#### HOLY COMMUNION Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 3, 2022

8:00 & 10:30 AM

## **INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY**

In this service in our series *In View of God's Mercy*, we look at our lives through the lens of God's love toward us in the sacrifice of his Son, Jesus. In this service, we will see that we are called to serve in mercy the needs of those around us by Christ's example.

## SILENT PRAYER

PRELUDE: Meditation on Ukrainian Folk Song 'The Willow Board' Pinkevicius

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do. (Hebrews 6:10)

#### **GATHERING (ENTRANCE RITE)**

Stand

**HYMN:** *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me Printed on the next page.* 

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me



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Fifth Sunday in Lent

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ABSOLUTION)**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.

- In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- **G** Amen.
- **P** Almighty God,

to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**G** Amen.

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

### Kneel/Stand

**P** Most merciful God,

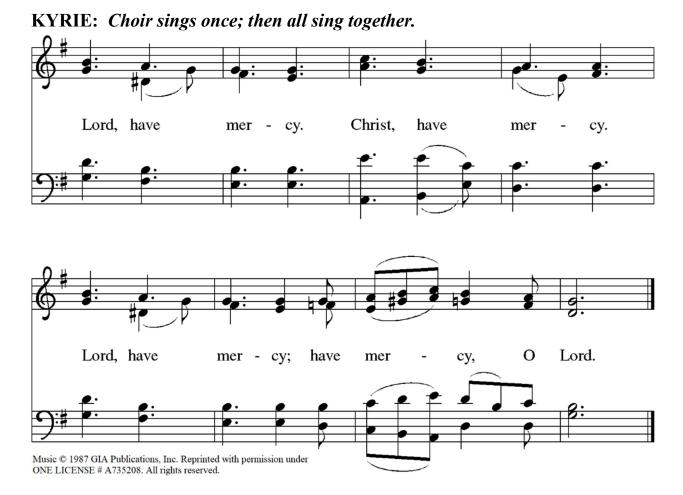
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.  In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**G** Amen.

## Stand

### GREETING

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- **C** And also with you.



## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray.

Gracious Lord, as we continue our Lenten pilgrimage, we do so in view of your mercy. We thank you for sending Jesus to be the Suffering Servant who gave his life so that we might live eternally. In view of your mercy, remake us into willing servants who live to serve you and others. Sanctify us by your Spirit to humbly serve the needs of those around us as we follow the example of our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray these things in his holy name.

**G** Amen.

Sit

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

**A** reading from Micah.

"Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

A The word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Later service only:

PSALM 126 (The congregation's verses are in bold face type.)
<sup>1</sup>When the Lord restored the for-<sup>1</sup> tunes of Zion, then were we like <sup>1</sup> those who dream.
<sup>2</sup>Then was our mouth <sup>1</sup> filled with laughter, and our tongue with <sup>1</sup> shouts of joy.
<sup>3</sup>Then they said a-<sup>1</sup> mong the nations, "The Lord has done great <sup>1</sup> things for them."
<sup>4</sup>The Lord has done great <sup>1</sup> things for us, and we are <sup>1</sup> glad indeed.
<sup>5</sup>Restore our for-<sup>1</sup> tunes, O Lord, like the watercourses <sup>1</sup> of the Negev.
<sup>6</sup>Those who <sup>1</sup> sowed with tears will reap with <sup>1</sup> songs of joy.
<sup>7</sup>Those who go out weeping, carry-<sup>1</sup> ing the seed, will come again with joy, shoulder-<sup>1</sup> ing their sheaves.

#### **SECOND READING**

**A** reading from Hebrews.

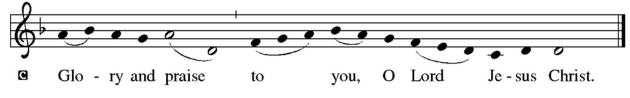
Though we speak in this way, yet in your case, beloved, we feel sure of better things—things that belong to salvation. For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do. And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end, so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

- A The word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

## Stand

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

The congregation sings the Acclamation.

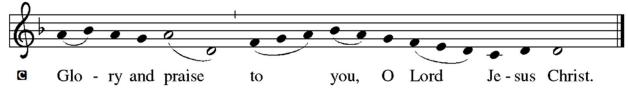


The choir sings the Verse.



