



Fifth Sunday Of Lent

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Welcome

Announcements

Please take a quiet moment to prepare your heart for worship.

Prelude

Prayer of Preparation *(for your personal use, during Prelude)*

How incredible is your love, O God! We have been made new in your love and reconciled to you and to each other in peace and joy. Be with us this day as we hear your words of comfort and hope. Guide our lives that we may serve you more fully all of our days. Amen.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Call to Worship – Psalm 126

L: When the Lord brought back his exiles to Jerusalem, it was like a dream!

P: We were filled with laughter, and we sang for joy. And the other nations said, “What amazing things the Lord has done for them.”

L: Yes, the Lord has done amazing things for us! What joy!

P: Restore our fortunes, Lord, as streams renew the desert.

L: Those who plant in tears will harvest with shouts of joy.

P: They weep as they go to plant their seed, but they sing as they return with the harvest.

*Hymn

“Morning Has Broken”

PH #469

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, receive our confession this morning in your infinite grace. We come before you today, not relying on any “*accomplishments*” that we have attained. We come before you today, not relying on any “*title*” that may give us status among our peers. We come before you today, not relying on any “*identity*” or “*group membership*” that we have cherished. **INSTEAD**, we consider all of these things of no value when compared to the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus our Lord. We thank you that you will never turn away from, or fail to forgive, one who approaches you in this way. Amen.

(Time of silence for personal reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

The Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: And also with you.

*Gloria Patri *“Glory Be to the Father”*

PH #579

Special Music *“Allelula”*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon *“Professing Our Faith”*

Pastor Ryan

*Hymn *“Come, Share the Lord”*

SF#2269

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith –From Philipians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus, every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

L: God of Mercy,

P: hear our prayer.

The Lord’s Prayer

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

(Insert)

The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and Cup

(Wine is in the outer circle of the trays)

Offering

Offertory

“Creed”

***Doxology**

PH #591

Prayer of Thanksgiving

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn**

“*I Saw the Light*”

(Words on Screen)

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude

Please be seated for the Postlude.

Worship Leader:

Pastor Ryan Edgecombe

Greeter/Usher:

Dave Long

Liturgist

Camilla Long

Communion Steward:

Pat Claussen

Pianist/Organist:

Rich Ford

Julia Territo

Special Music:

Linda Claussen

Coleen Janssen

Sherri Roberts

****Please stand, if able***

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Hymnals: PH-blue hard cover; Red-red hard cover; SF-small blue soft cover

*Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession, Assurance of Pardon, and Prayer of Illumination written by Pastor Ryan. Silent prayer from Ministry Matters: Worship Connection.