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**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**April 3, 2022**



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Prelude

ELW #732 "Borning Cry"



1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.  
 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;  
 3 "In the mid-dle a-ges of your life, not too old, no lon-ger young,



I re-joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un-fold.  
 you were raised to praise the liv-ing Lord, to whom you now be-long.  
 I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be-gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;  
 If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,  
 When the eve-ning gent-ly clos-es in and you shut your wea-ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."  
 I'll be there to make your vers-es rhyme from dusk till ris-ing sun."  
 I'll be there as I have al-ways been, with just one more sur-prise."



4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re-joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un-fold."

## **Renewal of Baptism**

P: Blessed be our God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
The fountain of living water,  
The rock who gave us birth,  
Our light and our salvation.

**C: Amen**

P: Jesus said, I am the light of the world.  
Whoever follows me will have the light of life.

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of Baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

P: Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life.

**C: We praise you for the gift of our baptism and for uniting us with Christ in his death and in his resurrection. Send your Spirit upon us that we may live as your people and walk in newness of life.**

P: When you were baptized, you were marked with the cross of Christ forever. Remember your baptism with thanksgiving and joy.

P: Let your light so shine before others that they see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

**C: Amen.**

# Kyrie

## W&P 70 "I Will Call Upon the Lord"

Optional descant

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. It consists of several lines of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "I will call up-on the Lord who is wor-thy to be praised. So shall I be saved from my en-e-mies. I will call up-on the Lord. The Lord liv-eth, and bless-ed be the Rock, and let the God of my sal-va-tion be ex-alt-ed. The Lord liv-eth, and bless-ed be the Rock, and let the God of my sal-va-tion be ex-alt-ed." The score includes an "Optional descant" at the beginning and ends with a double bar line.

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## Prayer of the Day

P: Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## First Reading

**Isaiah 43:16-21**

<sup>16</sup> Thus says the LORD,  
    who makes a way in the sea,  
    a path in the mighty waters,  
<sup>17</sup> who brings out chariot and horse,  
    army and warrior;  
they lie down, they cannot rise,  
    they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:  
<sup>18</sup> Do not remember the former things,  
    or consider the things of old.  
<sup>19</sup> I am about to do 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.  
<sup>20</sup> The wild animals 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,  
    <sup>21</sup> the people whom I formed for myself  
so that they might declare my praise.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm Hymn

W&P #87 "Let There be Praise"

F C/E F Dm Dm/F Gm Gm<sup>2</sup> Gm C

Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts.

Am Am<sup>7</sup> Dm Dm/F EbM<sup>9</sup> Eb Csus<sup>4</sup> C

Sing to the Lord, give God the glo - ry. glo - ry.

F C/E F Dm Dm/F Gm Gm<sup>2</sup> Gm C

Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts.

Am Am<sup>7</sup> Dm Dm/F Gm F/A B<sup>b</sup> F/C C<sup>7</sup> F

For - ev - er - more let his love fill the air, and let there be praise.

## Second Reading

## Philippians 3:4b-14

[Paul writes:] <sup>4b</sup>If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup>circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup>as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

<sup>7</sup>Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. <sup>8</sup>More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. <sup>10</sup>I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

<sup>13</sup>Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

ELW #150 "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

D Em<sup>7</sup> D<sup>2</sup>/F# G

We bring the sac - ri - fice of praise in - to the house of the

F#m<sup>7</sup> G/A D Em<sup>7</sup> D<sup>2</sup>/F# Bm<sup>7</sup>

Lord; we bring the sac - ri - fice of praise in - to the

Em<sup>7</sup> GM<sup>7</sup>/A A Dsus D D/F# G

house of the Lord. And we of - fer up to

F#m<sup>7</sup> Bm<sup>7</sup> Em<sup>7</sup> G/A A<sup>7</sup> D Dsus/E D/F# D<sup>7</sup>

you the sac - ri - fic - es of thanks - giv - ing; and we

G F#m<sup>7</sup> Bm<sup>7</sup> Em<sup>7</sup> G/A A<sup>7</sup> D

of - fer up to you the sac - ri - fic - es of joy.

