



PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
REGINA, SK
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
Sunday, March 21, 2021 - 9:30 am



As We Gather: The ancient name for today, the Fifth Sunday in Lent, is Judica, the Latin behind “vindicate” in the Introit. This Sunday prepares us for next Sunday’s review of the Passion. Only in Christ are we truly vindicated. But the emphasis is on our response to God’s love and forgiveness. In today’s Gospel, Jesus inverts the usual triangle of power into an upside-down pyramid of service. The greatest in God’s kingdom, the position sought by His disciples in the Gospel, is now at the bottom, serving everyone above. Jesus is describing Himself! In contrast to priests who repeatedly pray for others and offer sacrifices also for their own sins, Jesus was a one-time priest, offering Himself as the sacrifice while being sinless. In this new covenant, promised in the Reading from Jeremiah, we know of our Lord’s great love, now written in our hearts. From the inside out, our desire is to return Christ’s sacrificial, forgiving love by serving one another in His name.

*My song is love
unknown,
My Savior’s love
to me,
Love to the
loveless shown
That they might
lovely be.
Oh, who am I
That for my sake
My Lord
should take
Frail flesh
and die?
LSB 430:1*

Order of Service
Divine Service Four - LSB p.203

Opening Hymn LSB #435 “Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain”

Invocation *LSB p.203*

Exhortation

Silence for self-examination.

Confession

Absolution

Psalm *Psalm 119:9–16 (responsively by ½ verse)*

Kyrie *LSB p.204*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading *Jeremiah 31:31–34*

Epistle *Hebrews 5:1–10*

Hymn LSB #529 “Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus”

Holy Gospel *Mark 10:32–45*

Nicene Creed

Hymn of the Day LSB #430 “My Song Is Love Unknown” *sts. 1–3, 6–7*

Sermon "Our Wants and Our Needs" *Text: The Holy Gospel*

Prayer of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Benedicamus *LSB p.212*

Benediction

Closing Hymn LSB #857 “Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way”

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