

Divine Service - Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 21, 2021

“Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe...” (Heb. 12:28)

Opening Hymn: 430 ss. 1-7

1. My song is love unknown, My Savior's love to me;
Love to the loveless shown, That they might lovely be.
O who am I, That for my sake
My Lord should take Frail flesh, and die?

2. He came from His blest throne Salvation to bestow;
But men made strange, and none The longed-for Christ would
know:
But oh, my Friend, My Friend indeed,
Who at my need His life did spend!

3. Sometimes they strew His way, And His sweet praises sing;
Resounding all the day Hosannas to their King:
Then "Crucify!" Is all their breath,
And for His death They thirst and cry.

4. Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and
spite?
He made the lame to run, He gave the blind their sight.
Sweet injuries! Yet they at these
Themselves displease And 'gainst Him rise.

5. They rise and needs will have My dear Lord made away;
A murderer they save, The Prince of life they slay.
Yet cheerful He To suff'ring goes,
That He His foes From thence might free.

6. In life no house, no home My Lord on earth might have;
In death no friendly tomb But what a stranger gave.
What I Say? Heav'n was His home
But mine the bomb Wherein He lay.

7. Here might I stay and sing, No story so divine!
Never was love, dear King, Never was grief like Thine.
This is my Friend, In whose sweet praise
I all my days Could gladly spend!

Invocation

PASTOR: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of
the Holy Spirit.
CONG..... Amen.

Call to Confession

PASTOR: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not in us.
CONG..... But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful
and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from
all unrighteousness.

Confession

PASTOR: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
CONG..... 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

PASTOR: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to
die for you and for His sake forgives you all
your sins. As a called and ordained servant of
Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive
you all your sins in the name of the Father and
of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
CONG..... Amen.

The Introit of the Day

PS. 43:1; PS. 116:1-4, 8

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause
against an ungodly people,
from the deceitful and unjust man
deliver me!

I love the Lord, because he has heard
my voice and my pleas for mercy.
Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.

Then I called on the name of the Lord:

“O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!”

For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears,
my feet from stumbling.

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.

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause
against an ungodly people,
from the deceitful and unjust man
deliver me!

The Kyrie

PASTOR: In peace let us pray to the LORD.

CONG..... *LORD, have mercy.*

PASTOR: For the peace from above and for our salvation
let us pray to the LORD.

CONG..... *LORD, have mercy.*

PASTOR: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-
being of the Church of God, and for the unity
of all let us pray to the LORD.

CONG..... *LORD, have mercy.*

PASTOR: For this holy house and for all who offer here
their worship and praise let us pray to the LORD.

CONG..... *LORD, have mercy.*

PASTOR: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious
LORD.

CONG..... *Amen.*

Choir: “On My Heart Imprint Your Image” #422

On my heart imprint Your image, Blessed Jesus, King of grace,
That life’s riches, cares, and pleasures

Never may Your work erase;

Let the clear inscription be: Jesus, crucified for me,

Is my life, my hope’s foundation, And my glory and salvation!

PASTOR: Collect of the Day.

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. Amen.

The Old Testament Reading: JEREMIAH 31:31-34

31 “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I
will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the
house of Judah,

32 not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the
day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the
land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their
husband, declares the Lord.

33 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of
Israel after those days, declares 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 And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each
his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they shall all know me,
from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I
will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no
more.”

Gradual: HEB 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.

The Epistle: HEBREWS 5:1-10

1 For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.

2 He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness.

3 Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people.

4 And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

5 So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him 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 forever,
after the order of Melchizedek.”

7 In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence.

8 Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered.

9 And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him,

10 being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

Verse: MARK 10:45

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: ST. MARK 10:35-45

35 And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.”

36 And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?”

37 And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.”

38 Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?”

39 And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized,

40 but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

41 And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John.

42 And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them.

43 But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant,

44 and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all.

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

The Sermon Hymn: 427 ss. 1-4

1 In the cross of Christ I glory,
Tow’ring o’er the wrecks of time;
All the light of sacred story
Gathers round its head sublime.

2 When the woes of life o’ertake me,
Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
Never shall the cross forsake me,
Lo, it glows with peace and joy.

3 When the sun of bliss is beaming
Light and love upon my way,
From the cross the radiance streaming
Adds more luster to the day.

4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
By the cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure,
Joys that through all time abide.

Sermon: "His Cup and Our Cup" MARK 10:35-45

The Post-Sermon Hymn: 688 ss. 1-5

1. Come, follow me, the Savior spake, All in My way abiding;
Deny yourselves, the world forsake, Obey My call and
guiding.
O bear the cross, whate'er betide, Take my example for your
guide.

2. I am the Light, I light the way, A godly life displaying;
I bid you walk as in the day, I keep your feet from straying.
I am the Way, and well I show How you must sojourn here
below.

3. My heart abounds in lowliness, My soul with love is glowing,
And gracious words my lips express, With meekness
overflowing.
My heart, My mind, My strength, My all, To God I yield, on
Him I call.

4. I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your soul's
salvation,
Your heart from ev'ry guile to free, From sin and its
temptation.
I am the Refuge of the soul And lead you to your heavenly
goal.

5. Then let us follow Christ, our Lord, And take the cross
appointed
And, firmly clinging to His Word, In suff'ring be undaunted.
For those who bear the battle's strain The crown of heav'nly
life obtain.

The Apostles' Creed (We Confess Together)

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.

The Prayers and The LORD's Prayer

The Collect for the Word

PASTOR: Blessed Lord, who hast caused all Holy
Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant
that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark,
learn, and inwardly digest them, that by
patience and comfort of Your holy Word we
may embrace, and ever hold fast, the blessed
hope of everlasting life, which You have given us
in our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God,
world without end.

CONG: Amen.

The Benediction

PASTOR: 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.

CONG: Amen.

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