

THE FIFTH IN LENT

Holy Eucharist

Gather in silence, all seated.

Gathering Prayer

Day by Day

Hymn #654 sung twice

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray:
to see thee more clear - ly, love thee more dear - ly,
fol - low thee more near - ly, day by day.

A Time of Silence

The Word of God

Please kneel as you are able.

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be the God of our salvation:

People *Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.*

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Summary of the Law

Celebrant Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

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Matthew 22:37-40

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence is kept.

All *Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.*

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For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
People Amen.

Kyrie

(8am)

Celebrant Lord have mercy.

People Christ have mercy.

Celebrant Lord have mercy.

(10am)

sung three times

WLP #837

The Collect of the Day *Please stand as you are able.*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

The Lessons *Please be seated for the readings.*

From the Hebrew Bible

Reader A reading from the Prophet Isaiah (43:16-21).

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. 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. 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, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 126

- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3 Then they said among the nations, *
"The Lord has done great things for them."
- 4 The Lord has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

From the Epistles

Reader A Reading from the letter from St. Paul to the Philippians (3:4b-14).

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: 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; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. 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 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. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. 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. 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, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn

People stand, as ability allows.

Glory to you, Word of God

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Je-sus Christ.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ!

Speak, O Lord, your ser - vant is lis - ten-ing;

you have the words of ev - er-last - ing life.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ!

The musical score is written in G major and 4/8 time. It consists of six staves of music. The first and fifth staves are identical and serve as the main melody. The second and sixth staves provide harmonic accompaniment. The third and fourth staves contain the lyrics, which are aligned with the notes of the first and fifth staves. The lyrics are: 'Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Je-sus Christ.', 'Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ!', 'Speak, O Lord, your ser - vant is lis - ten-ing;', 'you have the words of ev - er-last - ing life.', 'Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ.', and 'Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ!'.

Gospel: John 12:1-8

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. 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. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (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.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

Leader In peace and in faith, let us offer our prayers to God. *A brief silence.*

Leader Creator God, you have filled the world with beauty. Open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works, that, rejoicing in your whole creation, we may learn to serve you with gladness. *(Pause)* Pray for creation.

Silence

Leader Christ, in your mercy,

People *Hear our prayer.*

Leader Radiant God, let light shine in the darkness. Speak to those who look for glimmers of hope: refugees and displaced persons, exiles and immigrants, those who are oppressed, all who are lonely, and those who have lost their way. *(Pause)* Pray for hope.
Silence

Leader Christ, in your mercy,
People *Hear our prayer.*

Leader Merciful God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, Gaza, and all places torn apart by war. Guide the global community in the way of justice and truth as they work to end conflict and violence. Keep civilians out of harm's way and comfort those who are frightened. *(Pause)* Pray for peace.
Silence

Leader Christ, in your mercy,
People *Hear our prayer.*

Leader All-powerful God, we pray for our nation. Give wisdom to our elected leaders and show them how to walk faithfully on the path of justice and peace. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness. May the barriers which divide us crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; may our divisions be healed. *(Pause)* Pray for justice.
Silence

Leader Christ, in your mercy,
People *Hear our prayer.*

Leader Gracious God, send your Spirit upon the Church and fill it with truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it. *(Pause)* Pray for grace.
Silence

Leader Christ, in your mercy,
People *Hear our prayer.*

Leader Holy God, grant us the strength to do what has to be done today, and wisdom to calmly leave to one side what cannot be done. Fill us with prayer, draw together our scattered preoccupations, and help us to respond to every moment with our full attention. *(Pause)* Pray for wisdom.
Silence

Leader Christ, in your mercy,
People *Hear our prayer.*

Leader Healing God, watch over those troubled in mind, body, and spirit, and their caregivers. We pray for all whose struggles are known to you alone, and those we name, either aloud or in our hearts. (Add Names from prayer list at the back of the bulletin. *Pause*) Be present to them in the support of friends and in the care of doctors, nurses, and chaplains, surround them with your healing presence, and restore them to wholeness and health in your good time and in your good way. *(Pause)* Pray for healing.
Silence

Leader Christ, in your mercy,
People *Hear our prayer.*

Leader In a moment of silence, we remember all those who are dear to us. *(Silence)* Keep them close to our hearts and ever mindful of their needs.

Leader Christ, in your mercy,
People *Hear our prayer.*

Leader Eternal God, we pray for all who have died, remembering especially all those we love but see no longer. (Add Names from prayer list at the back of the bulletin. *Silence*)

Leader Grant to them eternal rest.

People *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Celebrant Loving God, you see us living in an unsteady and confusing world: Show us that your ways give more life than the ways of the world and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help us to take failure, not as a measure of our worth, but as a chance for a new start. Give us strength to hold our faith in you, and to keep alive our joy in your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People *Amen.*

The Peace

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The Offertory

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Offertory Music

Sicut Cervus

da Palestrina

THE HOLY COMMUNION *Eucharistic Prayer D*

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Sanctus (10am)

LEVAS II #254

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.

