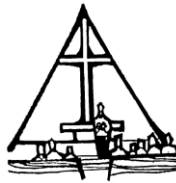


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# THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 13, 2016

## Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book – Holy Communion Setting Three

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We encourage worshippers to use the time in the sanctuary before the liturgy begins for silent meditation and prayer. The entire assembly will read the Gospel together; pew Bibles can be found in front of you, children's Bibles and large print lessons are available from the ushers. Prayer for healing and anointing with oil is offered in the narthex during Holy Communion. Any worshipper wishing to receive these gifts may proceed there after receiving the host and the cup, and before returning to the pew.

***Bold Print*** – indicates congregation responds as a whole

\* – indicates congregation should stand as able

**PRELUDE** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* Mark Hayes

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** p. 94 (red tab)

**\*OPENING HYMN** *Christ, the Life of All the Living* ELW # 339

**\*GREETING** p. 138

**\*KYRIE/\*HYMN OF PRAISE** *Your Heart, O God, Is Grieved* ELW # 602

### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

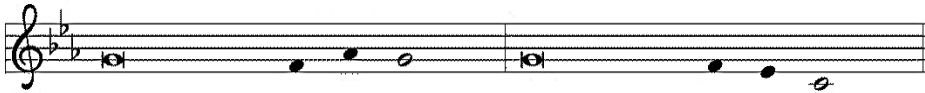
**Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON** Isaiah 43:16-21 O.T. p. 672

**PSALM – Psalm 126 – Is sung a capella and responsively**

*Cantor sings the verses not in bold (Odd numbered verses.)*

*Congregation sings the **bold verses (Even numbered verses.)***



When the LORD restored the for-<sup>1</sup> tunes of Zion,  
then were we like<sup>1</sup> those who dream.

**2Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with<sup>1</sup> shouts of joy.**

**Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great<sup>1</sup> things for them."**

**3The LORD has done great<sup>1</sup> things for us,  
and we are<sup>1</sup> glad indeed.**

**4Restore our for-<sup>1</sup> tunes, O LORD,  
like the watercourses<sup>1</sup> of the Negeb.**

**5Those who<sup>1</sup> sowed with tears  
will reap with<sup>1</sup> songs of joy.**

**6Those who go out weeping, carry-<sup>1</sup> ing the seed,  
will come again with joy, shoulder-<sup>1</sup> ing their sheaves.**

**SECOND LESSON** Philippians 3:4b-14

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**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Return to the Lord*

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**\*GOSPEL**

\* (P) The Holy Gospel according to John 12:1-11

N.T. p. 106

**\*(C) Glory to you, O Lord.**

\* (P) The Gospel of our Lord.

**\*(C) Praise to you, O Christ.**

**THE SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

ELW # 803

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

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**\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

**OFFERING**

*If Ye Love Me*

Thomas Tallis

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE**     *Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow*     ELW # 885

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**\*THE LORD’S PRAYER**

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**DISTRIBUTION**

**To make the distribution of the Lord’s Supper as easy as possible, we ask that people who wish to commune and who use a wheelchair or walker come to the front first to receive the Sacrament.**

**LAMB OF GOD**

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<i>You Satisfy the Hungry Heart</i>	ELW # 484
<i>Beneath the Cross of Jesus</i>	ELW # 338
<i>Children of the Heavenly Father</i>	ELW # 781
<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	ELW # 742

**\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**\*BENEDICTION**

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**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*Jerusalem, My Happy Home*     ELW # 628

**\*DISMISSAL**

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**In observance of Lent, there will be no postludes during this season.**

To Our Guests and Visitors Today: Every baptized believer who is of age is invited to receive the Lord’s Supper as we worship. The invitation is extended to each of us by the Lord himself, because he is the host of the meal. We also believe that he is the meal; that is that “in, with, and under” the bread and wine we do receive the body and blood of Christ, given and shed for us for the forgiveness of sins. Please follow the directions of the ushers if you wish to commune. Children under the age of ten are invited to receive a Word of blessing. ***Worshippers unable to commune at the front of the church...Please register with an usher and a lay minister will bring the Supper to you in your pew.***

## THIS WEEK AT CROSS

**Today**, March 13.....9:30am Worship Service  
10:45am Sunday School Classes  
11:00am Adult Education Class  
3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb

Monday, March 14 .....6:30pm Board of Education Meeting

Tuesday, March 15 .....7:30pm Roca de Horeb

Wednesday, March 16.....5:45pm Soup Supper  
6:45pm Midweek Lenten Worship Service  
7:30pm Hands, Hearts and Voices Choir

Thursday, March 17.....3:00pm Worship Service at Bel Rae of Mounds View  
6:30pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen  
7:30pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Prayer Group

Friday, March 18 .....6:00pm – 9:30pm Roca de Horeb

Saturday, March 19.....6:00am – 4:00pm Roca de Horeb – Upper Classroom  
9:30am – 12:30pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists  
5:30pm – 8:30pm Roca de Horeb

Sunday, March 20.....9:30am Passion/Palm Sunday Service – Special Offering  
10:45am Sunday School Classes  
11:00am Worship at The Homestead  
12:00pm Board of Church Properties Meeting  
3:00pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist  
3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb

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**Today you will find in the bulletin a table prayer.** We know that our Lord is the source of all blessings, and that it is most fitting for us to give thanks before we eat. Some people always pray the same prayer. Others prefer to pray different prayers – some don't pray at all. A different prayer will be included each month to help us all in this daily devotion.

### Table Prayer



God of all good gifts, bless this food, which fills up our empty stomachs. Bless our table talk which brings us closer to one another. Bless the events of the day – good, bad, happy or sad. Bless this together time, which helps us grow in love. Amen.

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*Stewardship Verse*  
*Luke 14:27*



“Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.”



Be a good steward of the earth; if you aren't taking your bulletin home, please drop it in the recycling bin in the narthex. Thank you!