## Gospel Reading

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

## The Gospel

John 12:1-8

<sup>1</sup>Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup>There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. <sup>3</sup>Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. <sup>4</sup>But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, <sup>5</sup>"Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" <sup>6</sup>(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) <sup>7</sup>Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. <sup>8</sup>You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

## Gospel Acclamation (repeat acclamation)

Sermon

Rev. Nicholas Zook



Hymn of the Day ELW #779 "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that  
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his  
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me  
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and  
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found; was blind, but now I see.  
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

## Apostle's Creed

**C:** I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He 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.

## Prayers of Thanksgiving

**A:** Called to the renewal of our faith in Lent, let us offer our prayers to God.

**A:** In the waters of baptism, you join us to the life and resurrection of Jesus Christ. For the gift of forgiveness, we praise you.

**C:** Hear us, O God.

**A:** You send us your Holy Spirit to guide us and teach us. For all the gifts of the Spirit, we thank you.

**C:** Hear us, O God.

**A:** You nourish us with your word and welcome us to your table. For all the ways you care for us, we praise you.

**C:** Hear us, O God.

A: You call us to tell others about Jesus. For willingness to show Jesus by what we say and do, we pray to you.

**C: Hear us, O God.**

A: You send us to help other people and to work for what is right. For courage to be the body of Christ, we pray to you.

**C: Hear us, O God.**

A: You send your spirit of healing and strength to all who call upon you. For those who seek your healing presence, especially *Carol, Pastor Steve Swanson, Perry, Gerry, Bob, Lola, Sandie, Terry, Luis, Ron, Gary, Ron, all those diagnosed with COVID-19*, and those we hold in our thoughts, we pray to you.

**C: Hear us, O God.**

P: All these things, and whatever else you see that we need, grant us, O Lord our God, through Jesus Christ, for your mercy is everlasting, and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

**C: Amen.**

**Offertory**                    ***“Largo I”* from Sonata in F major by Benedetto Marcello**

*We encourage you to use this time for reflection & gratitude  
as we prepare for communion.*

