



Sunday, April 3, 2022 ~ Fifth Sunday in Lent, Year C

Ringing of Bell

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: In the name of God,
who makes a way in the wilderness,
walks with us, and guides us in our pilgrimage.

C: **Amen.**
Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy One,
C: **we confess that we have wandered far from you:
we have not trusted your promises,
we have ignored your prophets in our own day,
we have squandered our inheritance of grace,
we have failed to recognize you in our midst.
Have mercy on us!
Forgive us and turn us again to you.
Teach us to follow in your ways,
assure us again of your love,
and help us to love our neighbor.
Amen.**

P: Beloved in Christ,
the Word draws near to you,
and all who call out to God shall be saved.
In Jesus, God comes to you again and again
and gathers you under wings of love.
In ✝ Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven.
God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love.

C: **Amen.**

- 1 **Christ, the life of all the living, Christ, the death of death, our foe,
Christ, yourself for me once giving to the darkest depths of woe:
through your suff'ring, death, and merit life eternal I inherit.
Thousand, thousand thanks are due, dearest Jesus, unto you.**
- 3 **Then, for all that bought my pardon, for the sorrows deep and sore,
for the anguish in the garden, I will thank you evermore;
thank you for the groaning, sighing, for the bleeding and the dying,
for that last triumphant cry, praise you evermore on high.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S WORD

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 43:16-21

¹⁶Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: ¹⁸Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. ¹⁹I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. ²⁰The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, ²¹the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise. WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

PSALM 126 *We read responsively*

- L: When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.
C: **Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.
Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."**
L: The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.
C: **Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses of the Negeb.**
L: Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.
C: **Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: JOHN 12:1-8**GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.**

¹Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵"Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" ⁶(He said this not because he

cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me." THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD. **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

SERMON Intern Pastor Al Aakre

HYMN: *Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross*
PUBLIC DOMAIN

vss 1,3,4

ELW #335

- 1 **Jesus, keep me near the cross, there's a precious fountain;
free to all, a healing stream flows from Calv'ry's mountain.**

Refrain

**In the cross, in the cross be my glory ever;
till my ransomed soul shall find rest beyond the river.**

- 3 **Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me;
help me walk from day to day with its shadow o'er me. *Refrain***
- 4 **Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever,
till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river. *Refrain***

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS

SHARING THE PEACE & GLOBE OFFERING

Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church. Globe offerings will go to one of our global mission partners to be decided by our youth.

OFFERING OF GIFTS – OFFERING PRAYER

P: Extravagant God, you have blessed us with the fullness of creation.

C: **Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies. Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION – LORD'S PRAYER – INVITATION TO COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*
PUBLIC DOMAIN

All 4 vss.

ELW # 324

- 1 **In the cross of Christ I glory, tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.
All the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.**

- 2 **When the woes of life o'ertake me, hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
never shall the cross forsake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.**
- 3 **When the sun of bliss is beaming light and love upon my way,
from the cross the radiance streaming adds more luster to the day.**
- 4 **Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, by the cross are sanctified;
peace is there that knows no measure, joys that through all time abide.**

COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING P: You are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness
and strengthened for the journey.
Almighty God, majestic and mighty,
⊕ bless you this day and always.

C: Amen.

HYMN *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*
PUBLIC DOMAIN

All 3 vss.

ELW #338

- 1 **Beneath the cross of Jesus I long to take my stand;
the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land,
a home within a wilderness, a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat and burdens of the day.**
- 2 **Upon the cross of Jesus, my eye at times can see
the very dying form of one who suffered there for me.
And from my contrite heart, with tears, two wonders I confess:
the wonder of his glorious love and my unworthiness.**
- 3 **I take, O cross, your shadow for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,
my sinful self my only shame, my glory all, the cross.**

RINGING OF BELL

DISMISSAL L: Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPANTS

PASTOR—Julie Rogness PREACHING—Intern Al Aakre MUSICIAN—Tammy Hanson/Organ
TECH CREW—Jim Braaten, Steve Johnson, Bill Lewis, Dan Rogness, Holly Aldorfer, Heidi Haugen.

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PUBLIC DOMAIN HYMNS: *Christ the Life of All the Living* ELW 339, *Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross* ELW 335, *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* ELW 324, *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* ELW 338.

CONNECTIONS_____

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER_____

Sid Strandemo, Faye Marcuson, Lila Cole, Mona Boomgarden, Helen Aase, Jennifer Lorfald, Carol Ronning, Carolyn Walker.

CALENDAR_____

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| Sun/Apr 3 | 9 AM | LENT 5 WORSHIP - In Person & Live-Streamed |
| | 10 AM | Sunday School |
| | 11– 1 | KAIC FUNDRAISER at Holden |
| | 10 AM | 5TH Grade 1st Communion Class |
| | 7 PM | AA |
| Tue/Apr 5 | 7:15 PM | Worship/Evangelism Committee |
| Wed/Apr 6 | 6:30 PM | WED LENT WORSHIP w/Communion - In Person & Live-Streamed |
| | | Coffee -- Confirmation/Mentor Sessions |
| Thu/Apr 7 | 6:30 PM | Ed-Youth |
| Thu/Apr 7 | 7 PM | AA |
| Sun/Apr 10 | 9 AM | PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP– In Person & Live-Streamed |
| | 10 AM | Sunday School |
| | 10 AM | SPRING CELEBRATION BRUNCH |
| | 7 PM | AA |

ANNOUNCEMENTS_____

TODAY! - Sun April 3 - Kenyon Area Internship Committee Annual Fundraiser at Holden Lutheran Church. Free-Will Donations. Soup Served 11 am to 1:00 pm – Vote for Best Soup – Cake/Pie Auction at 12:30 – Gift Drawing. Volunteers Needed: one person to help Candy Herrlich serve soup that day; and any volunteers to help with Set Up, & Clean Up. Volunteers may call Cindy Lewis @ 507-330-1644.

Sunday, April 10 - Spring Celebration Brunch – Presented by First Lutheran Women. You are invited to come share in a time of joyous fellowship.

Kenyon Meals On Wheels - Meals on Wheels is available to anyone age 60 and over who are wanting a prepared hot, nutritious meal on a regular basis. Meals are available Sunday through Friday, including holidays. The meals are prepared at Kenyon Senior Living and volunteers deliver them right to your home. Delivery is available to anyone living in Kenyon city limits. The cost per meal is \$7.25. Volunteers provide you with a meal card to use as payment for your meals. Each meal card contains 12 meals, totaling a cost of \$87.00. You pick which days you would like to receive meals and can change it at any time. Meals are typically delivered between 11:15 and 12:15. If you are interested in hearing more about the program, please contact Barb St. John at 507-789-5553.

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Mary anoints Jesus' feet
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