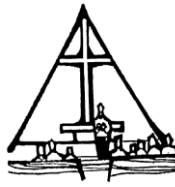


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THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 2, 2017

Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book

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 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Mark Hayes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

***OPENING HYMN** *There in God's Garden* ELW # 342
Verses 1-3

***GREETING** p. 138

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

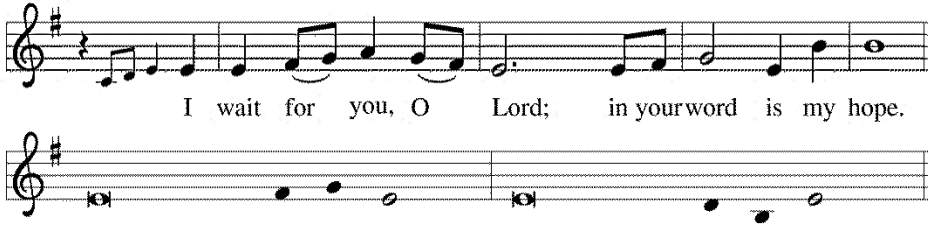
***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Ezekiel 37:1-14 O.T. p. 806

PSALM – Psalm 130

*Cantor sings refrain (R). The congregation then repeats the refrain.
Congregation on pulpit side sings odd numbered verses with Cantor
Congregation on lectern side sings even numbered **bold verses** with second Cantor.*



Out¹ of the depths

I cry to¹ you, O LORD;

²O LORD,¹ hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my¹ supplication.

³If you were to keep watch¹ over sins,

O LORD,¹ who could stand?

⁴Yet with you¹ is forgiveness,

in order that you¹ may be feared. R

⁵I wait for you, O LORD;¹ my soul waits;

in your word¹ is my hope.

**⁶My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch¹ for the morning,
more than those who keep watch¹ for the morning.**

⁷O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is¹ steadfast love;
with the LORD there is plen-¹teous redemption.

**⁸For the LORD shall¹ redeem Israel
from¹ all their sins. R**

SECOND LESSON Romans 8:6-11

N.T. p. 157

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Return to the Lord

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***GOSPEL**

* (P) The Holy Gospel according to John 11:1-50

N.T. p. 104

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

* (P) The Gospel of our Lord.

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

THE SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

How Small Our Span of Life

ELW # 636

***APOSTLES' CREED**

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***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

OFFERING *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* Thomas Tallis

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE** *Let the Vineyards* ELW # 184

***OFFERING PRAYER** p. 107

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** p. 145

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 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* ELW # 504

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy ELW # 588

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness ELW # 843

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling ELW # 608

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION** p. 146

***CLOSING HYMN** *There in God's Garden* ELW # 342

Verses 4-6

***DISMISSAL** p. 146

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. ***Worshipers 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

- Sunday, April 29:30am Worship Service
10:45am Sunday School Classes
11:00am Adult Education – *My Calling* – *Diana Swanson*
12:00pm Board of Church Properties Meeting
12:30pm – 4:00pm Dwelling Place of God End Time Church
- Monday, April 36:30pm Intrepid Hospice Memorial Service
7:00pm Board of Lay Ministry Meeting
- Wednesday, April 55:45pm Soup Supper
6:45pm Lenten Worship Service
7:30pm Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, April 66:30pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen
7:00pm 7th Day Adventists Prayer Group
- Saturday, April 89:30am 7th Day Adventists
- Sunday, April 99:30am Passion/Palm Sunday Worship Service
10:45am Sunday School Classes
11:00am Adult Education *My Calling* – *Pat Hagen*
11:00am Worship Service at The Homestead of Maplewood
12:30pm – 4:00pm Dwelling Place of God End Time Church
6:30pm Book Club

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:

Dear Lord, since we have been raised to new life too, may we set our hearts on things above. As God's chosen people, may we treat everyone today with kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Amen.

Stewardship Verse

Luke 12:32-34



“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

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!

