

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

What a Priest We Have in Jesus!

March 17, 2024



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. *LSB 435:3*

### **Mount Hope Lutheran Church**

Sunday Service - 9:30am

Sunday Bible Study – after Service

Wednesday Bible Study – 10:30am

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### **Welcome! Members and Guests**

We are blessed to have you here today. Please fill out the Guest/Member Attendance Card located in the pew rack in front of you. Guests please include your full address, zip code, and phone number. The cards will be collected by the ushers early in the service. Prayer Requests cards are available in the pew racks and should be handed to the ushers when the attendance cards are collected.

### **Holy Communion**

The Lord's Supper is a sacrament in which Jesus' body and blood are given in and with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-30). When we receive the Holy Communion at a church, we are making a public statement that we agree with the teachings of that church (1 Corinthians 10:14-18). The Bible cautions us against receiving the body and blood of Christ in a manner that is spiritually harmful (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, we invite to the Lord's Supper those who have been instructed and confirmed in the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

### **Large Print Bulletins**

Large print worship guides are available at the ushers' stand.

### **Listening Devices**

Listening devices are available; our ushers will be glad to assist you in signing one out for today's service.

### **Pew Cushions**

Pew cushions are available; our ushers will be glad to get them for you.

### **Wheelchair Accessible Seating**

Wheelchair seating is located in the fifth row from the front of the church on the left and right side of the center aisle.

### **Church Nursery**

Our Nursery is located in the Parlor, which is the first room next to the stained glass doors. The worship service can be heard in this room. The ushers can direct you to this room.

### **Our Divine Service, & Bible Studies**

Our Divine Service is held on Sundays at 09:30 a.m. Bible Study is held on Sundays after Service and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Our Bible studies are held Sep-May.

***Our Vision Statement: Revitalize Within—Reach Out!***

**PRELUDE**  
**RINGING OF THE BELLS**  
**PREPARATION**

Pastor: Today's Epistle speaks of Jesus, our High Priest. High priests are called to offer sacrifices for the sins of the people as well as themselves. Jesus is a different sort of high priest who offers Himself as sacrifice, once for all, that we might be forgiven and granted eternal salvation. In the Gospel, Jesus proclaims that He came not to be served, but to serve. He came to offer His life as a ransom for us. As we follow Jesus, we are called to reflect His actions and attitude of service and sacrifice. May we likewise go to serve and sacrifice for others.

**✠ PREPARATION ✠**

(Please stand)

**HYMN**

"Take My Life and Let It Be" *LSB 783 vs 1-4*

**Take my life and let it be  
 Consecrated Lord to Thee  
 Take my moments and my days  
 Let them flow in ceaseless praise**

**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**

**Take my voice and let me sing  
 Always only for my King  
 Take my lips and let them be  
 Filled with messages from Thee**

**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**

## **INVOCATION**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and  
 of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

## **OPENING SENTENCES**

Pastor: What a priest we have in Jesus!

**People: He is our source of eternal salvation.**

Pastor: He sympathizes with us in our weakness.

**People: He offers prayers and supplications for us.**

Pastor: He serves us and sacrifices Himself for us.

**People: What a priest we have in Jesus!**

(Please be seated or kneel, as you are able, for the confession and  
 absolution)

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: Though Jesus is our great High Priest, we have  
 lived 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.

*Silence for reflection.*

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

**People: we have sinned against our neighbors and against You. We have sought to be served. We have demanded others sacrifice for us. Forgive us, renew us, and humble us, for the sake of Jesus. 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. Christ has sacrificed His life for us.**

(Please stand)

## ✠ WORD ✠

**INTROIT** *Psalm 116:1–4, 8; antiphon: Psalm 43:1*

Pastor: Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people, from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me! I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live. The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!" For you have delivered my soul from

death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling; Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people, from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

**KYRIE** (sing) p. 186 in hymnal

**People: Lord, have mercy upon us  
Christ, have mercy upon us  
Lord, have mercy upon us**

## **SALUTATION**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray.

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.**

(Please be seated)

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Jeremiah 31:31–34 ESV*

“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, not 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. For 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. And 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."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM** *Psalm 119:9–16; antiphon: v. 10*

Pastor: With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes! With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth. In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches. I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word. With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments!

