

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**  
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**INVOCATION**

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

*Amen.*

**INTROIT: PSALM 116:1-4, 8 (ESV)**

- 1 I love the LORD, because he has heard  
my voice and my pleas for mercy.
- 2 *Because he inclined his ear to me,  
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.*
- 3 The snares of death encompassed me;  
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;  
I suffered distress and anguish.
- 4 *Then I called on the name of the LORD:  
"O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"*
- 8 For you have delivered my soul from death,  
my eyes from tears,  
my feet from stumbling;

**OPENING PRAYER**

O Lord, our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter, we are assembled in Your presence to hear Your Holy Word. We pray that You will open our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of Your Word we may be taught to repent of our sins, to believe on Jesus in life and in death, and to grow day by day in grace and holiness.

Receive Logan into your Kingdom today. Guard and preserve him in the true faith. Strengthen Ryan and Melissa to build their family on the foundation of Jesus Christ and to teach Logan your Word. Help the sponsors, and help this congregation to encourage them in this vocation.

Hear us for Christ's sake.

*Amen.*

**#419: "COME TO CALVARY'S HOLY MOUNTAIN"**

- 1 Come to Calv'ry's holy mountain,  
Sinners, ruined by the fall;  
Here a pure and healing fountain  
Flows to you, to me, to all;  
In a full perpetual tide,  
Opened when our Savior died.
- 2 Come in poverty and meanness,  
Come defiled without, within;  
From infection and uncleanness,  
From the leprosy of sin,  
Wash your robes and make them white:  
Ye shall walk with God in light.
- 3 Come in sorrow and contrition,  
Wounded, impotent, and blind;  
Here the guilty free remission,  
Here the troubled peace may find:  
Health this fountain will restore;  
He that drinks shall thirst no more.
- 4 He that drinks shall live for ever;  
'Tis a soul renewing flood:  
God is faithful; God will never  
Break His covenant of blood,  
Signed when our Redeemer died,  
Seal'd when He was glorified.

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, [God] is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:8-9).

*Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy and ask You for Christ's sake, grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to eternal life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

#### **KYRIE**

*O God the Father in heaven, have mercy upon us!*

*O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy upon us!*

*O God the Holy Ghost, true Comforter, have mercy upon us!*

#### **ABSOLUTION**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name, He gives power to become sons of God, and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes, and is baptized, shall be saved. Grant this, LORD, to us all.

*Amen.*

#### **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: JEREMIAH 31:31-34 (ESV)**

<sup>31</sup>“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, <sup>32</sup>not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. <sup>33</sup>For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

#### **EPISTLE LESSON: HEBREWS 5:1-10 (ESV)**

<sup>1</sup>For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he

himself is beset with weakness. <sup>3</sup>Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

<sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

“You are my Son,  
today I have begotten you”;

<sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,  
after the order of Melchizedek.”

<sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. <sup>9</sup>And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

#### **CONFESSION OF FAITH: 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, dead and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from where He shall 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.*

#### **GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

**#272: “BAPTIZED INTO THY NAME MOST HOLY**

- 1 Baptized into Thy name most holy,  
O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
I claim a place, though weak and lowly,  
Among Thy seed, Thy chosen host;  
With Christ I’m buried, dead to sin,  
Thy Spirit now shall live within.
- 2 My loving Father, Thou dost take me  
To be henceforth Thy child and heir;  
My faithful Savior, Thou dost make me  
The fruit of all Thy sorrows share;  
Thou Holy Ghost, wilt comfort me,  
When darkest clouds around I see.

**BAPTISM OF LOGAN JAMES STOREY**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Micah Blake

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERING RESPONSE**

*We give Thee but Thine own, whate’er the gift may be.  
All that we have is Thine alone, a trust O Lord from Thee. Amen.*

**#89: “MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN”**

- 1 My song is love unknown,  
My Savior’s love to me,  
Love to the loveless shown,  
That they might lovely be.  
Oh, who am I, that for my sake  
My Lord should take frail flesh and die?  
My Lord should take frail flesh and die?
- 2 He came from His blest throne,  
Salvation to bestow;  
But men made strange, and none  
The longed-for Christ would know.  
But, oh, my Friend, my Friend indeed,  
Who at my need His life did spend;  
Who at my need His life did spend!

- 3 Sometimes they strew His way  
And His sweet praises sing;  
Resounding all the day  
Hosannas to their King.  
Then “Crucify!” is all their breath,  
And for His death they thirst and cry,  
And for His death they thirst and cry.
- 4 Why, what hath my Lord done?  
What makes this rage and spite?  
He made the lame to run,  
He gave the blind their sight.  
Sweet injuries! Yet they at these  
Themselves displease, and ’gainst Him rise;  
Themselves displease, and ’gainst Him rise.
- 5 They rise, and needs will have  
My dear Lord made away;  
A murderer they save,  
The prince of life they slay.  
Yet cheerful He to suff’ring goes,  
That He His foes from thence might free;  
That He His foes from thence might free.
- 6 In life, no house, no home  
My Lord on earth might have;  
In death, no friendly tomb  
But what a stranger gave.  
What may I say? Heav’n was His home;  
But mine the tomb wherein He lay;  
But mine the tomb wherein He lay.
- 7 Here might I stay and sing—  
No story so divine!  
Never was love, dear King,  
Never was grief like Thine.  
This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise  
I all my days could gladly spend!  
I all my days could gladly spend!

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

Frieda Larson

## GOSPEL LESSON: MARK 10:32-45 (ESV)

<sup>32</sup> And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, <sup>33</sup> saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. <sup>34</sup> And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise."

<sup>35</sup> And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." <sup>36</sup> And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" <sup>37</sup> And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." <sup>38</sup> Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" <sup>39</sup> And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, <sup>40</sup> but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

<sup>41</sup> And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. <sup>42</sup> And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup> But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup> and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup> For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

## SERMON: "JESUS' RIGHT AND LEFT"

### #62: "BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS"

1 Beneath the cross of Jesus  
I fain would take my stand,  
The shadow of a mighty rock  
Within a weary land;  
A home within the wilderness,  
A rest upon the way,  
From the burning of the noontide heat,  
And the burden of the day.

- 2 Upon the cross of Jesus,  
Mine eye at times can see  
The very dying form of One  
Who suffered there for me.  
And from my smitten heart with tears,  
These wonders I confess,  
The wonder of redeeming love  
And my unworthiness.
- 3 I take, O cross, thy 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 or loss,  
My sinful self my only shame,  
My glory all the cross.

## 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.*

## BENEDICTION (NUMBERS 6:24-26)

The LORD bless you and keep you.  
The LORD make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you.  
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

*Amen.*

## THREE-FOLD AMEN

*Amen. Amen. Amen.*

## DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.*