



# Fifth SUNDAY IN LENT

**March 29, 2020**

## **Christ Lutheran Church**

**Experiencing Christ's Love**

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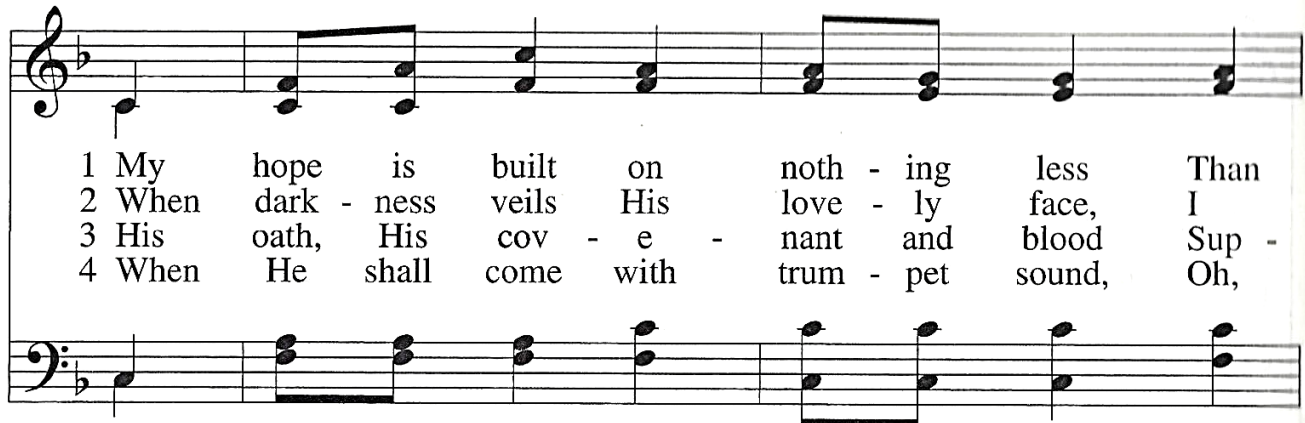
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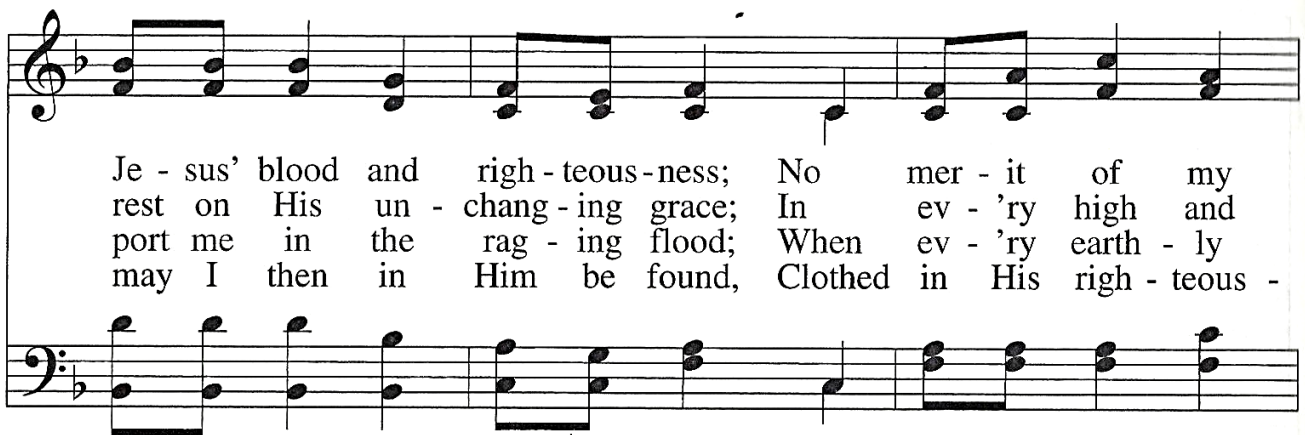


## Welcome and Announcements

### Opening Hymn: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (LSB #576)



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than  
2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I  
3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup -  
4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh,

