

NICENE CREED: (ELW p. 104 or back cover of hymn book)
PRAYERS OF PETITION: Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.
SHARING THE PEACE

GIFT GATHERING AND SONG: *Create in Me* (ELW 186)

OFFERING PRAYER: Let us pray. God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MEAL (ELW p. 152)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: (ELW p. 153)

LORD'S PRAYER: (ELW p. 154)



COMMUNION HYMNS: *Lamb of God* (ELW p. 154)

Come to Me, Pilgrims Thirsty (ELW 777)

One Bread, One Body (ELW 496)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: Let us pray. Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONG: *Praise the One* (ELW 843)

DISMISSAL

All who desire communion with Jesus and approach the sacrament with faith, are welcome at the Lord's Table. While both the common cup and individual glasses are offered, we encourage the use of the common cup to emphasize the unity we share in the Body of Christ, the church (please indicate your preference to the servers). A non-alcohol option is available in the tray. You may also partake of bread only, or come to the table for a blessing only.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LECTIONARY STUDY: Monday, March 16, 2 pm. Lectio: Ephesians 5:8-14.

MEDITATION GROUP: Wednesday, March 18, 5 pm, at FLC.

LENT BOOK STUDY: Wednesday, March 18, 7 pm, at Julian of Norwich.

CHURCH OFFICE: Debbie, our church secretary will not be in the office on Thursday, Mar 19.

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3rd Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 15th, 2020

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW), Setting 4



Pastor: Martin Malina

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GATHERING AND WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS: (ELW p. 94)

OPENING HYMN: *Give Me Jesus* (ELW 770)

GREETING

KYRIE: (ELW p. 147)

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Let us pray. **Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of your truth through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Exodus 17:17 A reading from Exodus.

¹From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²The people quarreled with Moses, and said, “Give us water to drink.” Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?” ³But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?” ⁴So Moses cried out to the Lord, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” ⁵The Lord said to Moses, “Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.” Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, “Is the Lord among us or not?”

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 95 (*Sung in unison*)

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-8 A reading from Romans.

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy

Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Return to the Lord* (ELW p. 151)

GOSPEL: John 4:27-42

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁷Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, “What do you want?” or, “Why are you speaking with her?” ²⁸Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, ²⁹“Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?” ³⁰They left the city and were on their way to him.

³¹Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, “Rabbi, eat something.” ³²But he said to them, “I have food to eat that you do not know about.” ³³So the disciples said to one another, “Surely no one has brought him something to eat?” ³⁴Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. ³⁵Do you not say, ‘Four months more, then comes the harvest’? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. ³⁶The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. ³⁷For here the saying holds true, ‘One sows and another reaps.’ ³⁸I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor.”

³⁹Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, “He told me everything I have ever done.” ⁴⁰So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. ⁴¹And many more believed because of his word. ⁴²They said to the woman, “It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON: (*Read along at www.raspberryman.wordpress.com*)

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Glorious Things of You are Spoken* (ELW 647)

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