

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 10, 2011



10:00 AM Worship



PRESERVICE MUSIC

On My Heart Imprint Your Image

Arrangement by Valerie Floeter

WELCOME

LENTEN GATHERING RITE: REMEMBER YOUR LOVE

The opening hymns and songs of Christian worship mean to "gather" individual Christians into a worshipping assembly. What the traditional service does with hymns, canticles, and opening liturgy, this Lenten gathering rite does with contemporary song and responses.

ENTRANCE SONG

The cantor/choir introduces the refrain. The congregation repeats the refrain and sings it again as indicated.



Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom should I fear?
The Lord is my life and my refuge, when I call God hears.

Refrain

If you dwelt, O Lord, upon our sinfulness, then who could stand?
But with you there is mercy and forgiveness and a guiding hand.

Refrain

O Lord, hear the sound of my call and answer me.
My heart cries out for your presence; it is you I seek.

Refrain

INVOCATION

[M] In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] **Amen.** (*spoken*)

[M] The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

[C] **And also with you.**

CONFESSION - LORD, HAVE MERCY - ABSOLUTION

[M] As we prepare to celebrate the mystery of Christ's love, let us confess our sin and ask the Lord for pardon and strength:

[C] **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

Cantor: 1. Lord Jesus, our hope of resurrection:
2. Christ Jesus, the life of your people:
3. Lord Jesus, the firstborn from the dead:

*After each stanza,
follow the printed
music below*



1. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
2. Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.
3. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

[M] God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] **Amen.** (*spoken*)

All sing the refrain once more.



Re - mem-ber your love and your faith-ful-ness, O Lord.



Re - mem-ber your peo-ple and have mer-cy on us, Lord.

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STAND

PRAYER OF THE DAY

[M] The Lord be with you.

[C] **And also with you.**

[M] Let us pray. Eternal God and Father, help us to remember Jesus, who obeyed your will and bore the cross for our salvation that through his anguish, pain, and death we may receive forgiveness of sins and inherit eternal life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

[C] **Amen.**

BE SEATED

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

2 Kings 4:18-37

The child grew, and one day he went out to his father, who was with the reapers. “My head! My head!” he said to his father. His father told a servant, “Carry him to his mother.” After the servant had lifted him up and carried him to his mother, the boy sat on her lap until noon, and then he died. She went up and laid him on the bed of the man of God, then shut the door and went out. She called her husband and said, “Please send me one of the servants and a donkey so I can go to the man of God quickly and return.” “Why go to him today?” he asked. “It’s not the New Moon or the Sabbath.” “It’s all right,” she said. She saddled the donkey and said to her servant, “Lead on; don’t slow down for me unless I tell you.” So she set out and came to the man of God at Mount Carmel. When he saw her in the distance, the man of God said to his servant Gehazi, “Look! There’s the Shunammite! Run to meet her and ask her, ‘Are you all right? Is your husband all right? Is your child all right?’” “Everything is all right,” she said. When she reached the man of God at the mountain, she took hold of his feet. Gehazi came over to push her away, but the man of God said, “Leave her alone! She is in bitter distress, but the LORD has hidden it from me and has not told me why.” “Did I ask you for a son,

my lord?” she said. “Didn’t I tell you, ‘Don’t raise my hopes’?” Elisha said to Gehazi, “Tuck your cloak into your belt, take my staff in your hand and run. If you meet anyone, do not greet him, and if anyone greets you, do not answer. Lay my staff on the boy’s face.” But the child’s mother said, “As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you.” So he got up and followed her. Gehazi went on ahead and laid the staff on the boy’s face, but there was no sound or response. So Gehazi went back to meet Elisha and told him, “The boy has not awakened.” When Elisha reached the house, there was the boy lying dead on his couch. He went in, shut the door on the two of them and prayed to the LORD. Then he got on the bed and lay upon the boy, mouth to mouth, eyes to eyes, hands to hands. As he stretched himself out upon him, the boy’s body grew warm. Elisha turned away and walked back and forth in the room and then got on the bed and stretched out upon him once more. The boy sneezed seven times and opened his eyes. Elisha summoned Gehazi and said, “Call the Shunammite.” And he did. When she came, he said, “Take your son.” She came in, fell at his feet and bowed to the ground. Then she took her son and went out.