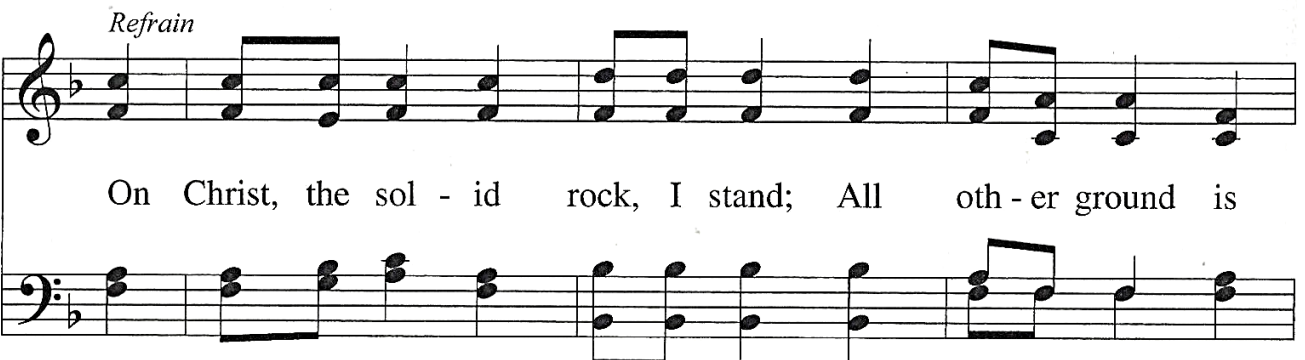


Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my  
rest on His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and  
port me in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly  
may I then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -

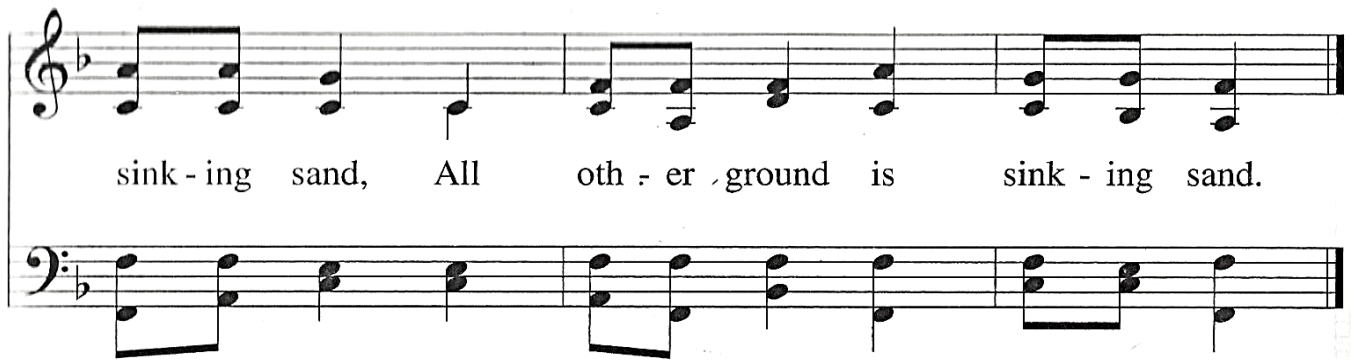


own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.  
ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

*Refrain*



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; All oth - er ground is



### Invocation

P: We gather in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### Confession and Forgiveness

P: The Lord God is loving, merciful, and provides fresh beginnings every day. Our God has claimed us as His children and yet we often fail to live like we belong to Him. We try and fail, try again and fail again. We are stuck in a pattern of brokenness and can't break free on our own, but in Jesus Christ, we have hope! God has provided the Way for us to be made new again by admitting and confessing our need for His forgiveness in Christ. In these next few moments, we pause to seek His mercy and forgiveness once more.

*You may kneel or be seated.*

P: Heavenly Father, You love us perfectly and offer us a fresh start again today. We thank you that by faith in Your Son, Jesus, we have been given a new identity as Your children. We know that our lives are inconsistent with that identity. We say one thing and do something else, but You continue to love us and call us back to Yourself. We pray that by Your Holy Spirit's work, we would believe Your Word and trust in Your promise to forgive us. We humbly ask that You help us to grow more fully into who You created us to be. In the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, we pray.

