



The Fifth Sunday in Lent~ March 25-26, 2023 ~ 5:00 pm
Pastor Joe Reineke

Greeting

Opening Hymn #909 *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

Invocation

P: We begin in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

C: Amen

Confession of Sins

P: Lord God, you have given Jesus to seek and find us and be the way by which we are rescued from our sins. Yet, we often look to ourselves and trust what we can do as the reason to be saved.

C: Forgive us for ignoring your way and not trusting wholly in You. Forgive us for thinking or acting like we can do something to make things right between You and us. Forgive us for inventing some "other Gospel," for there is no other "Good News" than Your Son Jesus, our Rescuer.

P: In Jesus there is true and reliable Good News. God gave us Jesus so that we can be fully assured that our sins are forgiven. So let us trust and rely on the Good News that God alone can give.

C: Dear God, keep our faith strong and always directed to our one and only hope, Jesus Christ. May this genuine Good News assure us and sustain us. Amen

First Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14 p. 918

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Romans 8:1-11 p. 1200

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

John 11:17-27, 35-53 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

Message *Pastor Joe Reineke*

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

The 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

Blessing

Hymn #924 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

Go in peace † Serve the Lord!