DYJAK & LIPKE FAMILIES

The Coloring Song

Text and tune by David J. Eden

SECOND LESSON

Romans 8:11-19

And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you. Therefore, brothers, we have an obligation—but it is not to the sinful nature, to live according to it. For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live, because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the

Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, “*Abba*, Father.” The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Mark 10:45

[M] The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

GOSPEL

John 11:17-27, 38-45

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:

On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home. "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" "Yes, Lord," she told him, "I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who was to come into the world"...Jesus, once more deeply

moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. "Take away the stone," he said. "But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days." Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go." Therefore many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary, and had seen what Jesus did, put their faith in him.

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will 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.

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY

Jesus, Grant that Balm and Healing
Christian Worship #121

STAND

Please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction.

Cre - ate in me a pure heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in
me. Do not cast me a - way from your pre - sence or take your Ho - ly
Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold, up -
hold me with your free Spir - it.

BE SEATED

OFFERING *Members of Grace respond to their Savior's love with offerings that are given joyfully, generously, regularly, and in a way that is proportionate to how the Lord has blessed them. Their cheerful gifts support the mission and ministry of our congregation. If you are a guest today, please know that we do not expect you to contribute to our congregation's work. However, if you would like to give an offering to the Lord in response to his love to you, we are happy to receive it and put it to work in God's kingdom.*

Please fill out the Friendship Register located in the red folder at the end of the pew and pass along. Thank You!

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Belmont
Setting by Edward H. Myer

ADULT CONFIRMATION of

Evelyn Bateman, Kevin Bonavita, and Sherry Gainok

M: Having been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and having been instructed in the basic teachings of the Bible, you are here to make a public profession of your Christian faith. The apostle Paul, writing to the Romans, said: "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Therefore, lift up your hearts to the God of all grace and joyfully answer these questions.

M: Do you this day, in the presence of God and of this congregation, acknowledge that in Baptism, God gave you forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation?

R: **I do.**

M: Do you reject the devil along with all his lies and empty promises?

R: **I do.**

M: Do you believe in the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

R: **I do.**

M: Do you believe all the canonical books of the Bible to be the inspired Word of God?

R: **I do.**

M: Do you believe that the teaching of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, as you have learned it in the Grow in Grace Class, is faithful and true to the Word of God?

R: **I do.**

M: Do you intend to continue steadfast in this teaching and to endure all things, even death, rather than fall away from it?

R: **I do, and I ask God to help me.**

M: Do you intend faithfully to conform all your life to the teachings of God's Word, to be faithful in the use of the Word and sacrament, and in faith and action remain true to God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—as long as you live?

R: **I do, and I ask God to help me.**

The Pastor blesses the confirmands and hands them a confirmation certificate.

M: Your church now welcomes you into communicant membership, with all the rights, benefits, and responsibilities that this entails, and invites you to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's body and blood. Accept this invitation with deep reverence and holy joy. Regard your communing at the Lord's Table as a precious privilege given you by God through his Church; receive this Sacrament thankfully and often. The almighty and most merciful God—Father, Son †, and Holy Spirit—bless and keep you.

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH — LENT

[M] Heavenly Father, you loved the world and gave your Son to liberate us from sin and death by his obedient death on the cross.

[C] **We confess that without your love we are lost.**

[M] Lord of the Church, we thank you for the treasure of the gospel. By your Spirit, keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

[C] **Strengthen our determination to do what pleases you, no matter what the danger or the cost.**

[M] Let us pray for those who carry heavy burdens in life: the sick and the chronically ill, the depressed and the lonely, those torn by conflict in personal relationships, those victimized by war and injustice, and all who face the terrors of life with a heavy heart.

