



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH  
April 2, 2017 + Fifth Sunday in Lent  
8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*(we stand)*

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. *(1 John 1:6-7)*

*(Silence for self-reflection and examination)*

**Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love. According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen.** *(from Psalm 51)*

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins. For thus says the Lord: A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and will give you a heart of flesh. You shall be my people, and I will be your God.

*(from Ezekiel 36:25-28)*

**Amen.**

GATHERING SONG                      OFH # 64                      "Trust and Obey"

### KYRIE & PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. Almighty God, look favorably upon your family. Graciously rule our bodies lest we are enticed to love the world, and guard our spirits lest we fail to recognize your love. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*(we sit)*

**CHILDREN'S WELCOME SONG**

**"Praise Him, Praise Him"**

*(sung by the congregation)*

*Praise Him, praise Him, All you little children; God is love, God is love.*

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**CHILDREN'S MUSIC**

**"Everybody Has a Body"**

**Children's Choir**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** *(then children 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and younger may attend Children's Church)*

**PSALM 130**

**(read responsively)**

<sup>1</sup>Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice;

**let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.**

<sup>2</sup>If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss,

**O Lord, who could stand?**

<sup>3</sup>For there is forgiveness with you;

**therefore you shall be feared.**

<sup>4</sup>I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him;

**in his word is my hope.**

<sup>5</sup>My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning,

**more than watchmen for the morning.**

<sup>6</sup>O Israel, wait for the Lord,

**for with the Lord there is mercy;**

<sup>7</sup>With him there is plenteous redemption,

**and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.**

Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Ezekiel 37:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the Lord was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord God, you know." <sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord.

<sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup>And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord." <sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup>And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them.

<sup>9</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." <sup>10</sup>So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

<sup>11</sup>Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.'" <sup>12</sup>Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup>And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup>And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the Lord."

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*(we stand)*

*O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.*

**GOSPEL**

**John 11:32-46**

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 11th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>32</sup>Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” <sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled. <sup>34</sup>And he said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” <sup>35</sup>Jesus wept.

<sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” <sup>37</sup>But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?” <sup>38</sup>Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days.”

<sup>40</sup>Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” <sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me.” <sup>43</sup>When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out.”

<sup>44</sup>The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.” <sup>45</sup>Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what he did, believed in him, <sup>46</sup>but some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done.

The Gospel of the Lord!

**Praise to you, O Christ!**

*(we sit)*

**SERMON**

**Pastor Ken Reed**

**SONG OF THE DAY**

**LBW # 95**

***“Glory Be To Jesus”***

**PRAYERS & APOSTLES' CREED**

As we seek in this Lenten time to grow in our faith, let us pray for the life of the world.

*(after each prayer petition...) Lord, in your mercy,*

***hear our prayer.***

Grant these prayers, merciful God, and all that we need as we eagerly await the Easter feast; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

**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 Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**OFFERING**

*(8:30 & 11:00am service)*

***Special Music***

***Michael Adams***

*(we stand)*

### **OFFERTORY**

*Come, you thankful people come; Raise the song of harvest home. All is safely gathered in;  
Ere the winter storms begin. God, our maker does provide; For our wants to be supplied.  
Come to God's own temple, come; Raise the song of harvest home.*

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Good and loving God,

**We give you our hearts; we give you our lives: all our gifts belong to you. We give you our trust; we give you our love: all we have from you, O God. In the name of Jesus. Amen.**

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

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.

**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.**

### **INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION**

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. Amen.**

*(we sit)*

**COMMUNION HYMN**

**OFH # 32**

***"My Jesus, I Love Thee"***

*(we stand)*

### **BLESSING & RESPONSE**

May the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. *(1 Thessalonians 5:23)*

Let us pray.

**Lord, let your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for the glory of your people Israel. Amen.** *(Luke 2:29-32)*

**SENDING SONG**

**LBW # 334**

***"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"***

### **BENEDICTION & SENDING**

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**AMEN.**

Go in peace and serve the Lord!

**WE WILL! THANKS BE TO GOD!**