



**OUR WORSHIP TODAY, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**GATHERING AND MEDITATION TIME**

*Pre-Service Music, Welcome, and Announcements*

**CONFESSIONAL PRAYER – Congregation in BOLD**

Pastor: Pastor: As we celebrate our Easter Season, we approach your altar with with love for You and our concern for the price you paid for us on the cross. Lord, we realize the difficulties that we face, and we confess the poor job we have done with our response to your sacrifice. For that, dear Lord, we make our confession to you this day.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by the things 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**

**ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: **As a result of the love of God, the work of Jesus, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, I, as a called and ordained servant of The Word, and by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**ENTRANCE HYMN:** 82 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence, Advent/Lenten Hymn

**THE PRAYER OF THE DAY** (Unison): *Prayer for the fifth week of Lent, Anglican Book of Prayer*

**Lord, all I have is yours; do with me as seems best to your divine will; for I do not know what is best for me. Let not the cares or duties of this life press on me too heavily; but lighten my burden that I may follow your way in quietness, filled with thankfulness for your mercy, and rendering acceptable service unto you. Amen**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 43:16-21**

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.**

**PSALM - Psalm 126 (ESV)** (*Recited whole verse by whole verse, congregation in BOLD*)

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

**Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations, “The LORD has done great things for them.”**

The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.

**Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like streams in the Negeb!**

Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy!

**He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end. Amen**

**THE EPISTLE LESSON: Philippians 3:4b-14 (ESV)**

If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ.

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.

Straining Toward the Goal

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.**

*(The Alleluia is omitted during Lent. Please stand for the Gospel Reading.)*

**THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 20:9-20 (ESV)**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 20<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

**Glory to you Oh Lord.**

The Parable of the Wicked Tenants

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."

Paying Taxes to Caesar

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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.

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you Oh Christ.**

**SERMON** "Happy Stewardship Sunday! (Yeah Right?!)" **Pastor Steve Dygert + STS**

**SERMON HYMN:** 485 O Master Let Me Walk With Thee

**OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed (C)**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; [God of God], Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. "Who, for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;**

**He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**"And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father [and the Son]; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.**

**Amen."**

**THE OFFERTORY:** 298 Have Thine Own Way, Lord!

**THE OFFERING:** *As we bring the offering to the altar we will sing the Doxology.*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise him, all creatures here below, Praise him above, Ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**PRAYERS OF PRAISE,** *Let us Pray: (Prayer Response) Lord in your Mercy: Hear our prayer.*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER; WORDS OF INSTITUTION; PREPARATION OF THE TABLE; THE DISTRIBUTION; THE COMMUNION DISMISSAL BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN:** *Take My Life and Let it Be, last page insert*

**THE BENEDICTION & THE DISMISSAL**

**Congregational Song, Let There Be Peace on Earth**

Let there be peace on earth	Let peace begin with me
And let it begin with me	Let this be the moment now
Let there be peace on earth	With every step I take
The peace that was meant to be	Let this be my solemn vow
	To take each moment

**With God as our father  
Brothers all are we  
Let me walk with my brother  
In perfect harmony**

**And live each moment  
In peace eternally  
Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me**

P. Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

**C. Thanks be to God**

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**WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN!** Thank you for joining us as we worship our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! We are happy you are here! As a kindness to one another, **please place your cell phones on mute** for the time we are together in worship. If you are a visitor, let us know you are here!

**MAUNDY THURSDAY:** We will be celebrating our Maundy Thursday Service with the Lord's Supper around 6 pm on April 18<sup>th</sup>. We are going to celebrate this event with a modified Christian Seder using pork instead of Lamb. The meal will begin at 5:15 with Divine Worship included in the Seder. More information to follow as we get closer to Holy Week.

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE:** We will be remembering the price our Lord and Savior paid for us with a special service commemorating the 7 Last words of Christ on the Cross. There will be no sermon during this service, but individual members of our congregation will give a 5 minute talk about what these words mean to them and what feelings and memories these words lead their hearts as they speak for us.

**TRIVIUM TIME OF REMEMBRANCE:** On Good Friday the church will be open starting at 1 pm for prayer and a message at 1 pm, 2 pm, and 3 pm in remembrance of the 3 hours Jesus spent on the cross, a time called the Trivium in our church. Feel free to join Pastor Steve at any time during the 3 hours for prayer and a short message for each hour of the time of Jesus on the cross.

**WE WELCOME ALL OF OUR VISITORS!:** Welcome to our family today! We are so happy you chose to visit us today. If you are looking for a church home, feel free to call Pastor Steve and let us introduce ourselves to you. God Bless you and welcome to His church!

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** We have a tradition at Our Savior to ask for the prayers at the start of the service, before we begin our worship to our Lord and Savior. We will then pray these prayers when we get to the Great Thanksgiving in the service. Feel free to ask for prayers for those who are in need of this grace.

**A REAL BLESSING!:** Thank you for your support of Our Savior Lutheran Church of El Jobean. We took in around \$350 more than we spent last month, Thank you for your monetary stewardship!

**We Serve Today:**

*Reader: Peggie Sue Dygert  
Communion: Tony and Priscilla Alonzo, Sheryl Sinico*

*Greeter: Bubbles Burress  
Offering: Dean Carson, Jeanne Keyser*

**We Serve Next Sunday:**

*Reader: Nancy Nordell  
Communion: Tony and Priscilla Alonzo, Sheryl Sinico*

*Greeter: Bubbles Burress  
Offering: Dean Carson, Jeanne Keyser*

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COMMITMENT

# Take My Life and Let It Be

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1 Take my life and let it be Con - se -  
 2 Take my hands and let them move At the  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing Al - ways,  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; Not a

cra - ted, Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments  
 im - pulse of thy love. Take my feet and  
 on - ly for my King. Take my lips and  
 mite would I with - hold. Take my in - tel -

and my days; Let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;  
 It shall be no longer mine.  
 Take my heart — it is thine own;  
 It shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
 At thy feet its treasure store.  
 Take myself, and I will be  
 Ever, only, all for thee.