# A HOLY LENT

**The Fifth Sunday in Lent** 

Sunday, April 3, 2022



# TODAY'S OFFERING OF WORSHIP THIS FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

We gather together...

**PRELUDE** 

WELCOME

CONFESSION

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, so that we may truly love you and worthily praise your holy name; through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

# **ABSOLUTION:**

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness. (*I Peter 2:24*)

Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

#### INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

\*HYMN #42: All People That on Earth Do Dwell

...to hear God's Word...

#### FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 43:16-21 (Old Testament page 672)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. Amen.

#### **PSALM**

Hymnal #849: Psalm 126

# SECOND LESSON

Philippians 3:4b-14 (New Testament page 198)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. Amen.

# \*GOSPEL LESSON

John 12:1-8 (New Testament page 106)

The Gospel of our Lord, God's living Word. Thanks be to God.

#### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN** #384: More Love to Thee, O Christ

**SERMON:** Lauren Pattie

... and to respond with our lives ...

\*HYMN #394: O Lord, Hear My Prayer

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### **OFFERINGS OF CHURCH LIFE AND FINANCES**

\*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.

\*HYMN #560: You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

# **HOLY COMMUNION**

\*Call to Communion

\*Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints. the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **TAKING**

Institution

Response

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

#### **BLESSING**

#### **BREAKING**

Breaking the bread, pouring the cup.

#### **GIVING**

Offering the bread, offering the cup.

#### THANKSGIVING

...in the places we now go.



\*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** 

Join us after the service, downstairs in Fellowship Hall, for coffee and a time of visiting.

FIRST COVENANT CHURCH

READERS: Colin and Sarah Quackenbush
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Sonja Whitaker
USHER: Jane Leach
GREETERS: Kendall Magnuson and Stephanie Nelson
COFFEE SERVERS: Jean and Tom Mohrweis
LIVESTREAM: Catelyn Anderson