**Offertory Prayer**

A: Let us pray,

Merciful Father

**C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us -- ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

### The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

### Preface

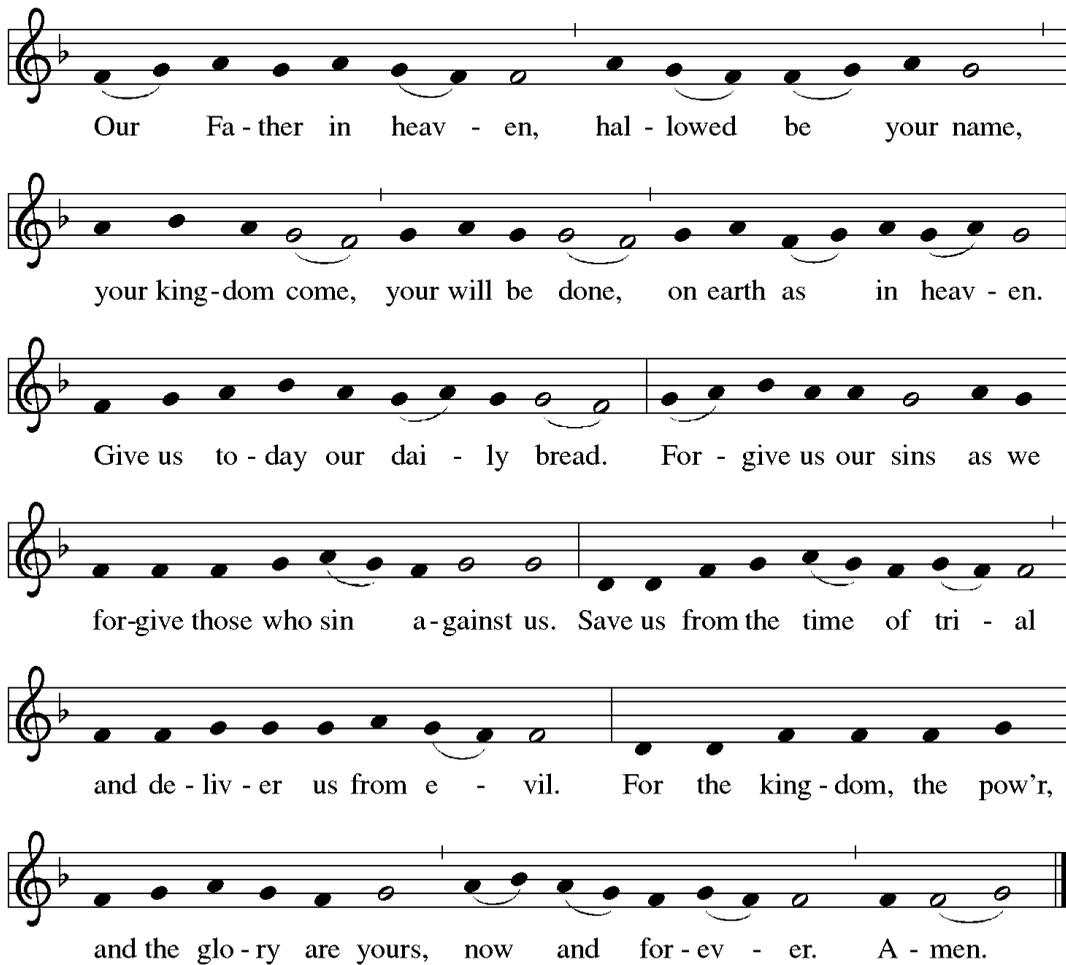
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

### Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

- P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe.  
Your mercy is everlasting  
and your faithfulness endures from age to age.
- P: 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.
- P: With this bread and cup  
we remember our Lord's passover from death to life  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:
- C: Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**
- P: O God of resurrection and new life:  
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
Bless this feast.  
Grace our table with your presence.
- C: Come, Holy Spirit.**
- P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.  
Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.  
Breathe new life into us.  
Send us forth,  
burning with justice, peace, and love.
- C: Come, Holy Spirit.**
- P: We praise you, O God,  
blessed and holy Trinity,  
now and forever.
- C: Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer



Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,  
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.  
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we  
for-give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al  
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,  
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

## Communion Invitation

*We invite all who are baptized in Christ to come forward for communion. All are welcome at the Lord's table. Parents of young children are asked to let the pastor know if they want their child to receive communion or a blessing.*

*Communion is served by continuous table around the altar, and you are asked to take a place as openings appear.*



## Post Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

## Post-Communion Prayer

A: Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Lead us in our Lenten pilgrimage: that our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.



# Closing Hymn

# W&P 95 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"



1 Make me a chan - nel of your peace.  
 2 Make me a chan - nel of your peace.  
 4 Make me a chan - nel of your peace.



Where there is ha - tred, let me bring your love;  
 Where there's de - spair in life, let me bring hope;  
 It is in par - don - ing that we are par - doned,

*Last time to coda* ⊕



where there is in - ju - ry, your par - don, Lord;  
 where there is dark - ness, . . . . . on - ly light;  
 in giv - ing of our - selves that we re -



and where there's doubt, true faith in you.  
 and where there's sad - ness, ev - er joy.



3 O Mas - ter, grant that I may nev - er seek so



much to be con - soled as to con - sole, to be



un - der - stood as to un - der - stand, to be

*D.C. (stanza 4) al coda*



loved as to love with all my soul.



ceive, and in dy - ing that we're born to e - ter - nal life.