The Son of Man came not to be served | but to serve, and to give his life a rans- | om for many.

The congregation repeats the Acclamation.



## GOSPEL

**P** The holy gospel according to John.

## **G** Glory to you, O Lord.

When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

**P** The gospel of the Lord.

**O** Praise to you, O Christ.

## Sit

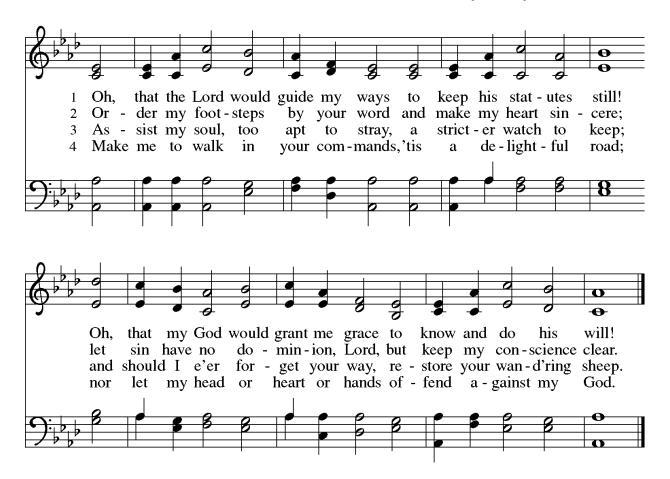
## **SERMON:** Mercy in Service

- I. Summoned to Serve
- II. Stymied by Sin
- III. Saved by the Suffering Servant
- IV. Sanctified to Serve

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Later service only: HYMN OF THE DAY: Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways Printed on the next page.

Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways



## Stand

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The Nicene Creed is appropriate during Advent, Christmas, Easter, and on festival days; the Apostles' Creed during Lent and at other times.

#### NICENE CREED

- **P** With the whole church, let us confess our faith.
  - We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God. begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven. was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures: he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Almighty and merciful God, we approach your throne of grace today as your servants.

#### **C** Lord, have mercy.

A You call us to serve you by serving others, so guide us to recognize those who you send to us to serve.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

- A You call us to serve one another as you have served us, so empower us to follow the example of Jesus who washed feet.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- A Give us insight to perceive the needs of others and to respond by serving the cares of body and soul.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- A Give us humility to count others more important than ourselves and to attend to their interests above our own.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- **A** Give us compassion to see others in distress and then to aid and assist.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- A In view of your mercy, move us by your Spirit to give mercy to others and so extend your mercy in the world.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- A May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
- **C** Lord, grant me your grace both to will and to do what pleases you.
- P All these things we pray in the name of Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for us all.

**C** Amen.

#### LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

The Offering will be collected in the Narthex as you leave the church.



### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

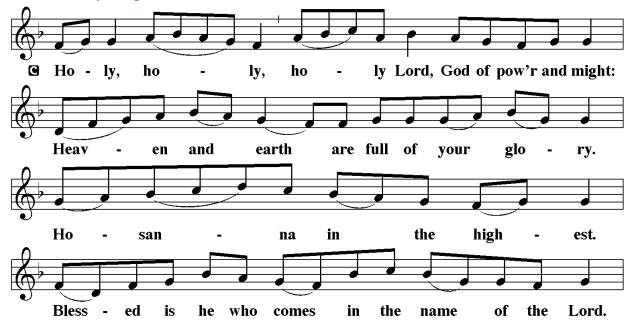


The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks:

The minister continues with the PROPER PREFACE:

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... Here the minister continues with **P** the preface for the day, concluding: ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The assembly sings the SANCTUS:



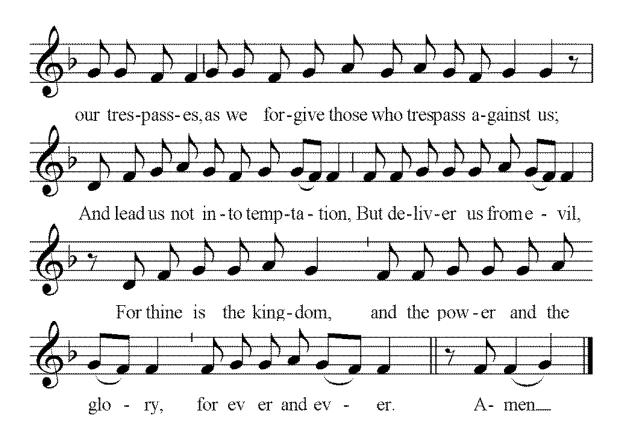


The WORDS OF INSTITUTION are sung to the music Blessed Martin Luther himself composed specifically for this purpose.

