

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 3, 2022

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As We Gather

That God has authority is not always in question, but how God uses His authority so often confuses and confounds us. Such is the way of mercy. We instinctively believe that mercy should be reserved for those who deserve it, but God shows His mercy even to those who reject it. The tenants in Jesus' parable treat the servants of the vineyard owner shamefully, and yet he sends his own son. Is this not the story of the world since Adam and Even rebelled against God? Yet even as we rejoice in God's mercy, we realize that the rejection of His mercy is not without consequence and those who reject the cornerstone will be crushed by it on the day of judgment.

OPENING HYMN - LSB #912 "Christ is Our Cornerstone"

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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INTROIT – (responsively by ½ verse)

KYRIE

(Gloria in Excelsis is omitted)

SALUTATION AND COLLECT

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING – Isaiah 43:16-21

THE EPISTLE READING – Philippians 3:(4b-7)8-14

(Alleluia verse is omitted)

HYMN - LSB #422 "On My Heart Imprint Your Image"

HOLY GOSPEL – Luke 20:9-20

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HYMN OF THE DAY – LSB #425 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT (Page 208)

PREFACE

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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BENEDICAMUS AND BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN - LSB #918 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer"



Christ is our cornerstone,
On Him alone we build;
With His true saints alone
The courts of heav'n
are filled.
On His great love
Our hopes we place
Of present grace
And joys above. *LSB 912:1*