**EPISTLE** *Hebrews 5:1–10* ESV

For 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. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So 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”; as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek.” In 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. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

**VERSE** *Mark 10:45*

Pastor: Even the Son of Man came not to be served but  
to serve,

**People: and to give His life as a ransom for many.**



Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

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

**HOLY GOSPEL** *Mark 10:32 –45* ESV

And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise." 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." And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." 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?" 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, 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." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. 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. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. 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.**

(Please be seated)

## **PRAYER REQUESTS & ATTENDANCE CARDS**

Please pass your prayer requests and yellow attendance cards to the individual sitting nearest the aisle and the usher will collect them during the singing of the hymn of the day.

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

“Hail Thou One Despised Jesus” *LSB* 531 vs 1 & 2

**Hail Thou one despised Jesus**

**Hail Thou Galilean King**

**Thou didst suffer to release us**

**Thou didst free salvation bring**

**Hail Thou universal Savior**

**Bearer of our sin and shame**

**By Thy merit we find favor**

**Life is given through Thy name  
Paschal Lamb by God appointed  
All our sins on Thee were laid  
By almighty love anointed  
Thou hast full atonement made  
All Thy people are forgiven  
Through the virtue of Thy blood  
Opened is the gate of heaven  
Reconciled are we with God**

## **++ SERMON ++**

### **INSTALLATION RIGHTS**

#### **NICENE CREED**

**People: I believe in one God, the Father**

**Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I**

**believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.**

(Please be seated or kneel, as you are able, for the Prayers of the Church)

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor: We turn to our great priest Jesus in prayer, who has promised to hear us and intercede for us. For what a priest we have in Jesus,

**People: who became our sacrifice.**

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, be present with all those who are vulnerable and in need of advocacy, especially those in abusive relationships, the homeless, the disabled, and all children. Give us courage to be advocates and intercessors for those in need just as You are an advocate and intercessor for us. For what a priest we have in Jesus,

**People: who became our sacrifice.**

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us as we endure the temptations and assaults of the devil. Forge our shields of faith to be stronger in resistance of Satan and his fiery arrows. Forgive us when we fail. For what a priest we have in Jesus,

**People: who became our sacrifice.**

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, You have borne our griefs and shared in our sorrows. Bring Your comfort to all those who are suffering in grief, .....  
Point them to the hope of the resurrection to eternal life that You have won for all who believe in You. For what a priest we have in Jesus,

**People: who became our sacrifice.**

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, You learned obedience through suffering. Strengthen us when we face suffering to learn obedience to Your Word of truth. For what a priest we have in Jesus,

**People: who became our sacrifice.**

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, as a priest You serve and sacrifice. Teach all people in Your church to follow Your example of service and sacrifice for the sake of others. For what a priest we have in Jesus,

**People: who became our sacrifice.**

Pastor: Lord, look with favor upon all who are sick, injured, and recovering, [*especially* . . .]. Have mercy upon them and restore them to health according to Your wisdom. For what a priest we have in Jesus,

**People: who became our sacrifice.**

Pastor: Lord Jesus, we commend all of these people and situations into Your hands, for You have promised to hear our prayers and intercede for us, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

(Please be seated)

## OFFERING

### OFFERTORY HYMN

“Create In Me” LSB 956

**Create in me a clean heart O God  
And renew a right spirit with in me  
Cast me not away from Thy presence  
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation  
And uphold me with Thy free spirit.  
Amen**

(Please Stand)

### ✠ SACRAMENT ✠

#### **PREFACE** *2 Timothy 4:22*

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.**

#### **PROPER PREFACE**

Pastor: 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 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 saying:

**SANCTUS** *(sing) LSB 195*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth  
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory**

**Hosanna Hosanna**

**Hosanna in the highest**

**Blessed is He Blessed is He**

**Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord**

**Hosanna, Hosanna**

**Hosanna in the highest**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end.

Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”  
 In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

