The Reverend Michelle Terwilleger

SERVICE OF BAPTISM

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Annalise in her life in Christ?

We will.

Let us join with this candidate to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

I do.

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

I do.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

I do.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

LITANY FOR THE CANDIDATE

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

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 to give him thanks and praise.

THE BAPTISM

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We receive you into the fellowship of the Church. Confess the Faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people.

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Lamb of God

Chorus

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in His precious blood, My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Verse 1

Your only Son, no sin to hide, But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod, And to become the Lamb of God.

Chorus

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in His precious blood, My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Verse 2

Your gift of love they crucified. They laughed and scorned Him as He died.
The humble King they named a fraud, And sacrificed the Lamb of God.

Chorus

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in His precious blood, My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Verse 3

I was so lost, I should have died, But You have brought me to Your side,
To be led by Your staff and rod And to be called the Lamb of God.

Chorus

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in His precious blood, My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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THE OFFERTORY:

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,

And of your own have we given you.

THE SURSUM CORDA

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 to give him thanks and praise.

THE SANCTUS

Holy Lord

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

God of power, God of might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

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THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

THE 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.

THE FRACTION

Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross.

Therefore let us keep the feast.

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

Grant us your peace.

Above All

Verse 1: Above all powers, above all kings, Above all nature, and all created things,

Above all wisdom and all the ways of man, You were here before the world began.

Verse 2: Above all kingdoms, above all thrones, Above all wonders the world has ever known,

Above all wealth and treasures of the earth,

There's no way to measure What You're worth!

Chorus: Crucified, laid behind the stone. You lived to die, rejected and alone!

Like a rose trampled on the ground, You took the fall and thought of us, Above all!

Crucified, laid behind the stone. You lived to die, rejected and alone!

Like a rose trampled on the ground, You took the fall and thought of us, Above all!

I Lift My Eyes Up

Verse 1

I lift my eyes up to the mountains. Where does my help come from?
My help comes from You, maker of heaven, Creator of the earth.

Chorus

Oh, how I need You Lord! You are my only hope,
You're my only prayer! So I will wait for You
To come and rescue me, Come and give me life!

Verse 2

I lift my eyes up to the mountains. Where does my help come from?
My help comes from You, maker of heaven, Creator of the earth.

Chorus

Oh, how I need You Lord! You are my only hope,
You're my only prayer! So I will wait for You
To come and rescue me, Come and give me life!

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When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.

Verse 2

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the death of Christ, my God.
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

Verse 3

See from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did ever such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown!

Verse 4

Were the whole realm of nature mine That were an offering far too small,
Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul my life my all!

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THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and forever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Lift High The Cross

Chorus

Lift high the Cross,
the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore
His sacred name!

Verse 1

Come, Christians follow
where our Captain trod,
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God!

Chorus

Lift high the Cross,
the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore
His sacred name!

Verse 2

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conquering ranks combine!

Chorus

Lift high the Cross,
the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore
His sacred name!

Verse 3

Each new-born soldier
of the Crucified
Bears on his brow
the seal of Him who died.

Chorus

Lift high the Cross,
the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore
His sacred name!

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THE DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.