

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 7 & 8, 2019

**Welcome to Worship!** There are some tragedies that are just too awful for us to think about, but the greatest tragedy, the worst case scenario, is when people reject God's Word and are then crushed by His judgment. But it doesn't have to be this way for us. We can rejoice this day that we have received by God's grace His benefits, and, through hearing His Word, we know the suffering Jesus took on our behalf!

**First time guests:** Please stop by the Welcome Center for a travel mug and other gifts!

**A Staffed Nursery** is available at **9:00 A.M.** below the entrance on Walnut St. and a Comfort Room is in the Atrium.

**Sunday School** begins in the Social Room at 10:15 A.M. **Adult Bible Classes** meet in the Fellowship Hall and Adult Instruction in 202.

**Cell Phones:** *Please remember to silence cell phones and electronics during worship.*

**Holy Communion** will be offered at **11:15 A.M.** If you are not a confirmed member of the Lutheran church, please contact an Elder or Pastor before Communing. The Common Cup will be served to those who have not taken an individual cup. Wine with alcohol removed is in the center of the tray. Gluten free wafers are available.

**Large Print bulletins** and **Hearing devices** are available from an usher.

**+ DIVINE SERVICE III, Page 184 +**

**THE PRELUDE:** "My Song is Love Unknown" - Jon Vieker

+++ **9:00 THE BAPTISM HYMN:** "Baptized into Your Name Most Holy" Hymn 590

+++ **9:00 THE BAPTISM of EMERY ELIZABETH WHITSON,** Page 268

**Parents:** Patrick and Kelley (Delph) Whitson

**Sponsors:** Wes & Brianna Spray **Witness:** Carla McKinney

+++ **11:15 & 7:00 THE OPENING HYMN:** "The Church's One Foundation" Hymn 644

**THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION:** Page 184

**THE LENTEN CROSS HYMN:** "Christ the Life of All the Living" Hymn 420, verse 5

**THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY: (We pray together)**

**Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**THE WORD OF THE MONTH: (We speak together)** Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:13-14

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 43:16-21** (page 604)

Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: "Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. 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. 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, the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise.

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

**THE EPISTLE READING: Philippians 3:8-14** (page 981)

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 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 – that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and may share His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. 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. 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, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

**THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE are omitted during Lent** (Please stand)

**THE GOSPEL: Luke 20:9-20** (page 879) **C: (Sing) Glory be to Thee, O Lord**

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. 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. And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' 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.' And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" 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'? Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him." 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. 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.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord. C: (sing) **Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

+++ 11:15 THE NICENE CREED (page 191) 7:00 APOSTLES' CREED (page 192)

THE HYMN: "My Song Is Love Unknown" Hymn 430

THE SERMON: "May It Never Be!"

THE OFFERING: (Please register Attendance and Communion)

THE MUSICAL OFFERING: "Lord Jesus Christ the Church's Head" -Benjamin Culli

+++ 11:15 THE RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS:

*We welcome by Confirmation:*

Daniel & Jessica Croquart      Steven Whitson      Zachary Stroub  
Jason Reed      Brent Burcham      Brooklyn Watson      Dawn Beavers

*We welcome by transfer:*

Lindsey Huddleston      Gerald & Judy McGinely      Ted & Kelci O'Brien  
Aaron & Jamie Napier      Collin & Alexa Ulrey.

THE PRAYERS

+++ 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION: Pages 194-202; Hymns: 625, 912, 685

THE CLOSING HYMN: "Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head" Hymn 647

*Please take time after the closing hymn to greet and introduce yourself to those around you.*

THE POSTLUDE: "The Church's One Foundation"

*A pastor will be available after the service in the chapel to take prayer requests or notes for care.*

**Preacher:** Vicar Werner **Liturgists:** Pastor Blomenberg and Pastor Bloch

**Lector:** Pastor Rodriguez **Organist:** Mr. Paul Scheiderer

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