

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
March 18, 2018

Preparation for Worship – We bow before You, O Lord!

Prelude
Announcements
Invocation.....Inside cover of hymnal
Confession of Sins/Absolution.....Inside cover of hymnal
The Ten Commandments

Adoration in Worship – We Praise You, O Lord!

Opening Hymn....."When I Survey the Wondrous Cross".....#185
Liturgical Reading....."Christ, Bread of Life".....#683
Hymn Response....."There Is A Redeemer".....#206
Prayer of the DayBulletin
Passing of the Peace

Instruction in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

Scripture Readings
Special Music
The Gospel.Mark 10:32-45
The Chorus: "Into My Heart"
The Sermon:Pastor Nate

Dedication in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

Offering Hymn:....."I Love to Tell the Story".....#297
Offertory Hymn:....."We Give Thee But Thine Own".....#620
Apostles' CreedInside cover of hymnal
The Lord's Prayer
Closing Hymn....."The Old Rugged Cross".....#186
Benediction

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: March 18th thru March 25th

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| Today: | March 18 th | Worship Schedule |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Worship at Lands |
| | 9:15 a.m. | Sunday School at Romsdal |
| | 10:15 a.m. | Sunday School at Lands |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Worship at Romsdal |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Bible Study at the Parsonage |
| Wed: | 1:30 p.m. | Trinity Women meet at Darly's |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Sunday School at Lands |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Lenten Supper at Romsdal |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Lenten Worship at Romsdal |
| Thurs: | 9:45 a.m. | Bethesda Chapel Worship |
| | 2:00 p.m. | Mary Circle at Lands |
| Fri: | | MESSENGER DEADLINE |
| Sun: | March 25 th | Palm Sunday |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Worship at Lands |
| | 9:15 a.m. | Sunday School at Trinity |
| | 10:15 a.m. | Sunday School at Lands |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Worship at Trinity |
| | | Lands Choir meets after Worship |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Bible Study at the Parsonage |

Lenten Offerings will be divided between The Beresford Community Food Cupboard & Services, Love INC, and the local food pantries in Beresford, Canton, and Alcester.

Anyone wishing to purchase Easter flowers for the Lands Sunrise Service, please contact Lola Twedt or Kim Sogn.

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily for the Easter Worship at Romsdal, please contact Altie Rasmussen at 605-957-4290. The cost is \$15.98 each.

Lands Choir will meet next Sunday after Worship.

Today's Readings

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Prayer of the Day

Lord, Sometimes it is hard to serve others' needs. Help us to become more like You, willing to express Your love in the many opportunities we have to serve those around us each day.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

(Our Daily Bread)

First Reading: Psalm 119:9-16

- 9** How can a young person stay on the path of purity?
By living according to your word.
- 10** I seek you with all my heart;
do not let me stray from your commands.
- 11** I have hidden your word in my heart
that I might not sin against you.
- 12** Praise be to you, Lord;
teach me your decrees.
- 13** With my lips I recount
all the laws that come from your mouth.
- 14** I rejoice in following your statutes
as one rejoices in great riches.
- 15** I meditate on your precepts
and consider your ways.
- 16** I delight in your decrees;
I will not neglect your word.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-6

3 Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **2** Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. **3** For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. **4** When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. **5** Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. **6** Because of these, the wrath of God is coming.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:32-45

32 They were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way, and the disciples were astonished, while those who followed were afraid. Again he took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him. **33** “We are going up to Jerusalem,” he said, “and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, **34** who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise.” **35** Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. “Teacher,” they said, “we want you to do for us whatever we ask.” **36** “What do you want me to do for you?” he asked. **37** They replied, “Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory.” **38** “You don’t know what you are asking,” Jesus said. “Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?” **39** “We can,” they answered. Jesus said to them, “You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, **40** but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared.” **41** When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. **42** Jesus called them together and said, “You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. **43** Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, **44** and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. **45** For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”



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| Next Week's Texts: | Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11 John 12:20-43 |
| Memory Verse: | Hebrews 11:1 "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, The conviction of things not seen." |