

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 29, 2009

Evangelical Lutheran Worship: Setting Six

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GATHERING

The Gathering Music: “Lamb of God, Pure and Sinless”

The Welcome & Announcements

The assembly stands

The Confession & Forgiveness ELW p. 94

The Gathering Hymn
“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” ELW 759

The Greeting ELW p. 165

The Kyrie ELW pp. 165-166

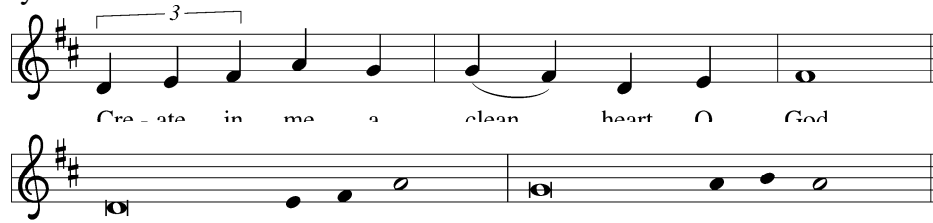
The Prayer of the Day ELW p. 170

The assembly is seated

WORD

The First Reading Jeremiah 31:31–34

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It 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. ³³But 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. ³⁴No 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.



- ¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your ¹ steadfast love;
in your great compassion blot out ¹ my offenses.
- ²**Wash me through and through ¹ from my wickedness,
and cleanse me ¹ from my sin.**
- ³For I know ¹ my offenses,
and my sin is ev- ¹ er before me.
- ⁴**Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil ¹ in your sight;
so you are justified when you speak
and right ¹ in your judgment. *Refrain***
- ⁵Indeed, I was born ¹ steeped in wickedness,
a sinner from my ¹ mother's womb.
- ⁶**Indeed, you delight in truth ¹ deep within me,
and would have me know wisdom ¹ deep within.**
- ⁷Remove my sins with hyssop, and I ¹ shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be pur- ¹ er than snow.
- ⁸**Let me hear ¹ joy and gladness;
that the body you have broken ¹ may rejoice. *Refrain***
- ⁹Hide your face ¹ from my sins,
and blot out ¹ all my wickedness.
- ¹⁰**Create in me a clean ¹ heart, O God,
and renew a right spir- ¹ it within me.**
- ¹¹Cast me not away ¹ from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spir- ¹ it from me.
- ¹²**Restore to me the joy of ¹ your salvation
and sustain me with your boun- ¹ tiful Spirit. *Refrain***

⁵So 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";

⁶as he says also in another place,
"You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek."

⁷In 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. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

The assembly stands

The Lenten Acclamation

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The Holy Gospel

John 12:20–33

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks.
²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Very 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. ²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.
²⁷Now 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. ²⁸Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." ²⁹The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." ³⁰Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." ³³He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

The assembly is seated.

The Children's Message

The Sermon

Silence for reflection.

The assembly stands

The Hymn of the Day

“Jesus is a Rock in a weary land”

ELW 333

The choir will sing the verses marked “leader” with the assembly singing the Refrain

The Apostles’ Creed

ELW p. 105

The Prayers & Peace

ELW p. 172

The assembly is seated

MEAL

The Offering

The Senior Choir: “Into the Woods My Savior Went”

The assembly stands

“Seed that in earth is dying”

ELW 330

The Great Thanksgiving

ELW pp. 172-173

The Thanksgiving at the Table (VII)

ELW p. 67

The Lord’s Prayer

ELW p. 173

The assembly is seated

The Lamb of God

ELW p. 174

The Distribution

*Believing in the Real Presence of Christ, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America practices Eucharistic Hospitality. Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord, presented through the Church to those who are baptized. **The Sacrament is distributed by coming up the center aisle and moving to the far end of the altar rail. Please kneel as you are able. Those who do not wish to receive the Sacrament may approach with their arms crossed to receive a blessing.***

Music during Distribution

“Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth”

ELW 735

“As the Grains of Wheat”

ELW 465

The assembly stands.

The Post-Communion Prayer

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SENDING

The Blessing

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The Sending Hymn

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

ELW 324

The Sending

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The Sending Music: “Jesus, Name All Names Above”

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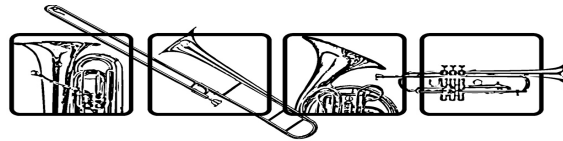
Judy Himes, Kathy Lanzer

PRAYER CONCERNS—Dave Himes, Al Moser, Esther Olinger, Sam Seward, Jane Woyen, and all nursing home residents.

The **Altar Flowers** are given by Marcia Wherley in honor of her 45th birthday on March 31st. The **Eternal Candle** is given in loving memory of Carl Bauman from his daughters and their families.



An Easter Egg Hunt for younger children and a Scavenger Hunt for the older children will be held on **April 11, 2009 (Saturday) at 11am**. If you would like to donate bags of individually wrapped candy you may leave it in the Church Office or workroom. Please sign up in the Narthex.



Special music will be offered on Palm Sunday (April 5th) and Easter Sunday (April 12th) beginning at 9:55am in the Sanctuary. Please come and enjoy these special selections.



The Women of the Southern Cluster will be holding their Spring Meeting on **Wednesday, April 15, 2009 from 9am-1pm at St. Martin's Lutheran Church in Malvern, Ohio**. There will be a guest appearance by Katie Luther. The Menu is: Ham Loaf, Cheesy Potatoes, 3-Bean Salad, Rolls, Cake and Beverage. The cost is \$7.50 per person. The Love Offering will be going to "Christian Care Center" in Malvern. **Registration deadline is April 1st. For more info, please contact Kathy Lanzer at 330-878-5016.**

THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN (Week of 3/29—4/5)

Sunday	<u>Fifth Sunday in Lent</u> 9 AM—Christian Education/Catechism (Various locations) 10:15 AM—Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
Monday	No Scheduled Activities
Tuesday	9 AM—Busy Bees (Quilter’s Room)
Wednesday	10 AM— <i>Divine Drama</i> 6 PM—Simple Soup (Social Hall) 7 PM—Midweek Lenten worship (Sanctuary)
Thursday	7 PM— <i>The Divine Drama</i>
Friday	No Scheduled Activities
Saturday	10AM – First Communion
Sunday	<u>Sunday of the Passion—Palm Sunday</u> 9 AM—Christian Education/Catechism (Various locations) 10:15 AM—Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

Pastor Steven, serving part-time (75% time or 30 hours), office hours for this week

Sunday	Worship
Monday	DAY OFF
Tuesday	9-5
Wednesday	9-9
Thursday	1-9 (includes <i>The Divine Drama</i>)
Friday	DAY OFF
Saturday	10-Noon

*These hours include sermon/worship preparation, meetings, and visitation. **Of course these hours do not apply if a pastoral emergency occurs.***