

A HOLY LENT

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 17, 2024



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

We gather together...

PRELUDE

String Band

WELCOME

CONFESSION

**Creator God,
we confess that we have not honored and obeyed you.
We have broken our relationships with one another,
abused your fragile creation,
wounded your love and marred your holy image in us.
We are sorry and ashamed and repent of all our sins.
Forgive us, dear God.
Lead us from apathy to love.
Strengthen us as stewards of your precious people and of your
glorious creation, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,
who died for us. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins,
we might live for righteousness. (*1 Peter 2:24*)

KYRIE ELEISON

Lord, Have Mercy (*Kyrie Eleison*)

Thomas Pavlechko

(Choir) (Congregation) (Choir)

Lord, have__merc - y. Lord, have__ merc -- y. Christ, have__ merc - y.

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Christ, have__ merc -- y. Lord, have merc - y. Lord, have mer -- cy.

***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 #2: *As the Deer

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

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 31:31-34 (*Old Testament page 735*)
Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

PSALM

HYMNAL #808: Psalm 51 (*Response 1*)

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 5:5-10 (*New Testament page 220*)
Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 12:20-33 (*New Testament page 106*)
The Gospel of our Lord, God's living Word. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN #75: *There Is a Redeemer

SERMON: Pastor Todd Johnson

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

HYMN #342: *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERINGS TO GOD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

***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.**

...in the places we now go.

HYMN #613: *God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

***BENEDICTION**

(There will be no Postlude during Lent. Depart in peace.)

Join us after the service for coffee and conversation, in the Narthex.

Welcome!

GREETERS: Jane and Dawn Leach

READERS: Tom and Linda Morris

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Corbin Sheffels

USHER: Claire Scranton

COFFEE SERVERS: Cheryl and Tom Knudsen

LIVESTREAM: Catelyn Anderson