**C: Amen.**

*Please take a moment for silent reflection and self-examination before we pray.*

P: Father of mercies and God of all comfort and peace:

**C: We confess that we are broken and have failed to live our lives in a way that reflects who You are. We have sinned with our thoughts, words, and actions. We have hurt rather than helped others. In our failures, we have sinned against You. We have tried to change ourselves but failed. We humbly come to You asking for Your forgiveness through Jesus who took our sin, so we could have new life. Replace our sorrow with Your joy and lead us to walk faithfully as Your children. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

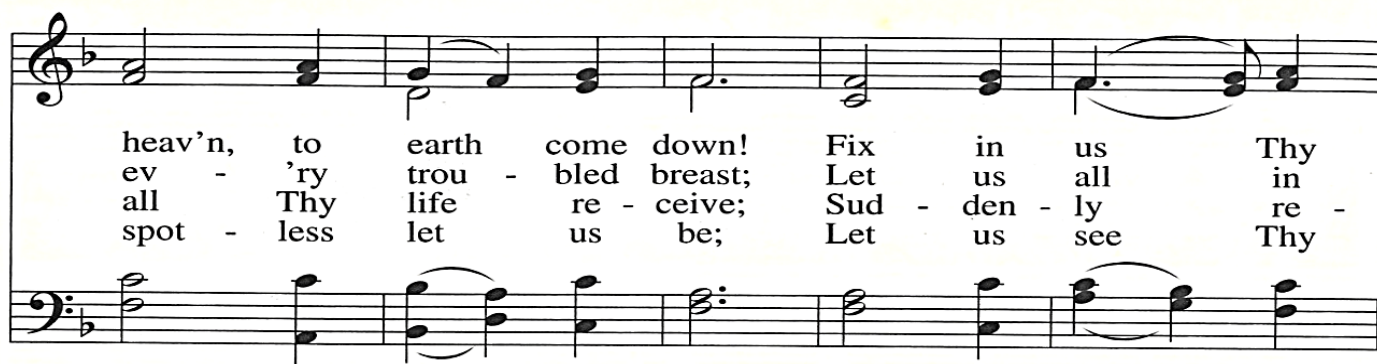
P: Our Heavenly Father loves us! He gave His only Son, Jesus Christ to die in our place and for His sake, forgives us all our sins! It is by His authority that I have the privilege to declare His forgiveness to you. You are forgiven, and new life is yours, in the name of the Father, and the + Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Hymn of Praise: **"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"** (LSB # 700, vs. 1 & 4)



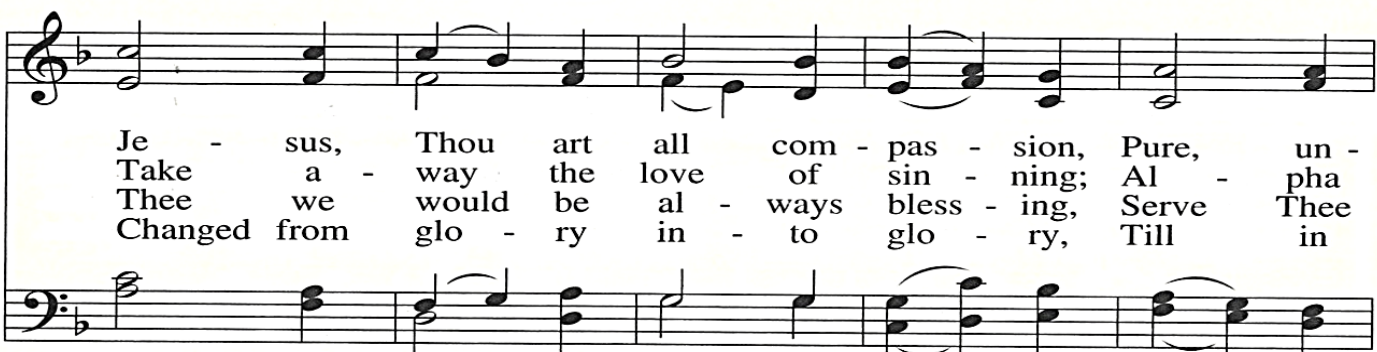
1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of  
 2 Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to  
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; Let us  
 4 Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and



heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy  
 ev - 'ry trou - bled breast; Let us all in  
 all Thy life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re -  
 spot - less let us be; Let us see Thy



hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.  
 Thee in - her - it; Let us find Thy prom - ised rest.  
 turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.  
 great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee,



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un -  
 Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha  
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee  
 Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in





bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with  
and O - me - ga be; End of us faith, as  
as Thy hosts a - bove, Pray and we praise Thee  
heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our

Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.  
crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise!