 IN THE NIGHT IN WHICH HE WAS BETRAYED, OUR LORD JESUS TOOK BREAD, AND GAVE THANKS; BROKE IT, AND GAVE IT TO HIS DISCIPLES, SAYING: TAKE AND EAT; THIS IS MY + BODY, GIVEN FOR YOU. DO THIS FOR THE REMEMBRANCE OF ME.

AGAIN, AFTER SUPPER, HE TOOK THE CUP, GAVE THANKS, AND GAVE IT FOR ALL TO DRINK, SAYING: THIS CUP IS THE NEW COVENANT IN MY + BLOOD, SHED FOR YOU AND FOR ALL PEOPLE FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SIN. DO THIS FOR THE REMEMBRANCE OF ME.





### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

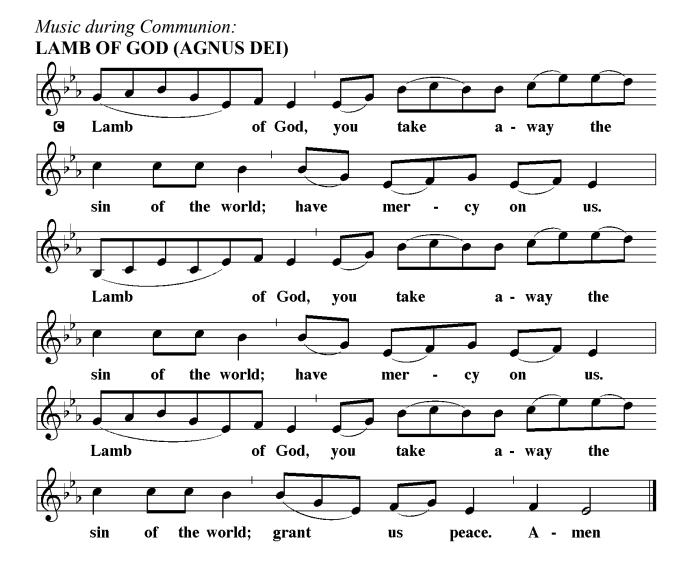
- Behold the Lamb of God,
   behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
   Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
- Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

#### *Sit* COMMUNION

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. and each person may respond

Amen.

We Lutherans believe that the Body and Blood of Christ are "truly and substantially" present "in, with, and under" the forms of bread and wine. We invite to the communion all who are baptized and communing in this or another *Christian denomination. We welcome children and others who are not communing to come forward for a blessing.* 



#### **ANTHEM:** Without His Cross

Without His tears, there is no comfort. Without His death, there is no life. Without His blood, there is no pardon. Without His cross, there is no crown. Without His shame, there is no glory. Without His grief, there is no joy. Without His stripes, there is no healing. Without His cross, there is no crown. Lamb of God, you bring salvation, and with Your grace our hearts are sealed. Lord, with Your tears of love You bathe our sorrows. In Your eyes we stand revealed.

Without His tears, there is no comfort. Without His death, there is no life. Without His blood, there is no pardon. Without His cross, there is no crown.

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#### Stand

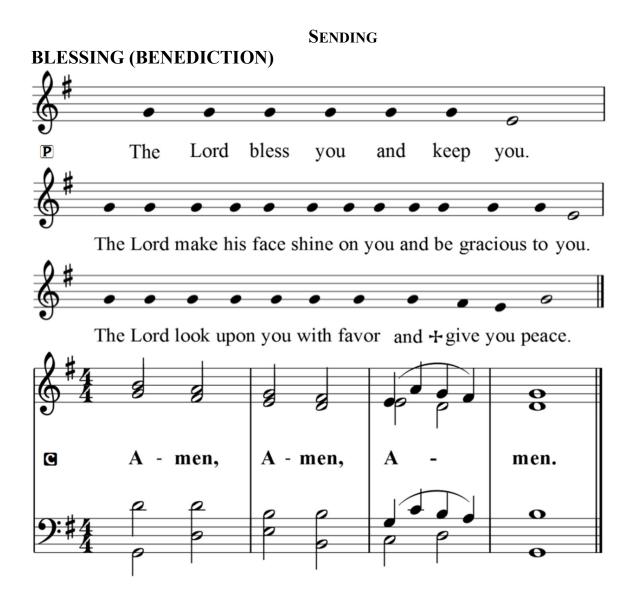
## **BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION**

