

# Fifth Sunday in Lent

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The Mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to help all people know Jesus as their Savior and grow in relationship with Him.

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**HYMN** "Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come" ..... LSB 350

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## **INTROIT**

*Ps. 116:1– 4, 8; antiphon: Ps. 43:1*

*P: Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people, from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!*

**C: I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.**

*P: Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.*

**C: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"**

*P: For You have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.*

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*P: Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people, from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!*

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*(The Hymn of Praise is omitted during Lent)*

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## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Jeremiah 31:31-34*

<sup>31</sup> "Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, <sup>32</sup> not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. <sup>33</sup> But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put My law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be My people. <sup>34</sup> And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and

each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING**

*Hebrews 5:1-10*

<sup>1</sup> For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup> He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. <sup>3</sup> Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. <sup>4</sup> And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. <sup>5</sup> So also Christ did not exalt Himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by Him who said to Him, "You are My Son, today I have begotten You"; <sup>6</sup> as He says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek." <sup>7</sup> In the days of His flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to Him who was able to save Him from death, and He was heard because of His reverence. <sup>8</sup> Although He was a Son, He learned obedience through what He suffered. <sup>9</sup> And being made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey Him, <sup>10</sup> being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**VERSE FOR LENT**



**C** 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.

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.*



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

*Mark 10:35-45*

<sup>35</sup> And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to Jesus and said to Him, “Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask of You.” <sup>36</sup> And He said to them, “What do you want Me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup> And they said to Him, “Grant us to sit, one at Your right hand and one at Your left, in Your glory.” <sup>38</sup> Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” <sup>39</sup> And they said to Him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, <sup>40</sup> but to sit at My right hand or at My left is not Mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” <sup>41</sup> And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. <sup>42</sup> And Jesus called them to Him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup> But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup> and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup> For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”

*P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.*



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

**HYMN** “Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way” ..... *LSB 857*

**SERMON**

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**WE WORSHIP THE LORD WITH OUR OFFERINGS**

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If you are a confirmed member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, we invite you to commune with us. If you are not a confirmed member of an LCMS congregation and would like to come forward with your family and friends during the distribution, please place your hands over your heart and you will receive a blessing.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** “The Infant Priest Was Holy Born” ..... LSB 624

*(During Lent, “Thank the Lord” is not sung.)*

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**HYMN** “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” ..... LSB 685

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**THIS WEEK AT CLC — (3/18/18 – 3/25/18)**

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am; Education Hour, 10:30am

**Monday:** Church Council, 3:30pm

**Wednesday:** Bible Class, 8:30am; Quilters 9:30am; 1<sup>st</sup> year Confirmation, 5:00pm; 2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation, 6:00pm

**Thursday:** Bethesda Work Day, 1:00pm; Lenten Worship/HC, 6:30pm

**Sunday:** Palm Sunday Worship/HC, 9:00am; Education Hour, 10:30am

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE (Week ending March 11, 2018)**

General & Building Funds: \$5485.50; Blessings: \$12.40; Road Sign: \$140.00

Attendance: Thursday: 43; Sunday: 123

## CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GUESTS AND VISITORS:** We are glad you are here! We invite you to join us for fellowship and Bible class following the service. Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

Next Sunday is **PALM SUNDAY**. If you wish to process into the sanctuary at the beginning of the service, please gather in the fellowship area. If you don't wish to process, take a seat in the sanctuary and we'll catch up with you. Thanks!

**SEROOGY'S LIQUIDATION** – We are in the process of closing down the Seroogy's candy fundraiser. All candy bars are being sold for \$1.00 each. Once they're gone, they're gone!

**NO ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR** during Bible class today. We will continue studying the topic of discipleship.

**GROUNDWORK GUATEMALA** has scheduled a mission trip for Feb 9-16, 2019. An information meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 25, at Rib Mountain Lutheran Church. See the bulletin board in the fellowship hall for more details.

**LENT MIDWEEK WORSHIP** continues this Thursday as we examine "The Gift of a Clean Heart".

**MARCH HUMAN CARE DONATIONS** are going to Greater Wausau Christian Services. We are collecting money for Bibles.

### **"LIFE QUOTES" from Lutherans For Life**

"Ultimately abortions are antithetical to the Gospel message the church proclaims, as we marvel over the fact that Jesus says to undeserving sinners: 'I will lay my life down for my sheep,' and so He did, taking on our sin and shame and the debt that stood against us and nailing it to the cross. Abortion instead demands of an innocent life, 'You will lay your life down for me.'" *Pastor Gunnar Ingi Gunnarsson, Loftstofan Baptistakirkja, Iceland – ([www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org))*

