

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 17, 2024

PRELUDE 8:15

Ach, Wie Wichtig, Ach Wie Flüchtig

G. Böhm

Gathering Song 10:45

Different

Tyler, Lee

WELCOME

Pastor Patton

OPENING HYMN 8:15

Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain

LSB 435 (vv. 1, 3-4)

- 1 Come to Calv'ry's holy mountain, Sinners, ruined by the fall;
Here a pure and healing fountain Flows for you, for me, for all,
In a full, perpetual tide, Opened when our Savior died.
- 3 Come in sorrow and contrition, Wounded, impotent, and blind;
Here the guilty, free remission, Here the troubled, peace may find.
Health this fountain will restore; They that drink shall thirst no more.
- 4 They that drink shall live forever; 'Tis a soul-renewing flood.
God is faithful; God will never Break His covenant of blood,
Signed when our Redeemer died, Sealed when He was glorified.

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10:45

*I Believe
Gratitude*

*Helser, Helser et al.
Lake, Bowe, Hastings*

OPENING

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. *(Matthew 28:19b)*

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,

People: **but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.**

Pastor: Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace,

People: **that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

(Hebrews 4:15-16)

CONFESSION AND GOD'S FORGIVENESS (Responsively)

Pastor: **(Do not print or project)** Though Jesus is our great High Priest, we have lived (at times) as if we did not need Him, as though our sin was not dire and deadly. Despite our self-centered failures, our heavenly Father is merciful, and because of Jesus, He invites us to draw near to His throne in confidence to ask for forgiveness.

(Brief silence for reflection on God's Word and personal confession)

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

People: **we have sinned against our neighbors and against You. We have sought to be served, and expected others to sacrifice for us. Change our hearts to be more like Jesus, who came in humble service, to forgive us and redeem the world. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy sent Jesus into our world to be our great High Priest, who came to serve and offer His life as a ransom for us. Christ died and is risen for you. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen. We are forgiven because Jesus sacrificed His life for us.**

KYRIE

LSB 152

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise
let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: **(do not print or project)** Lord Jesus, You are our great High Priest. Teach us to follow Your example of service and sacrifice for others, so that more people may know of the forgiveness that can only be found in You; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Jeremiah 31:31–34

³¹“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³²not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

Hebrews 5:1–10

5 ¹For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. ⁴And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; ⁶as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek.” ⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. ⁸Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

Mark 10:45 “For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

VERSE FOR LENT

LSB 157

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra-cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a-bound - ing in
stead-fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 10th chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Mark 10:35–45

³⁵ And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶ And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" ³⁷ And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸ Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" ³⁹ And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." ⁴¹ And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴² And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³ But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From where He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; The holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Paula Weiss

GOD'S MESSAGE FOR YOU

Whom Do You Serve?

Pastor Penny

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS AND SIGNING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

Everyone, please sign the friendship pad, then pass the pad from the outside aisle to the inside aisle.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Be Thou My Vision

arr. J. Rutter

Sanctuary Choir

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

CHRIST COMES TO US IN HOLY COMMUNION

† 8:15 **THE PREFACE** (We Begin the Order of the Sacrament)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: (**do not print or project**) It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and great High Priest, who suffered for us in order to redeem us and make us perfect. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

THE SANCTUS (Our God is Holy)

LSB 161

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessèd is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgement. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**


THE AGNUS DEI (The Lamb of God takes away our sin)

LSB 163

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

 **DISTRIBUTION** Holy Communion is offered in individual cup format. The lighter colored individual cups are a non-alcoholic wine. All who believe in the special meaning of Holy Communion are invited.

I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

LSB 618

- 1 I come, O Savior, to Thy table, For weak and weary is my soul;
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able To satisfy and make me whole;
Refrain: Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good.
- 2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning That sinners may salvation see
Who, Lord, so Thee in faith are turning; So I, a sinner, come to Thee.
Refrain
- 3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior, Because I have a sinful heart,
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never, For Thou my faithful shepherd art:
Refrain
- 4 Weary am I and heavy laden; With sin my soul is sore oppressed;
Receive me graciously and gladden My heart, for I am now Thy guest.
Refrain
- 5 What higher gift can we inherit? It is faith's bond and solid base;
It is the strength of heart and spirit, The covenant of hope and grace.
Refrain

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In the Cross of Christ I Glory

LSB 427

- 1 In the cross of Christ I glory, Tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.
All the light of sacred story Gathers round its head sublime.
- 2 When the woes of life o'ertake me, Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,

Never shall the cross forsake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.

3 When the sun of bliss is beaming Light and love upon my way,
From the cross the radiance streaming Adds more luster to the day.

4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure By the cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure, Joys that through all time abide.

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Take My Life and Let It Be

LSB 783

1 Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2 TAKE my hands and let them move At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee.

3 Take my voice and let me sing Always, only for my King;
Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from Thee.

4 Take my silver and my gold, Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect 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.

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Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

LSB 806

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.

And now let the weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

And now let the weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks, give thanks.

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10:45

**Grace Flows Down
New Wine
Goodness of God**

Brown, Brock, Furtick, Joye
Bell, Giglio, Padgett
Johnson, Cash et al.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 165

Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people:

A light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: **(Do not print or project)** We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this beautiful Meal. We ask that You would strengthen us as we journey toward Holy Week, trusting in Jesus, the source of eternal salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN 8:15

Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go

LSB 920 (vv. 1-3, 5)

- 1 Forth in the peace of Christ we go; Christ to the world with joy we bring;
Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips, Christ in our hearts, the world's true king.
- 2 King of our hearts, Christ makes us kings; Kingship with Him His servants gain;
With Christ the Servant-Lord of all, Christ's world we serve to share Christ's reign.
- 3 Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth This world of time to consecrate,
This world of sin by grace to heal, Christ's world in Christ to recreate.
- 5 We are the Church, Christ bids us show That in His Church all nations find
Their hearth and home where Christ restores True peace, true love to all mankind.

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Baldwin, Cash, Hulse

POSTLUDE

Toccata (and Fugue) in F, BuxWV 157

D. Buxtehude