[C] **Grant them peace, O Lord, and in your mercy, be their guardian and friend, their comfort and hope.**

- [M] Let us pray for those who care for others: pastors and counselors; physicians and nurses; social workers and caring friends; all who feed the hungry, comfort the hurting, and stand beside the dying.
- [C] **Strengthen them in their work, O Lord, and do not let them become weary in doing good.**

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

- [M] Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

- [M] Help us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Keep us faithful even to the point of death, that we may receive the crown of life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- [C] **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

- [C] **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

BE SEATED

HYMN

I Lay My Sins on Jesus
Christian Worship #372

STAND

- [M] Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- [C] **Amen.**

- [M] The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.
- [C] **Amen.**

BE SEATED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

In the Cross of Christ I Glory
Christian Worship #345

POSTLUDE

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

Setting by Jim Vyhanek

THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher	Pastor Sam Clemons
Worship Leader	Pastor Nathan Kassulke
Organist	Elaine Goldie
Cantors	Codie Watson
	Ariana Weinstein
Ushers	Joe Dyjak
	Nathanael Dyjak
	Ferdie Kramm
	Rick Street
Sound and Recording Tech	Chris Stuhr

Reminder for the Sunday School Children

A reminder that the Sunday School children will be hosting the cookie hour next Sunday, April 17, after the 10:00 AM service. We are asking each Sunday School family to bring 2 dozen cookies and for the children to help us with serving or clean up if possible.

Quarterly Offering Statements Available

Those who use the offering envelopes for their giving to the Lord will find a quarterly offering statement envelope with their name on it on the table in the courtyard. Please pick yours up today. *We would ask that you not pick up anyone's envelope but your own.* Our computer software makes it very easy to generate these statements for you on a quarterly basis. We hope you'll appreciate the opportunity to check for any recording errors we may have made and perhaps use it to review your gifts of love to your Savior.





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To Aid You in Worship...

- LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX. ASK A GREETER OR USHER FOR A COPY.
- *For those with young children:* A private Mother's Room is located across the courtyard in the Ladies' Restroom. Parents of young children may also use the Child Care Room in the basement at any time to quiet and care for them (the service can be heard in both locations).
- Sermon copies & service CDs are available in the narthex.

Welcome to Grace!

Our mission at Grace is to teach the inspired and inerrant Word of God, to proclaim that Jesus Christ is the crucified and risen Savior of the world and to nurture believers for lives of Christian service.

Confirmed today during 10:00 AM worship are Evelyn Bateman, Kevin Bonavita, and Sherry Gainok. We welcome them to Grace and ask God's blessings on them!

Altar flowers have been given by Sean & Mary Brearcliffe in loving memory of Ma, Grandma Brearcliffe, and Grandpa Carl.

Read Ahead for Wednesday:

Romans 15:8-13
Matthew 27:27-31
Matthew 27:54

Wednesday's Sermon Text & Theme:

Matthew 27:54
The Miraculous Faith of the Roman Soldiers

Read Ahead for Next Sunday:

Zechariah 9:9, 10
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 21:1-11

Next Sunday's Sermon Text & Theme:

Matthew 21:1-11
The Impressive Arrival of the King

You Are Invited

You are invited to a special coffee fellowship following 10:00 AM worship today hosted by Sandy Weir & Jeanette O'Donald. Please join us in the courtyard as we celebrate with the new confirmands!

Altar Prep Team Meeting TODAY!

There will be an Altar Prep team meeting (those who prepare and set up the altar for communion) TODAY, following 10:00 AM worship in the sanctuary. Confirmed men and women of Grace interested in serving or who are currently serving should plan to attend.

Easter Lilies!

If you would like to buy an Easter lily to beautify worship on Easter Sunday (April 24), please sign the sheet located in the front or side entryways of church. Lilies are \$8 each (make checks payable to "Grace Lutheran Church"). Please place your payment in an envelope marked "Easter Lilies" and place it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office.

Christian Fellowship Group is Rescheduled for April 30

Please join your Christian friends for fellowship and a meal Saturday, April 30, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to pass. Hope to see you there! *The Christian Fellowship Group provides people 55 and older with an opportunity to enjoy the company of others on a very informal basis.*

Today

- Worship Services..... 7:45 & 10:00a
- Children's Sunday School..... 8:45a
- Youth Confirmation Class 8:45a
- Adult Bible Class:
 - *The Life of Christ* 9:00a
- Lifeliners (High School Group): *Bible Study*..... 9:00a
- Altar Prep Team Meeting following 10 AM Worship**.....
- Coffee Fellowship Following 10 AM Worship
- WELS Tucson Campus Ministry: *Bible Study*..... 7:00p

Monday

- English as a Second Language Classes 6:30p

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- Worship Choir 5:30p
- English as a Second Language Classes 6:30p

