

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 26, 2023

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 A.M.

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: *I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope.* Psalm 130:5

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Rev. Ginny Hege Tobiassen

PRELUDE: *Chorale Prelude* on “O Come and Mourn With Me Awhile” ..T. *St. Cross*
C. Hubert H. Parry
(1848-1918)

CALL TO WORSHIP, from Romans 8: 9-11

You are in the Spirit, if in fact God’s Spirit lives in you.

Since Christ is in us, the Spirit is our life because of God’s righteousness.

If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you,
the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to our human bodies also, through his Spirit that lives in us.

LITURGY: *Lent 2*, page 78-81

LENT 2

(Standing)

We give thanks to you, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

In our union with Christ you have blessed us by giving us every spiritual blessing in the heavenly world.

Even before the world was made, you had already chosen us to be yours through Christ, so that we would be holy and without fault before you.

We praise you for your glorious grace, for the free gift you gave us in your dear Son!

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We wor-ship you, Lord Christ, our Sav-ior and our King. You are the Way to God, your blood our ran-som paid, you our life and strength a-dor-ing-ly we bring, so fill our hearts, that all may view your life in us, and turn to your throne, ab-solved we stand, your love has met your law's de-mand.

TEXT: Margaret Clarkson. © by Hope Publishing Company

(Knocking or sitting)

Lord Jesus, we come before you in humble confession. Help us conform our lives to you as the model for holy and righteous living.

Forgive us for our desire for personal greatness, for our attempts to make gods of ourselves, for our willingness to exalt ourselves at the expense of others, and for our resistance to serving one another as you have served us.

Forgive us for making light of your obedience and sacrifice on the cross by living an undisciplined and indifferent Christian witness; forgive us for yielding to fear rather than relying on your strength to take the risks of discipleship.

Forgive us, dear Jesus, for times we have not looked to you as our Lord, and for allowing the clamoring distractions of the world to become higher priorities than you. Forgive us for yielding more to the pressures of this world than being transformed by your lordship over our lives.

CLEAN HEART

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
Spir - it with - in me. _____ Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and
take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. _____ Re - store un - to me the
joy of sal - va - tion; a - noint me with your Spir - it free. _____ Cre - ate in
me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. _____

TUNE: Mel. anon. Harm. Susan H. Bates

LENT 2

When we were dead in our sins, God made us alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, which was against us and which stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross.

Since we have been raised with Christ, let us set our hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

(Sitting)

He is Lord, he is Lord! He is ris-en from the dead and he is Lord!

Ev-'ry knee shall bow, ev-'ry tongue con-fess that Je-sus Christ is Lord.

The musical score is for a hymn titled "He is Lord". It is written in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "He is Lord, he is Lord! He is ris-en from the dead and he is Lord! Ev-'ry knee shall bow, ev-'ry tongue con-fess that Je-sus Christ is Lord."

TEXT AND TUNE: Arr. Tom Fettke. ©1986 by Word Music (a division of Word, Inc.)

Throughout this Lenten journey, let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

We thank you, Lord Jesus, not only for the privilege of believing in you, but of suffering for you as well, so that we may also be glorified with you.

(Standing)

When I sur-vey the won-drous cross
See from his head, his hands, his feet,
Were the whole realm of na-ture mine,

The musical score is for a hymn titled "Gift of Love". It is written in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "When I sur-vey the won-drous cross See from his head, his hands, his feet, Were the whole realm of na-ture mine,"



on which the Prince of glo - ry died,
sor - row and love of flow min - gled down,
that were an of t'ring far too small.

my rich - est gain I count but loss,
Did e'er such love and sor - row meet,
Love so a - maz ing, so di - vine,

and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
or thorns com - pose so rich a crown!
de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

TUNE: Arr. Hal Hopson. © by Hope Publishing Company

Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, since as members of one body we were called to peace. And let us be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in us richly as we teach and admonish one another with all wisdom. Whatever we do, therefore, whether in word or deed, let us do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: John 11: 1-16

Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in the word of the Lord I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

It is the Lord who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

John 11: 17-45

During the singing of the next hymn, children age 3 and up are welcome to follow
Godly Play leaders to continue their worship in CE-101.

HYMN 338 - "Come, Lazarus"T. Bangor

LENT
338 "Come, Lazarus"

1 "Come, Laz - a - rus," the Sav - ior called; and
2 It was no light or eas - y task to
3 Fill us with your com - pas - sion, Lord, our
4 Con - vert our wills and make us whole; wean
from the sto - ny grave came forth his friend, from
wake this one who slept; the Heal - er feigned no
fear and pride re - move, till all our lives en -
us from self - ish strife; trans - form each heart and
death un - thrall'd, to show God's power to save.
cal - lous mask; moved deep - ly, Je - sus wept.
flesh your word and bear your wounds of love.
mind and soul with your a - bun - dant life.

5 Then send us forth to show your love
in every time and place,
that healed and healing we may prove
the channels of your grace.