## Announcements

### Dismissal

P: Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

A: Go in peace. Remember your baptism

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude

*“Solemn Processional”* by Robert A. Harris

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## Announcements

### ‘Bringing Church in New Ways’

**Concordia Church’s stewardship campaign** ends this week! We are excited about the responses we’ve received! We will be recognizing God’s good work through this campaign next Sunday during worship, so make plans to join. If you have not yet returned your commitment form, there is still time! The deadline for form submission is Thursday, April 7th. You can return the form via mail to the church or fill it out electronically at the link found at [www.concordiafaith.org/stewardship](http://www.concordiafaith.org/stewardship)

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Concordia’s midweek music releases continue this week! Each piece of music is paired with two reflective readings. We encourage you to carve out a few minutes each week during these weeks leading up to Easter to meditate and reflect on the messages of these special offerings. Videos will be released each Wednesday at 7pm on our YouTube channel: [Concordia Church Chicago](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...). You can also find the links on the Lent page of our website: [www.concordiafaith.org/lent](http://www.concordiafaith.org/lent).

Fellowship after worship has returned. Join others for coffee and conversation in the gym after the service!

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### Concordia Place News

Join Concordia Place for two upcoming events you won't want to miss! On May 5 at 6pm, Concordia Place is hosting their Spring Candlelight Dinner Concert at Chief O'Neill's. Your ticket includes a plated dinner, open bar, and concert by Marisa Buchheit and friends. This event is for those age 21 and older. Tickets can be found at [concordiaplace.org/candlelight2022](http://concordiaplace.org/candlelight2022)

Concordia's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Outing also returns this summer. Join us at River Forest Country Club in Elmhurst on Monday, June 13 for a wonderful day of golf. Sign up at [concordiaplace.org/golf](http://concordiaplace.org/golf)

Proceeds from both events benefit the children, teens, and families of Concordia Place. Questions? Contact Katie Bernabei at [kbernabei@concordiaplace.org](mailto:kbernabei@concordiaplace.org) or at (773)463-1600 x421

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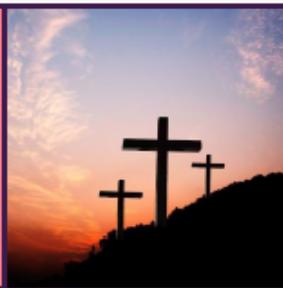
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# Holy Week & Easter



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**Palm Sunday**

**Good Friday**

**Easter**

## **Palm Sunday – April 10th at 10:00am**

Join us in the Procession of Palms and hear the story of Christ's Passion as recorded in St. Luke

## **Good Friday—April 15th at 7:00pm**

Reflections on the 7 last words of Christ on the cross

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ELW #732 "*Borning Cry*"

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Music: WATERLIFE, John C. Ylvisaker  
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### Kyrie

W&P 70 "*I Will Call Upon the Lord*"

Text: Michael O'Shields  
Music: O'SHIELDS, Michael O'Shields

### Psalm Hymn

W&P #87 "*Let There be Praise*"

Text and music: Melodie Tunney and Dick Tunney  
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### Gospel Acclamation

W&P 150 "*We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*"

Text: Thomas á Kempis, 1380–1471; tr. Benjamin Webb, 1819–1885, alt.  
Music: DEO GRACIAS, English ballad, 15th cent.

### Hymn of the Day

ELW #779 "*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*"

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5  
Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835; arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1851–1921, alt.

### Offertory Anthem

*Largo I* from Sonata in F major by Benedetto Marcello

### Communion Hymn

W&P 112 "*Only by Grace*"

Text: Gerrit Gustafson  
Music: ONLY BY GRACE, Gerrit Gustafson

### Closing Hymn

W&P #95 "*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*"

Text: Sebastian Temple  
Music: PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS, Sebastian Temple

### Postlude

"*Solemn Processional*" by Robert A. Harris

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