

Peace at Home Worship

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Holy Communion

March 29, 2020

Prelude – Michelle Osterholm, soloist

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity,  one God,
who is present, who gives life,
who calls into existence the things that do not exist.

C: Amen.

P: If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand?
Yet with you is forgiveness, and so we confess.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us.

**We confess that we have turned away from you,
knowingly and unknowingly.**

We have wandered from your resurrection life.

We have strayed from your love for all people.

Turn us back to you, O God.

**Give us new hearts and right spirits,
that we may find what is pleasing to you
and dwell in your house forever. Amen.**

P: Receive good news: God turns to you in love.

“I will put my spirit in you, and you shall live,” says our God.

All your sin is forgiven in the name of ⁺ Jesus Christ,
who is the free and abounding gift of God’s grace for you.

C: Amen.

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of
the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Gathering Hymn

“Christ, the Life of All the Living”
Evangelical Lutheran Worship, No. 339



1 Christ, the life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of death, our foe,
2 You have suf - fered great af - flic - tion and have borne it pa - tient - ly,
3 Then, for all that bought my par - don, for the sor - rows deep and sore,



Christ, your - self for me once giv - ing to the dark - est depths of woe:
e - ven death by cru - ci - fix - ion, ful - ly to a - tone for me;
for the an - guish in the gar - den, I will thank you ev - er - more;



through your suf - f'ring, death, and mer - it life e - ter - nal I in - her - it.
for you chose to be tor - ment - ed that my doom should be pre - vent - ed.
thank you for the groan - ing, sigh - ing, for the bleed - ing and the dy - ing,



Thou-sand, thou - sand thanks are due, dear - est Je - sus, un - to you.
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for that last tri - um - phant cry, praise you ev - er - more on high.

Prayer of the Day

A: Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

¹The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ²He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³He said to me, “Mortal, can these bones live?” I answered, “O Lord God, you know.” ⁴Then he said to me, “Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶I will lay sinews on 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.”

⁷So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.” ¹⁰I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

¹¹Then he said to me, “Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.’ ¹²Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am

the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord."

After the reading, the reader will say: The word of God.

All may respond: The word of life.

Psalm 130

A: ¹Out of the depths
 I cry to you, O Lord;

C: ²**O Lord, hear my voice!**
Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

A: ³If you were to keep watch over sins,
 O Lord, who could stand?

C: ⁴**Yet with you is forgiveness,**
in order that you may be feared.

A: ⁵I wait for you, O Lord; my soul waits;
 in your word is my hope.

C: ⁶**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for**
The morning,
more than those who keep watch for the morning.

A: ⁷O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is steadfast love;
 with the Lord there is plenteous redemption.

C: ⁸**For the Lord shall redeem Israel**
from all their sins.

Second Reading: Romans 8:6-11

⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

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Gospel of John from Biblical Storyteller Jason Chesnut

<https://youtu.be/pLWnsre-sA4>

Sermon – Pastor Travis Meier

Hymn of the Day

“Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death”
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1 A - wake, O sleep-er, rise from death, and Christ shall give you light;
2 To us on earth he came to bring from sin and fear re - lease,
3 There is one bod - y and one hope, one Spir - it and one call,
4 Then walk in love as Christ has loved, who died that he might save;
5 For us Christ lived, for us he died, and con - quered in the strife.



so learn his love, its length and breadth, its full - ness, depth, and height.
to give the Spir - it's u - ni - ty, the ver - y bond of peace.
one Lord, one faith, and one bap - tism, one God who made us all.
with kind and gen - tle hearts for - give as God in Christ for - gave.
A - wake, a - rise, go forth in faith, and Christ shall give you life.

Apostles 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 the People

Each petition of the prayers concludes with these words:

A: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Please also keep in prayer:

Military: Joe Davis, Jr., Tim Davis, John Hensz, Aaron Mekolik, Eric Snyder, James Johnston-Sauber, Erin Sauber-Schatz, Kate Haney, Erik Hoffman, Mitchell Giffen, Johnny Thompson, Jonathon Perez

Sick or Recovering: Steve Sowders, Fred Rape, Pat Bonds, Kurt Weinelt, Grace & Ernest Kneseck, Loraine Johnson, Sue Diehl, Joe Davis, Allie McBride, Becky Emery Goessel, James Averyt, Edward DeFrancesco, Susan Record, Roy Evelyn Schoenfeld, Luther Rinehart, Courtney Carr, Juanita Wilson, Ron Gates, Eileen Drehs, Jeanie Bassett

Improved: Gail Macmillan, Nancy Searcy, Howard Eilers

The Prayers conclude with these words:

A: According to your steadfast love, O God, hear these and all our prayers as we commend them to you; through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

During this time of music, you may make your offering by online giving, prepare it for mail or whatever are able to do.

Music - "Give Me Jesus"

Traditional Spiritual arranged by Mary McDonald

A: Holy and generous host,
you set a table where we feast as friends.
Prepare us to witness to your goodness
with every gift you have given us to share,
that all people may know your peace
through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Holy Communion

Please have some bread and wine/grape juice present if you would like to participate in Communion.