*1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

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 to 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 judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:



**LORD'S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9–13*

**People:** 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.

**PAX DOMINI**

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

**People:** Amen.

**AGNUS DEI** (Sung) LSB 198

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God that takest away the sin of  
the world have mercy upon us**  
**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of  
the world, have mercy upon us**  
**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of  
the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” *LSB 770 vs 1 & 2*

**What a friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
Ev'rything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;  
Oh, what needless pain we bear  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer!**

**Have we trials and temptations?  
 Is there trouble anywhere?  
 We should never be discouraged  
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 Can we find a friend so faithful  
 Who will all our sorrows share?  
 Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness  
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.**

(Please stand)

### **THE POST-DISTRIBUTION BLESSING**

**Pastor:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus  
 strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to  
 life everlasting.

**People:** (spoken) **Amen**

### **THE NUNC DIMITTIS** (sung) TLH p. 29-30

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant  
 depart in peace according to Thy word,  
 for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
 which Thou hast prepared before the face  
 of all people, a light to lighten the  
 Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.  
 Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
 and to the Holy Ghost;  
 as it was in the beginning, is now,  
 and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this 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.**

## BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**People: Amen.**

## HYMN

“Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain” *LSB 435 vs 1-3*

**Come to Calvary'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.**

**Come in poverty and meanness  
Come defiled without within  
From infection and uncleanness  
From the leprosy of sin  
Wash your robes and make them white  
Ye shall walk with God in light**

**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.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE**

Rev. Paul Pollatz, Pastor  
Marie Brown, Organist  
Dave Brown, Elder & Reader  
Gary Mason, Glenn Cairns & Kim Armstrong, Ushers

### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Easter Lillies**

\$12.00 per plant

Last day to order is **Wednesday March 27<sup>th</sup>**

Please sign up on board in Narthex & place payment in envelope and place in offering plate.

#### **Easter Egg Hunt Donations**

Due by March 17<sup>th</sup>

Looking for Eggs, Candy or Small items

Please give donations to Frances

#### **Lenten Services**

Maundy Thursday- 3/28 – 7pm

Good Friday - 3/29 - 12pm & 7pm

Easter – 3/31 - 9:30am

## VBS is Coming....

Monday May 20- Thursday May 23  
 from 3:30pm to 4:30pm  
 More information to come

## BINGO!

March 27<sup>th</sup>

## Quilting

Every Thursday from 10am to 2pm

## Attendance

Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am 26

## Prayer List

**If sudden illness or the need for immediate prayers occurs, please feel free to contact Nancy Dajos at 313-254-2437.** Prayer requests will remain on the list for two weeks.

## Anniversary

### Birthdays

Vi Schafer – March 18<sup>th</sup>

### For the Shut-Ins

*Joan Hafkesbrink, at Beaumont Commons*

*Judy Ohannasian, at home*

*Dorothy MacTavish, at home*

*Camell Faulk, at home*

*Phyllis Witte, at rehab*

*Melvin Kimbrough, at home*

*Lynn Mayfield, at home*

### For Those Who Are Sick or Healing


**Todd**, Sally Trout's Brother, Hospice

**Family of Lisa Coddington**, Glenn Cairns's cousin wife, hospitalized

**Sis Hamilton**, Home recovering  
**Birth of Jalen Tamas**, great- nephew of Pignanelli  
**Shelly Haise**, friend of Paul Utcai, Cancer  
**Art Superko**, Friend of Hamilton's, Illness  
**Beverly Pinke**, Friend of Hamilton's, Illness  
**Theresa Greenaway**, Friend of Pignanelli, Illness  
**Bently Martin**, Cancer  
**Dorothy Plunkett**, Karen Bumgarner's sister, comfort  
 and Healing

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT MOUNT HOPE

Sunday March 17	9:30am – Worship w/HC Bible Study after Service
Wednesday March 20	10:30 am Bible Study
Thursday March 21	10am Quilting
Friday March 22	Office Closed
Saturday March 23	12pm Easter Egg Hunt 5pm Service
Sunday March 24	9:30am – Worship w/HC Bible Study after Service



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