



The Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 6, 2025
Peace Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, MN

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN G618 (Green): My Life Flows On, verses 1 and 2
10:30am SONG: John 3:16

INVOCATION & CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 126)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

**² Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then they said among the nations,
“The Lord has done great things for them.”**

³ The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad.

**⁴ Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like streams in the Negeb!**

⁵ Those who sow in tears
shall reap with shouts of joy!

**⁶ He who goes out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy,
bringing his sheaves with him. (ESV)**

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (*Divine Service Four, page 203*)

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

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

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.

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

In 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. **Amen.**

SONG: Our Sins They Are Many, His Mercy Is More

Verse 3: **What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more**



Readers: 6:30 Herbert Kuehl; 8:30am Nona Anderson; 10:30am Sophie Sturges

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 43:16-21

¹⁶ Thus says the Lord,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
¹⁷ who brings forth chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
¹⁸ "Remember not the former things,
nor consider the things of old.
¹⁹ Behold, I am doing a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
²⁰ The wild beasts will honor me,
the jackals and the ostriches,
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
²¹ the people whom I formed for myself
that they might declare my praise. (ESV)

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EPISTLE READING: Philippians 3:8-14

⁸ Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰ that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³ Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

▲ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: HYMN 422 On My Heart Imprint Your Image

**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!**

GOSPEL READING: Luke 20:9-20

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 20th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁹ And he began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. ¹⁰ When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ¹¹ And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. ¹² And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. ¹³ Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' ¹⁴ But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.' ¹⁵ And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶ He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" ¹⁷ But he looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written: "'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone'?

¹⁸ Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

¹⁹ The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. ²⁰ So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor. (ESV)

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**



Children's Message

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN: Jesus is the Cornerstone (*Tune: Non komm, der heiden heiland*)

10:30am SONG: Cornerstone

Jesus is the Cornerstone,
came for sinners to atone;
Tho' rejected by His own,
He became the Cornerstone.

When I am by trial oppressed,
On the Stone I am at rest;
When the seeds of truth are sown,
He remains the Cornerstone.

Rock of Ages cleft for me,
let me hide myself in Thee;
Rock of Ages so secure,
for all time it shall endure.

Till the breaking of the dawn,
'till all footsteps cease to roam;
Ever let the truth be known,
Jesus is the Cornerstone.

MESSAGE Yeshua, You are the Cornerstone!" Pastor Weber

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth
 and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
 the only-begotten Son of God,
 begotten of His Father before all worlds,
 God of God, Light of Light,
 very God of very God,
 begotten, not made,
 being of one substance with the Father,
 by whom all things were made;
 who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
 and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
 and was made man;
 and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
 He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
 and ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.**

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

8:30am Dona Nobis Pacem, Choir and Handbells

Please sign the friendship pad in the pew and pass it along to others. As it is passed back to the center aisle, please take the opportunity to note the names of others seated in your pew.



**10:30am Blessing the Layettes (Baby Kits)
for Lutheran World Relief**

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

6:30pm & 8:30am AGNUS DEI, Lamb of God

HYMN 550 (Maroon): Lamb of God

BENEDICTION - 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. **Amen.**

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10:30am SONG: Lord, I Lift Your Name on High



Please Note: All Holy Week Services will be in the Sanctuary.

**Palm Sunday, April 13th. Sunday School sings at 8:30am.
10:30am Worship in the Sanctuary.**

Wednesday, April 16th. No lunch or classes. 5:30pm Choir and 6:30pm Handbells.

Maundy Thursday, April 17th: Worship at 11:30am & 6:30pm with communion (No lunch)

Good Friday, April 18th: Worship at 11:30am & 6:30pm (No lunch)

April 19th, NO Saturday night worship.

**Easter, April 20th: 6:30am, 8:30am, 10:30am in the Sanctuary with communion at all.
7:30-10am Breakfast in the Peace Center. No Sunday School or Bible Classes.**

Weekend of April 26th-27th, Normal schedule

**Sunday, May 4th
10:30am Confirmation service in the Sanctuary**

**Sunday, May 11th
Normal schedule. Children sing at 8:30am
9:40am Sunday School End of the Year Reception**