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.

P: In the night in which he was betrayed...

Lord's Prayer

**C: 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**

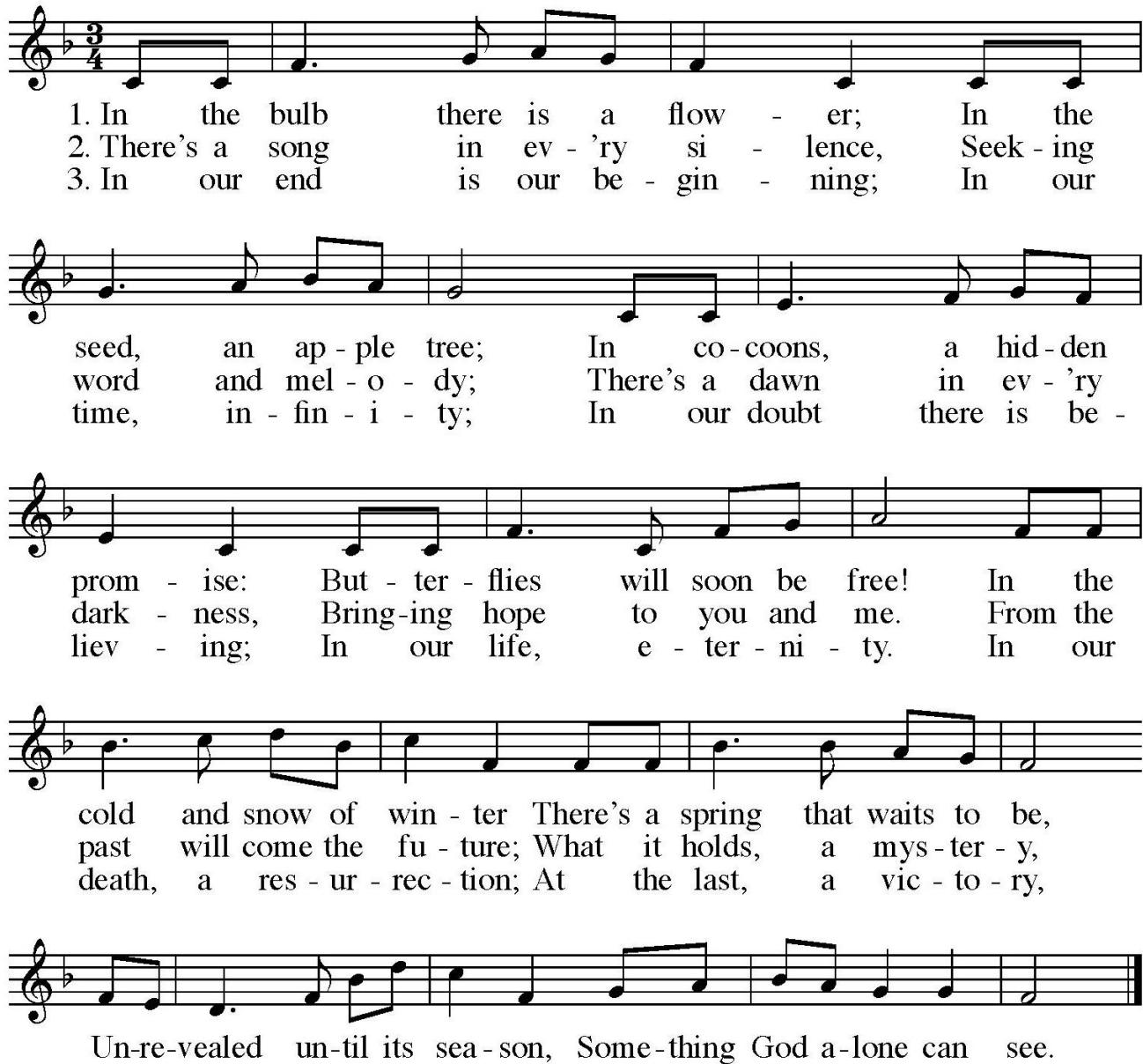
Benediction

P: Now is the acceptable time.
Now is the day of salvation.
Holy God,
speaking, spoken, and inspiring,
☩ bless you, unbind you,
and send you in love and in peace.

C: Amen

Sending

“In a Bulb There Is a Flower” (Hymn of Promise)



1. In the bulb there is a flow - er; In the
2. There's a song in ev - 'ry si - lence, Seek - ing
3. In our end is our be - gin - ning; In our

seed, an ap - ple tree; In co - coons, a hid - den
word and mel - o - dy; There's a dawn in ev - 'ry
time, in - fin - i - ty; In our doubt there is be -

prom - ise: But - ter - flies will soon be free! In the
dark - ness, Bring - ing hope to you and me. From the
liev - ing; In our life, e - ter - ni - ty. In our

cold and snow of win - ter There's a spring that waits to be,
past will come the fu - ture; What it holds, a mys - ter - y,
death, a res - ur - rec - tion; At the last, a vic - to - ry,

Un-re-vealed un - til its sea - son, Some - thing God a - lone can see.

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

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