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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

## THE ORDER OF THE DIVINE SERVICE IV

### THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 5 & 6, 2025

5:30 PM & 8:00 AM

#### PRELUDE / ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HYMN TO OPEN** “How Firm a Foundation” LSB 728, sts. 1-5

**Please stand**

#### INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son (✠) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.

#### CONFESSION

**P** Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

#### ABSOLUTION

**P** People of God, I have good news for you! Know with joy that upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (✠) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**PSALM 126:1-6** (*spoken responsively*)

**P** <sup>1</sup>When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,  
we were like those who dream.

**C** <sup>2</sup>Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy;

**P** then they said among the nations,  
“The LORD has done great things for them.”

**C** <sup>3</sup>The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.

**P** <sup>4</sup>Restore our fortunes, O LORD,  
like streams in the Negeb!

**C** <sup>5</sup>Those who sow in tears  
shall reap with shouts of joy!

**P** <sup>6</sup>He who goes out weeping,  
bearing the seed for sowing,  
shall come home with shouts of joy,  
bringing his sheaves with him.

**ALL: 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.**

**KYRIE**

**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

**SALUTATION**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY (Collect)**

**P** Let us pray... Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen

Please sit

**FIRST READING Isaiah 43:16-21**

<sup>16</sup>Thus says the LORD,  
 who makes a way in the sea,  
 a path in the mighty waters,  
<sup>17</sup>who brings forth chariot and horse,  
 army and warrior;  
 they lie down, they cannot rise,  
 they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:  
<sup>18</sup>“Remember not the former things,  
 nor consider the things of old.  
<sup>19</sup>Behold, I am doing a new thing;  
 now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
 I will make a way in the wilderness  
 and rivers in the desert.  
<sup>20</sup>The wild beasts will honor me,  
 the jackals and the ostriches,  
 for I give water in the wilderness,  
 rivers in the desert,  
 to give drink to my chosen people,  
<sup>21</sup>the people whom I formed for myself  
 that they might declare my praise.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord

**C** Thanks be to God.

**SECOND READING Philippians 3:7-14**

<sup>7</sup>But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup>Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain

Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— <sup>10</sup>that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, *(continued...)*

and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup>Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own.

**Please stand**

### **GOSPEL READING Luke 20:9-20**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter.

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

<sup>9</sup>[Jesus] began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. <sup>10</sup>When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>11</sup>And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>12</sup>And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. <sup>13</sup>Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' <sup>14</sup>But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.' <sup>15</sup>And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? <sup>16</sup>He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard

But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

this, they said, "Surely not!" <sup>17</sup>But he looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written:

'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone'?

<sup>18</sup>Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

<sup>19</sup>The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. <sup>20</sup>So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

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

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Please sit**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****SERMON HYMN** "The Church's One Foundation" *LSB* 644, sts. 1, 4, 5**SERMON** "THE WICKED TENANTS EVICTED"  
*The Rev. Peter Gueldner***CANTICLE HYMN** "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" *LSB* 940, sts. 1, 3, 4, 5

**Please stand**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**☐** 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.

**Please sit**

**TITHES & OFFERING (8:00 ONLY)** "Go to Dark Gethsemane" *Trinity Handbells*

**Please stand**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH****LORD'S PRAYER**

**☐** Together let us pray as our Lord Jesus taught us...

**☐** 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

**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.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**Please sit**

**(8:00 ONLY) RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS**

- Leah Borst
- Christopher & Sarah Kaufman  
Children—Benjamin & Theodore
- Sarah Kuball

**CLOSING HYMN “We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died”** LSB 429, sts. 1, 3, 4, 6

**P** Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!

**(8:00 ONLY) CONFIRMATION FAITH STATEMENT**

\* \* \* **To GOD BE THE GLORY** \* \* \*

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