Wednesday

- Midweek Lenten Worship**..... 10:00a
- Grow in Grace Class 2:45p
- Wind Ensemble Practice: *Brass* 5:30p
- Lenten Supper in the Fellowship Hall**..... 6:00-6:45p
- Midweek Lenten Worship**..... 7:00p

Thursday

- Women's Bible Class 9:00a

Saturday

- Easter for Kids**..... 9:30-1:00p
- Dove Mountain Easter Egg Outreach 3:00-6:00p

Sunday **PALM SUNDAY**

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- Lifeliners (High School Group): *Bible Study* 9:00a
- Coffee Fellowship Following 10 AM Worship.....
- WELS Tucson Campus Ministry: *"Movie Night!"* 6:00p

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Lenten Suppers

This is the final week of our Midweek Lenten worship services, which are this Wednesday at 10:00 AM and at 7:00 PM. The Lenten Supper starts at 6:00 PM before the evening midweek worship service.

Many members of Grace have enjoyed the fellowship opportunity that these Lenten suppers provide. It may be a convenient way to get some food for your body as you also join us to receive food for your soul from the Word of God. Your generous donations to help our hard-working hosts are appreciated!

Asian Ministry Center

Anne Press, a WELS member who is the coordinator of the Asian Ministry Center, will be sharing information about this organization's work with our Sunday School students this morning. The Sunday School is collecting donations for the Asian Ministry Center to use on upcoming trips to Thailand. Items on the wish list include over the counter medications and children's art supplies. A complete wish list is available in the Sunday School display in the Courtyard. Representatives of the Sunday School will be available in the Courtyard today to receive donations if you would like to contribute.

Grace Vail News!

We have received news that of the four new WELS home missions receiving funding in the coming fiscal year (three in the U.S. and one in Canada), our planned mission work in Vail is one of them! Please say a prayer of thanks to the Lord for the wonderful partnership we enjoy in our Wisconsin Synod and a prayer that the Lord of the Church would bless our mission efforts. We will receive \$35,000 from the WELS for each of the next three years to aid in our work. The next step is, God-willing, to receive a graduate from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary to serve at Grace as our pastor in Vail. Call Day at the Seminary is May 19, 2011.

Easter Concert

Those interested in participating in our annual Easter Concert should turn in an application form TODAY. Forms can be found in the Fellowship Hall (on the table underneath the televisions) or in the church office. Questions can be directed to Beth Kassulke (293-2935).

Easter for Kids

Our annual Easter for Kids event is this Saturday, April 16. Children ages 2-12 are invited to join us for a Bible lesson, singing, crafts, and lunch. The event is free, but please register using the forms available in the Fellowship Hall or online at www.GraceTucsonWELS.com by April 13. The registration forms include an invitation for you to pass along to friends.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help out, please speak to Pastor Kassulke.

Easter Breakfast

The annual Easter breakfast this year will consist of pancakes, sausage, and orange juice, graciously made and served by the Lifeliners. Members are asked to bring fruit or sweet rolls to share. Members are also encouraged to bring griddles or electric skillet. Please contact Eric Hanson with any questions at 269-7602.

100th Anniversary Cookbooks Available

Celebrate our 100th anniversary with a new Grace cookbook! Kristy Schmidt and Karen Grorud will be in the courtyard after the 7:45 AM service and before the 10:00 AM service today and next Sunday with the new Grace cookbooks. Suggested donation amount for the books is \$10.

Work Day

Grace will be having a Work Day Saturday, April 30 starting at 7:00 AM. Work will focus on the awning and rain gutters in the courtyard. There are also a few other projects we hope to tackle as well. Tools will be supplied, just bring your own gloves. Questions? Call Dave Breitreitz at 298-9758.

Interested in travelling to Greece and Rome?

Please speak to one of the pastors if you have an interest in travelling in the Footsteps of the Apostle Paul with them next May-June.

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 21, 7 PM

The Miraculous in Holy Communion

Good Friday

Friday, April 22, 7 PM

Tenebrae Service

(Service of Darkness)

The Miraculous Love of God

Worshipers are asked to leave this church service in silence, leaving in stillness and darkness until the dawn of a glorious Easter Day. Please visit with friends and family prior to entering church for worship.



Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 24

Sunrise Worship—7 AM

Surely God is My Salvation

Easter Breakfast—8 AM

Easter Concert—9 AM

Festival Worship—10 AM

The Miracle of Easter