

Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 26, 2022
Service of Prayer and Preaching
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AS WE GATHER

Each Sunday in Lent brings us closer to Holy Week and closer to the foot of the cross. In a sense, we are annual pilgrims traveling on the way of and to the cross. Each year is slightly different from the one that has come before on that cross way. According to the liturgical year in the Church, we are closer today to the death of Christ and His glorious resurrection than we were a week ago. And, according to our earthly lives, we are drawing closer to our own individual death and resurrection. Along this way, we intersect with the cross, which serves as a sign for our lives at all times. May we each be blessed in our pilgrimage!

Opening Hymn: LSB #837 "Lift High the Cross"

Opening Versicles

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Old Testament Reading

Epistle Reading

Holy Gospel

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Romans 8:1-11

John 11:1-45

Responsory

Ten Commandments

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

Hymn of the Day: LSB #611 "Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)

Sermon: Rev. Bryan Rosnau

Hymn: LSB #732 "All Depends on Our Possessing"

Offering *(the offerings previously gathered are brought forward)*

Prayer

Collect of the Day

Collect for the Word

Morning Prayer

Cantic: LSB #937 "Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace"

Blessing

Closing Hymn: LSB # 919 "Abide, O Dearest Jesus"

A Lamb goes
uncomplaining
forth,

The guilt of
sinners bearing
And, laden with
the sins of earth,

None else the
burden sharing;
Goes patient on,
grows weak and
faint,

To slaughter led
without complaint,

That spotless
life to offer,
He bears the
stripes, the
wounds, the lies,
The mockery, and
yet replies,

"All this I
gladly suffer."
LSB 438:1