

5th Sunday in Lent
March 22, 2026

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Ushers: Willy and Roman

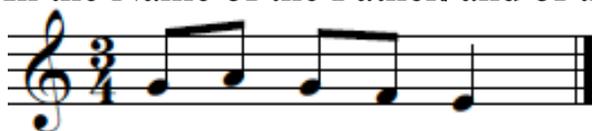
Read Before the Service: Psalm 5 (Hymnal page 123)

Opening Prayer

Oh Lord, our gracious Father, be present with Your grace and mercy. Lord, open our hearts by Your Holy Spirit that we may truly hear your word and adore Christ as our Saviour and Lord. May You especially fill us with your amazing, powerful love that we may we learn to truly love one another as you have loved us. By Your grace may Your love grow within us that we may grow ever closer together with each other in faith and love. Hear us for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Invocation:

P: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



C: A _____ men.

Opening Hymn: 388 Just as I Am, without One Plea

1. Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2. Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

3. Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

4. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5. Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6. Just as I am; Thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down.
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Call to Repentance:

Confession of Sins:

C & P: Oh God, be merciful to me, a sinner. I confess that I have sinned and gone astray. Lord, you have always been faithful and loving to me, but I have been unfaithful and gone after my own desires. I have often failed to be the loving child that you want me to be. I have been hurtful and unloving to others instead of showing the forgiving love that you have given me. I have sinned against you in countless ways especially in my thoughts and desires. Yet, I come before you because you are merciful and gracious and have given Your Son to die for me. Forgive me, I pray, for Jesus sake.

Absolution:

Pastor: As the East is from the West, so far has He removed our transgressions from us, Alleluia.

5 Cong: As the east is from the west _ so far has He re-moved

10 _ Our trans-gres-sions from us. _ Al - le - lu - ia Mer-cy

16 High as the sky — reach-ing deep as the

21 Sea. — As the east is from the west _ so far has He re-moved

— Our trans - gres-sions from us. — Al - le - lu - ia

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 133

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! 2 It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down on the beard, the beard of Aaron, running down on the edge of his garments. 3 It is like the dew of Hermon, descending upon the mountains of Zion; For there the Lord commanded the blessing—Life forevermore.

Response of Praise:

P: Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad with her:

C: All you who love her.

P: Rejoice for joy with her:

C: All you who mourn for her.

P: I was glad when they said unto me:

C: Let us go into the house of the Lord.

P: Peace be within your walls:

C: And prosperity within your palaces.

P: They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion:

C: Which cannot be removed, but abides forever.

P: As the mountains surround Jerusalem:

C: So the Lord is surrounds His people from this time forth and forever.

Gospel Reading: John 17:6-19

6 “I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word.

7 Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You.

8 For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me.

9 “I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. 10 And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. 11 Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. 12 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. 13 But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves. 14 I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. 15 I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. 17 Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. 18 As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. 19 And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth.

Reception of a New Member: Helena Born

Confession of Faith: The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

Hymn: 464 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

1. Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

2. Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our alms, are one,
Our comforts and our cares.
3. We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.
4. When here our pathways part,
We suffer bitter pain;
Yet, one in Christ and one in heart,
We hope to meet again.
5. This glorious hope revives
Our courage by the way,
While each in expectation lives
And longs to see the day.
6. From sorrow, toil, and pain,
And sin we shall be free
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.

Sermon Text: Hebrews 10:19-25

“19 Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holiest by the blood of Jesus, 20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some,

but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”

Theme:

Our Fellowship in Christ!

- 1. Remember what We Have in Christ.**
- 2. Make Full Use of What We Have!**

Hymn: 473 The Church's One Foundation

1. The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.
2. Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.
3. The Church shall never perish!
Her dear Lord, to defend,
To guide, sustain, and cherish,
Is with her to the end.
Though there be those that hate her.
False sons within her pale,
Against both foe and traitor

She ever shall prevail.

4. Though with a scornful wonder
Men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping;
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

5. Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore,
Til with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

Offerings for Christ's Church:

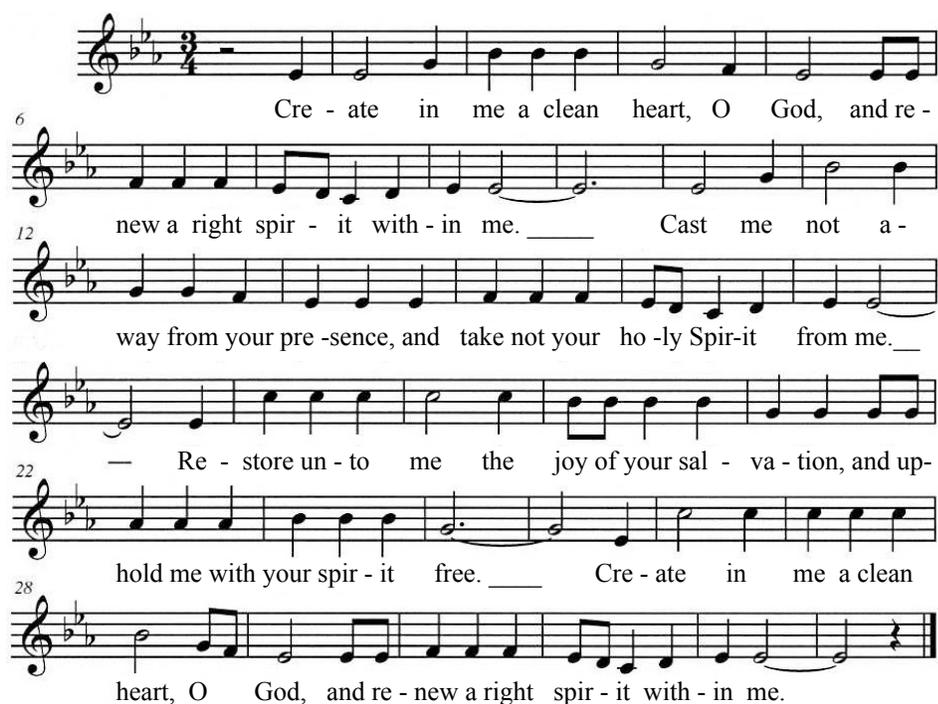
Sing while bringing up the offering) Melody of 568

**We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator,
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring;
We lay it before You, we kneel and adore You,
We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.**

Prayers of the Church:

The Lord's Prayer: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

L: The peace of God which surpasses all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
6 new a right spir - it with - in me. ____ Cast me not a -
12 way from your pre - sence, and take not your ho - ly Spir - it from me. ____
22 — Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up -
hold me with your spir - it free. ____ Cre - ate in me a clean
28 heart, O __ God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

Benediction:

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

Closing Hymn: 53 st. 1-3, 6 Abide, O Dearest Jesus

1. Abide, O dearest Jesus,
Among us with Thy grace
That Satan may not harm us
Nor we to sin give place.

2. Abide, O dear Redeemer,
Among us with Thy Word
And thus now and hereafter

True peace and joy afford.

3. Abide with heavenly brightness

Among us, precious Light;
Thy truth direct and keep us
From error's gloomy night.

6. Abide, O faithful Savior,

Among us with Thy love;
Grant steadfastness and help us
To reach our home above.



Scripture Treasure to Remember:

1 John 1:3

“That which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today - Welcome luncheon for Helena Born after the service.

Tuesday - Our last Midweek Lenten Service. We will examine Zechariah's prophecy about "**The Cleansing Fountain**," in Zechariah 13:1-3

Wednesday - Online Bible Study with Kenneth at 9:30
Midweek Bible Study at Orchard Valley at 2:00.

Thursday - Pastoral Study Club at 2:00

Friday - Shut-in Visit with George Rosenberg, at 1:30
Catechism Class at 5:00

Next Sunday- Palm Sunday Worship at 10:00

Welcome Helena

We welcome you with open arms. Helena was born and raised in Glenbush, Sask. She was married to Rudolf Born and has three

children, several grandchildren and great grandchildren. We thank the Lord for bringing us together and pray that we may be a mutual blessing to each other. This Thursday is Helena's Birthday! You are all encouraged to join us for a welcome luncheon in Helena's honour. It will give an opportunity to visit and get to know her better.

Praying for our Family and Friends

We pray for God's Blessings upon Karrie Wurmman who is sick and who will also be undergoing testing for MS later this month. We also pray for Helena's daughter Lorinda who will be undergoing surgery for cancer in a few weeks.

CLC Call News

Pastor Rob Sauers of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Winter Haven, FL, has received the call to Holy Cross in Phoenix, AZ. **Pastor Jonah Albrecht** of Redemption in Lynnwood, WA, and Ascension in Tacoma, WA, has received the call to Living Hope Lutheran Church in Appleton, WI.

Dr. Daniel Sullivan has **accepted** the call to serve as a professor at Immanuel Lutheran High School and College in Eau Claire, WI.

Teacher Levi Schaller of Messiah School in Hales Corners, WI, has received the call to Redeemer School in Cheyenne, WY.

Dr. Daniel Schierenbeck has accepted the two-year call to continue as the President of ILC in Eau Claire, WI.

Teacher Lane Fischer of Immanuel High School in Mankato, MN, has received the call to Faith Lutheran School in Markesan, WI.

Pastor Tom Naumann of Mt. Zion in Madison Heights, MI, has **accepted** the call to Grace Lutheran Church in Fridley, MN. **Teacher Noah Ohlmann** of Grace Lutheran School in Valentine, NE, has received the call to teach grades 3-4 and serve as associate principal at Messiah Lutheran School in Eau Claire, WI.

Pastor Nathanael Mayhew of Immanuel in Mankato, MN, has been appointed by President Wilke to serve as the Secretary of the CLC to complete the two-year term Pastor Wayne Eichstadt who is replacing Pastor John Hein on the ILC Board of Regents. New elections will take place at the convention this Summer.

CLC Convention

The Biannual Convention of the CLC is scheduled for this June 25-28th. We are encouraged to send up to two delegates to the

convention. Voting members of CLC congregations are eligible to serve as delegates.