The Holy Communion continues

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The Lord's Prayer (8am)

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The Lord's Prayer

A-ba - na in heav-en hal-low-ed be your holy name. Your king-dom
 come, your will be done, in all the earth as in heav'n Your king-dom
 come, your will be done, in all the earth as in heav'n. And give to us give us this
 day our dai-ly bread, O Lord, we pray. For-give our sins as we for-
 -give those who have sinned a-against us. And save us in time of trial. De-li-ver
 us from e - vil. Yours is the king-dom, yours the pow-er, yours is the
 glo - ry now and ev - er. A-ba - na in heav-en A - men.

The Fraction and Invitation

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The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. Silence is kept.

(8am)

Celebrant O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People **have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People **have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People **grant us your peace.**

(10am)

Agnus Dei

WLP #872

A-gnus De - i qui tol-lis pec - ca - ta mun - di.
 (Lamb of God Who takes away the sins of the world.)

1. Mi - se - re - re no - bis. 2. Do - na no - bis pa - cem.
 (Have mercy on us.) (Grant us peace.)

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Behold what you are.

People **May we become what we receive.**

Communion *Please be seated.*

Announcements

The Blessing

BOS 25

Celebrant Keep this your family, Lord, with your never-failing mercy, that relying solely on the help of your heavenly grace, they may be upheld by your divine protection; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

People Amen.

Closing Hymn

Voices Found #14

1 De - li - vered from shame, the wo - man came, with
 2 His time had not come his life to be poured in
 3 So sweet was the air with love ev - 'ry - where, the
 4 A - lone was the night, the on - look-ers cried, "For

kneel - ing de - vo - tion sub - lime, to the feet of her Lord, and with
 like - ness with gra - ti - tude shared. She wept at his feet, and
 fra - grance of per - fume most rare. She knelt and she wept, sang her
 shame!" for the waste of the nard. But her Je - sus, their Lord, whom she

tears a - dored her soon to be ri - sen Lord.
 with her hair wiped tears from her eyes that o'er - flowed.
 song of praise, a - ro - ma of love for her King.
 loved, a - dored, with fra - grance sub - lime was ar - rayed.

- 5 The time was soon near his life to be spent, expensive a price for us all.
For the true Son of God would pour out his life in love for the world he adored.
- 6 The woman who wept, the one who received, were plan of divine nature bound.
Wrapped in fragrance of cost, spent in sorrow, loss, he rises, the fragrance of love.

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The Dismissal

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Please leave in silence.

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Please pray for

Those in need of healing: Jane (Rose), Tim (Dunn), Connie (Johnson), William (Schulenberg), Cole (Young), Pam (Kerns), Ashley (Newton), Chris & Brooklyn Ann (Kirton), Courtney (Jones), the Jones Family, Stephanie (Robinson), Kelsey (King) & baby, Ida (Davenport), Audrey, Nick (Bell), Pat (Snyder), Gene (Gullett), Brandon (Hosch), Jasmine (Poske), Daniel (Britto), and Damien (Rideaux).

For the churches of the Diocese of Michigan: St. Paul's (Jackson).

For the churches of our companion Diocese of the Dominican Republic: St. Simon's (San Marcos) and St. Michael's (San Cristobal).

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CALENDAR

This Week:

ICCD Community Partners Meeting
April 9, 10am
Room 14

Joyful Lent Activity Day
April 11, 5pm
Fellowship Hall

Next Week:

Listening Group
April 14, 7pm
Room 14

Worship Schedule

Sunday:
8am Holy Eucharist, Church
10am Holy Eucharist, Church
Noon Mother of the Savoir, Church

Wednesday:
5:30pm Healing Service, Church

Friday:
7pm Stations of the Cross, Church

Recurring Weekly Classes/ Meetings

AA, Room 14:
Thursday, 11:30am
Thursday, 6:30pm
Saturday, 1pm

ACOA, Room 14:
Wednesday, 6:30pm

Arabic Saturday School, Room 19:
Saturday, 10am

Bible Study, Lounge:
Wednesday, 6pm

Bible Study in Arabic, Library:
Friday, 5pm

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall:
Tuesday, 7pm

Bridge, Lounge:
Wednesday, 1pm

Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room:
Sunday, 11:30am

Grace Church Bible Study, Lounge:
Tuesday, 9pm

Martial Arts, Fellowship Hall:
Sunday, 2pm,
Wednesday, 7pm
2nd & 4th Thursday 6:30pm

Mother of the Savior Youth Bible
Study and Arabic Class:
Saturday, 3pm

Sonneman Voice & Piano,
Choir Room:
Tuesday and Thursday, 3pm-9pm
Saturday, 10am-4pm

Stretching, Fellowship Hall:
2nd & 4th Saturday, 10:30am

Holy Week & Easter

Joyful Lent Activity Day
April 11, 5pm

Palm Sunday Service
April 13, 8am & 10am

Maundy Thursday Service with Foot Washing
April 17, 8pm

Joint service with Mother of the Savior

Good Friday Service
April 18, 6pm

The Great Vigil
April 19, 8pm

Joint service with Mother of the Savior
followed by a Festive Coffee hour

Easter Day Festive Eucharist
April 20, 10am



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