- The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- **G** Amen.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

 Let us pray.
 We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **G** Amen.



#### DISMISSAL

- **A** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

**HYMN:** Beneath the Cross of Jesus Printed on the next page.

## Beneath the Cross of Jesus



#### **OFFERING**

The offering will be collected as you leave the Church.

**POSTLUDE:** Fugue in E Minor 'The Cathedral'

Bach

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**The Easter Cycle** celebrates the events surrounding our Lord's passion, death, and resurrection. Beginning with Ash Wednesday, the Easter Cycle includes the Lenten season, Holy Week, and the Easter Season. This cycle concludes with the Day of Pentecost, as the culmination of the resurrection through the coming of the Holy Spirit to Christ's followers.

**During Lent,** a Hymn of Praise is not appropriate because of the preparatory and penitential nature of this time.

The liturgical color purple, symbolic of our penitence and Jesus' royalty, is used in Lent.

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#### Worship Assistants

Ushers: Dick Allebach, David Halteman, Gary Halteman, and Scott Halteman Lectors: 8:00 am: Laurie Mueller 10:30 am: Sonya Sowards Altar Guild: Deb Scholl and Sally Sweeney

Offering Tabulation: John Kochel, Sherry Jessee, and Shane Elison Video Production: Jim Lien, Jeannie Funk, or Jonathan Mueller.

<u>The Flowers that Adorn the Altar</u> are given to the glory of God in memory of a favorite Aunt, who recently passed, Eloise Shadel, with love from the Redeyoff family.

<u>The Sanctuary Candle</u> is given to the glory of God by the Menendez family in remembrance of their dear friend Kathy Lentini.

<u>The Worship Bulletins</u> are given to the glory of God by Phyllis Oehlert in loving memory of husband, Paul.

<u>\*Flower Sponsors NEEDED\*</u>: Each Sunday, a member or family from the congregation donates flowers for the altar at our worship services. Please call or e-mail the church office to take part in this important part of our weekly worship!

<u>Altar Guild Help Wanted:</u> Altar Guild members attend to the altar on Sundays. They change the paraments, prepare Holy Communion, place the flowers, and a host of other small jobs that are so important to our weekly worship. No experience

<u>Prayer Chain Volunteers Needed:</u> Did you know Augustus's WELCA has a prayer group? People are invited to call the leader of the group, Carol Oelschlager, or the church office with prayer requests and a group of folks will say special prayers based on these requests. This group is now seeking additional people to pray for

our congregants and friends. If you are interested in participating, please call Carol Oelschlager at 610-310-5008.



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2022 Easter Flowers Flowers can now be ordered for Easter!
Please include payment with your order. Make checks payable to: Augustus Flower Fund
Orders can be left in the church office, or mailed to: Karen Lachenmayer 412 Dartmoor Road, Schwenksville, PA 19473
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Sunday, April 10th is the delivery date.

Homemade peanut butter and coconut creme eggs. We also have thin mints cookies.



# **Delicious!**



Tournament Information Friday, June 3, 2022 12:00 registration 1:00 Shot Gun Start 4-Person Scramble Format

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Butter Valley Golf Port Barto, PA

\$90 per golfer Greens fees, cart, food at turn, beverages, soda, water, steak dinner and gift bags

Dinner Only \$40 (6:30 PM) Can't join us for golf? Then please join us for the dinner and festivities.

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#### **REGISTRATION FORM**

Mail this form and check to: First UCC—Mission Group 151 S. 4th Street, Quakertown, PA 18951

\$90 per golfer Register by May 22, 2022

\*Checks must be sent with your entry form to hold your spot and be made payable to: *First UCC—Mission Group.* Contact:

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