## Prayer of the Day

## Scripture Readings

### First Reading – Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!

O Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive

to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,

O Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness,

that you may be feared.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,

and in his word I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord

more than watchmen for the morning,

more than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,

and with him is plentiful redemption.

And he will redeem Israel  
from all his iniquities.

A: This is the word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

### **Second Reading – Romans 8:1-11**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

A: This is the word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

### **Gospel Acclaim**



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and  
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a-bound-ing in  
stead - fast love, and a-bound - ing in stead - fast love.

## **Gospel Reading – John 11:17-27, 38-46**

P: The Holy Gospel According to Saint John, the eleventh chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what he did, believed in him, but some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died**



and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### Hymn "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (LSB #709)



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness  
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed  
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in  
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
soul He lead - eth And, where the ver - dant  
love He sought me And on His shoul - der  
Lord, be - side me, Thy rod and staff my



I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.  
pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
gent - ly laid And home re - joic - ing brought me.  
com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.





MESSAGE:  
**"FREE FOR LIFE"**  
ROMANS 8:1-11

1x3

Write one thing to:

Remember \_\_\_\_\_

Do \_\_\_\_\_

Pray \_\_\_\_\_

Offerings for Mission & Ministry

Offertory)- "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a  
right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your  
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from  
me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,  
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Prayers of the Congregation

P: Lord, In Your Mercy

C: Hear Our Prayer.

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Fa - ther which art in Hea - ven hal - low - ed be Thy name.

Thy king - dom come Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Hea - ven.

Give us this day our dai - ly bread and for - give us our debts as we for - give our

debt - ors and lead us not in to temp - ta - tion but de - li - ver us from e - vil for

Thine is the King - dom and the po - wer and the glo - ry for - e - ver A - men

## Blessing

### Closing Hymn: "Take My Hand and Lead Me" (LSB #722)

1 Lord, take my hand and lead me Up - on life's way;  
 2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear,  
 3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en And night has come,

Di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me From day to day.  
 For You, the Rock of A - ges, Are al - ways near.  
 I know that You will strength - en My steps toward home.

With - out Your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;  
Close by Your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,  
Then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend;

So take my hand, O Sav - ior, And lead the way.  
For when Your hand is guid - ing, In peace I go.  
So take my hand and lead me Un - to the end.

## Dismissal

**P:** Go in Peace! Serve the Lord!

**C:** Thanks be to God.

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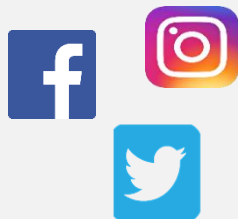
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Read ahead: In order to help you prepare for next week's service, here is the scripture passage and title for the message next Sunday. Take some time to read ahead and invite the Holy Spirit to start bringing God's Word to life for you.

### **"HOSANNAS FROM A DISTANCE"**

**John 12:12-19**



### **Happy Birthday!**

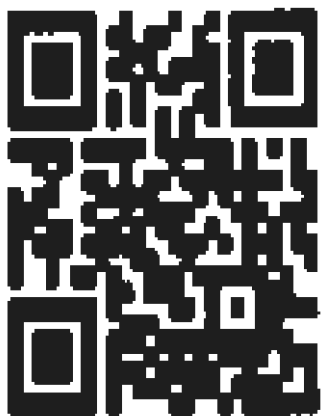
*Annabelle Barte - Mar. 29*

*Marilee Wallace - April 2*

*Jaq Bilagot - April 5*

### **Happy Anniversary!**

*Eric & Haliaka Moller  
- April 5*



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