

The Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 16-17, 2024
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Invocation, Confession, and Absolution (*stand*)

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Entrance Hymn "Baptized into Your Name"

LSB 590, *soloist st. 2*

Kyrie

LSB 945

Solo O God, Father in heaven, have mercy upon us.

All **Your heart, O God, is grieved, we know,
By ev'ry evil, ev'ry woe;
Upon Your cross-forsaken Son
Our death is laid, and peace is won.**

Solo O Son of God, Redeemer of the world, have mercy upon us.

All **Your arms extend, O Christ, to save
From sting of death and grasp of grave;
Your scars before the Father move
His heart to mercy at such love.**

Solo O God, Holy Spirit, have mercy upon us.

All **O lavish Giver, come to aid
The feeble child Your grace has made.
Now make us grow and help us pray;
Bring joy and comfort; come to stay.**

Collect of the Day (Prayer of St. Patrick)

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Christ shield me today against wounding. Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in the eye that sees me, Christ in the ear that hears me. I arise today through the mighty strength of the Lord of creation. We pray in your name, O Christ, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** (*sit*)

Old Testament *God Commissions Joshua*

Joshua 1:1-9

¹After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, ²"Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel. ³Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses. ⁴From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun shall be your territory. ⁵No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. ⁶Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them. ⁷Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. ⁸This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. ⁹Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

P This is the word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Hebrews 12:2

O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,

the founder and perfecter of our faith,

who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,

and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Epistle *Paul Addresses the Areopagus*

Acts 17:22-34

²²So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: "Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. ²³For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription: 'To the unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, ²⁵nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. ²⁶And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, ²⁷that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, ²⁸for

 " 'In him we live and move and have our being';
as even some of your own poets have said,
 " 'For we are indeed his offspring.'

²⁹Being then God's offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. ³⁰The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

³²Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked. But others said, "We will hear you again about this." ³³So Paul went out from their midst. ³⁴But some men joined him and believed, among whom also were Dionysius the Areopagite and a woman named Damaris and others with them.

P This is the word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Verse of the Day (*stand*)

Matthew 20:28

Even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Holy Gospel *The Great Commission*

Matthew 28:16-20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

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

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Creed

LSB 953

**We all believe in one true God,
 Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Ever-present help in need,
 Praised by all the heav'nly host;
All He made His love enfolds,
All creation He upholds.**

**We all believe in Jesus Christ,
 Son of God and Mary's son,
Who descended from His throne
 And for us salvation won;
By whose cross and death are we
Rescued from all misery.**

**We all confess the Holy Ghost,
 Who from both in truth proceeds,
Who sustains and comforts us
 In all trials, fears, and needs.**

**Blessèd, holy Trinity,
Praise forever be to Thee!**

Sermon (*sit*) "Latter Day St. Patricks"

Acts 17:22-34

Hymn of the Day "I Bind unto Myself Today"

LSB 604

Solo I bind unto myself today the strong name of the Trinity
By invocation of the same, the Three in One and One in Three.

Solo I bind this day to me forever,
By pow'r of faith, Christ's incarnation,
His Baptism in the Jordan River,
His cross of death for my salvation,
His bursting from the spicèd tomb,
His riding up the heav'nly way,
His coming at the day of doom,
I bind unto myself today.

All **I bind unto myself today
The pow'r of God to hold and lead,
His eye to watch, His might to stay,
His ear to hearken to my need,
The wisdom of my God to teach,
His hand to guide, His shield to ward,
The Word of God to give me speech,
His heav'nly host to be my guard.**

All **Against the demon snares of sin,
The vice that gives temptation force,
The natural lusts that war within,
The hostile foes that mar my course;
Or few or many, far or nigh,
In ev'ry place and in all hours,
Against their fierce hostility,
I bind to me those holy pow'rs.**

All **I bind unto myself the name,
The strong name of the Trinity
By invocation of the same,
The Three in One and One in Three,
Of whom all nature has creation,
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word.
Praise to the Lord of my salvation;
Salvation is of Christ the Lord!**

Prayer of the Church (*stand*)

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Offering (*sit*)

Preface (*stand*)

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Lord's Prayer

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Words of Institution

Sanctus

LSB 195

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Pax Domini

congregation responds "Amen"

Agnus Dei

LSB 198

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
Grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

Distribution (*sit*) "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

LSB 802

Post-Communion Hymn (*stand*)

LSB 617, st. 1

**O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee,
In thanksgiving bow before Thee.**

Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish

Our weak souls that they may flourish: O Lord, have mercy!

May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary, that our sins and sorrows did carry,

And Thy blood for us plead in all trial, fear, and need: O Lord, have mercy!

Post-Communion Collect and Benedicamus

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P We give thanks to You, almighty God ... one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

congregation responds "Amen"

Closing Hymn "We Praise You and Acknowledge You"

LSB 941

All We praise You and acknowledge You, O God, to be the Lord,
The Father everlasting, by all the earth adored.

To You all angel powers cry aloud, the heavens sing,
The cherubim and seraphim their praises to You bring:
"O holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
Your majesty and glory fill the heavens and the earth!"

All **The band of the apostles in glory sing Your praise;
The fellowship of prophets their deathless voices raise.
The martyrs of Your kingdom, a great and noble throng,
Sing with the holy Church throughout all the world this song:
"O all-majestic Father, Your true and only Son,
And Holy Spirit, Comforter—forever Three in One!"**

Solo You, Christ, are King of glory, the everlasting Son,
Yet You, with boundless love, sought to rescue ev'ryone:
You laid aside Your glory, were born of virgin's womb,
Were crucified for us and were placed into a tomb; [*pause*]

All **Then by Your resurrection You won for us reprieve—
You opened heaven's kingdom to all who would believe.**

All **You sit in splendid glory, enthroned at God's right hand,
Upholding earth and heaven by forces You command.
We know that You will come as our Judge that final day,
So help Your servants You have redeemed by blood, we pray;
May we with saints be numbered where praises never end,
In glory everlasting. Amen, O Lord, amen!**

Postlude