



The Fifth Sunday in Lent~ March 25-26, 2023 ~ 8:30 am

Message: *Pastor Joe Reineke*

Divine Service, Setting One, LSB p. 151

Pre Service Music ***"Spirit of the Living God"*** by *Daniel Iverson* **Kindergarten choir**

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me,
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Hymn #909 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Kyrie

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C) Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C) Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C) Lord, have mercy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C♪ Lord, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C♪ Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C♪ And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C♪ Amen.

Service of the Word

First Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Romans 8:1-11

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

"I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus" by Frances Havergal

Kindergarten choir

I am trusting You, Lord Jesus, you have died for me,
All my sins have been forgiven, I am free.

I am trusting You, Lord Jesus, as You guide my way.
In Your loving arms you hold me, night and day.

I am trusting You, Lord Jesus, you have died for me,
All my sins have been forgiven, I am free.

Gospel Reading

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

C♪ Glory to You, O Lord.

John 11:17-27, 38-53 p. 1142

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C♪ Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn #741 Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense v. 1,2,3,4,8

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Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offering *(taken at door)*

Prayers of God's People

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those
who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you
 and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C♪ Amen.

Hymn #924 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing