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Fifth Sunday in Lent



John 12:7-8

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To listen to the service, please turn your radio to
FM 88.9

Thank you for joining our service today.

*This worship we will be using ELW Setting 3.
You may stand during worship with asterisk (*) in this bulletin*

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Karen Niemeier

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

ELW page 94-96

We will use the left side column.

***Gathering Hymn “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”**

ELW #324

***Greeting**

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***Kyrie**

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***Prayer of the Day**

Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Children’s Message

1st Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

***Gospel Acclamation**

“Return to the Lord”

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Gospel Reading: John 12:1-8

The Holy gospel according to John. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus’ feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵“Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?” ⁶(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.)

⁷Jesus said, “Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.”

P: the gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message

Hymn of the Day “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” ELW #335

Apostles’ Creed you will find the Apostles’ Creed on page 105.

Prayer

L: The Lord be with you. C: **And also with you.**

Leader will lead the prayer.

Congregation may respond each petition with the following word:

L: Merciful God C: **Receive our prayer.**

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Nina Mueller, Denny Bergmann, Willie Kayser, Connor Stadermann, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Janet, Ryse Stone, Nicole, Meghan, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, J.T., Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Kay, Shanna, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Cindy, Amber, Chris, Ron, Vicki, Sophia, Abby and her triplets, Brenda, Abby Schick, Brenda, Jack, Gretchen, Kay, Roger, Tina, Shane, Joe, Dan Kempel, Bruce Miller, Tana, Ron Heckman, Justin Yeager Paul, Phil, Sue, Emma and works of Alzheimer’s Association.



Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Great Thanksgiving

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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 our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed.....and join their unending hymn.

Holy Holy, Holy

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Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

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Communion

P: The body of Christ given for you. *(eat the body of Christ)*

The blood of Christ shed for you. *(drink the blood of Christ)*

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal

P: You are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey. Almighty God, motherly, majestic, and mighty, ✠ bless you this day and always. **Amen.**

P: Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

Thanks be to God.

***Sending Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" ELW #803**

Postlude

Karen Niemeier

Last Day to order Easter Lilies

Cost: \$14.00 per plant

Use the flower envelopes to place an order.

Orders must be in today.

Attendance March 20th

In-person— 23 Online – 35

On-line attendance includes Facebook and YouTube video views from the last 7 days.