

Blessed Savior Lutheran Church

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Worship – 9:30 am.

Rev. Tony Troup, Rev. Perry Schefelker Vacancy Pastors
Lector: Pastor Akoh Daniel Kofi
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Sunday School & Bible Class 10:45 AM

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2024

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

“In Christ Alone”

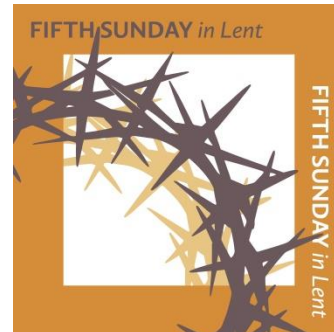
In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless Babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Till on the cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

W&M by Keith Getty & Stuart Townsend c. 200 Thank You Music



INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P 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.

C **Amen**

SHARING THE PEACE "Let us share the Peace with one another"

KYRIE (spoken)

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P: O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 31:31–34 (God's new covenant)

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE Hebrews 5:1–10 (Jesus is our great High Priest.)

P This is the Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 10:(32–34) 35–45(The Son of Man came to serve and give His life.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 10th chapter.

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

After the reading

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

CREED – “The Nicene Creed”

(Following the Creed please be seated)

SERMON HYMN #427 “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

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.

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.

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.

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 "Forgive and Forget." Jeremiah 31:34

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OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, ...

SANCTUS – Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, ...

LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Our Lord Jesus Christ, ...

PAX DOMINI – The Peace of the Lord

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen**

AGNUS DEI - Lamb of God

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Video – Give Me Jesus

#763 When Peace, Like a River, Attendeth My Way,

#618 "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"

NUNC DIMITTIS – Song of Simeon

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P 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.

C **Amen**

HYMN No. #738, "Lord of All Hopefulness"

Lord of all hopefulness,
Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like,
No cares could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and
Give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
At the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness,
Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at
The plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labors, and
Give us we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,
At the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindliness,
Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome,
Your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and
Give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord,
At the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness,
Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment,
Whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and
Give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,
At the end of the day.

SENDING

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!