C.M.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Ezekiel 37: 1-14

SERMON - *The Bones Came Together*

HYMN 492 - Come Down, O Love Divine..... T. Down Ampney

Come Down, O Love Divine

492

1 Come down, O love di - vine, seek now this soul of

2 O let it free - ly burn, till world - ly pas - sions

3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will

mine, and vis - it it with your own ar - dor glow - ing,

turn to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing,

long, shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing,

O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap -

and let your glo - rious light shine ev - er on my

for none can guess its grace, till love cre - ates the

pear, and kin - dle it, your ho - ly flame be - stow - ing,

sight, and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing,

place where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes his dwell - ing,

TEXT: Bienen de Sonne jñ 1434; Tr. Richard F. Littledale (1867)

TUNE: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958). From the English Hymnal (1906)

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DOWN AMPNEY

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The offertory provides an opportunity to reflect on the many ways that we can express our gratitude in response to God: with time, treasure, talents, and testimony. For financial giving online: Use the Moravian Ministries Foundation giving portal at <https://mmfa.info/giving-portal/>. Click the “Give Now” button on any page of the Home Church website. For more information, go to HomeMoravian.org/online-giving. You can make one-time or recurring gifts. Text HOME to 73256 on your phone.

OFFERTORY INVITATION

ANTHEM: *In God Is My Salvation*.....Henry Pfohl (1961)
Men’s Chorus

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND WORLD

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee,
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove,
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;

thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions they fail not;
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain
 Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!

TEXT: Thomas O. Chisholm (1923)
 TUNE: William M. Runyan (1923)

FATHER AND CREATOR

Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I sec; all I have need-ed thy
hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE – Hymn 832, *The Grace of Our Lord*

SERVICE MUSIC

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The Grace of Our Lord

The grace of our Lord Je-sus Christ, and the love of
God, and the com-mu-nion of the Ho-ly Spir-it,
be with us all, be with us all. A-men.

TEXT: 2 Corinthians 13:13
TUNE: Christian Gregor (1763)

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*While singing, we extend the right hand of fellowship.
The congregation may be seated for a time of reflection or exit quietly during the postlude.*

POSTLUDE - *God is My Strong Salvation*.....T. Wedlock
Gordon Young
(1919-1998)

We extend a cordial welcome to all visitors this morning and invite you to join us again whenever possible. Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Register, pass it both ways in your pew, and greet those near you. After the service, pick up a beverage in the Lovefeast Serving Room off the Sanctuary, and enjoy fellowship in the Sanctuary or outside.

The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today in loving memory of *Jonathan Radford* by his family.

SUNDAY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

NURSERY, CE-105: *I Love You, Jesus*

GODLY PLAY, 10:20 a.m., CE-101 (ages 3 and up): *Jesus the King*

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (in person and via Zoom), **11:15 a.m.:** Bible Discussion, Club Room and Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83528560373> **Scripture Encore, Parlor and Zoom** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83280869770> **Lenten Book Study, CE-204 and Zoom** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83528560373>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Fellowship Soup Group – Know anyone who could use a little TLC? The Women's Fellowship Soup Group has just the thing ready for you to pick up and deliver to help make them feel a bit better! There are a variety of frozen soups in the church kitchen waiting for you to pick up and deliver. These soups are there for you to deliver to anyone in your life – church members, neighbors or friends – who are experiencing a loss, an illness, a new baby, who are lonely – you know who is in need of a small gift of love! Simply choose your soup, sign the sheet on the freezer door and deliver with well wishes from you and the Soup Group!

Holy Week Readers Invited!

Our Holy Week reading services begin Sunday, April 2. If you would like to read a portion of the service during Holy Week, please contact Jane Shore at jshore@homemoravian.org. She will put your name on a list from which the schedule of readers can be assembled. As we prepare to walk the Holy Week journey with Jesus, we look forward to the sound of many voices from our congregation, telling the story once again through our gospel readings.

CALENDAR

Sunday - 10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

10:20 a.m. - *Godly Play*, CE-101

11:15 a.m. - Children's Choir, CE-101

11:15 a.m. - Bible Discussion, Club Room and Zoom

Scripture Encore, Parlor and Zoom

Lenten Book Study, CE-204 and Zoom

2:15 p.m. - Easter Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

3:30 p.m. - Great Sabbath Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall

Monday - 5:00 p.m. - Christian Education Committee, RB-225

Tuesday - 2:00 p.m. - Living Faith, Club Room

4:30 p.m. - Buildings & Grounds Meeting, Club Room

6:00 p.m. - Candle Tea Committee, Zoom

7:00 p.m. - Board of Elders, Saal

Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. - Breakfast, Arthur's Restaurant

11:00 a.m. - Day of Prayer, Konnoak Hills Moravian Church

5:45 p.m. - Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper, Fellowship

Hall 6:45 p.m. - Lenten Communion, Sanctuary &

Livestreamed

Thursday - 11:30 a.m. - Praying in Color, Parlor

5:30 p.m. - BellChor, RB-120

6:30 p.m. - Choir, RB-5

Saturday - 1:00 p.m. - Birthday Party for Frances Hutchinson, Parlor

Next Sunday - 9:00 a.m. - New Member Reception, Fellowship Hall 9:30

a.m. - Nursery

10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship, Palm Sunday

10:20 a.m. - *Godly Play*, CE-101

11:15 a.m. - Children's Choir, CE-101

11:15 a.m. - Bible Discussion, Club Room and Zoom

Scripture Encore, Parlor and Zoom

Lenten Book Study, CE-204 and Zoom

7:00 p.m. - Palm Sunday Reading, Sanctuary

PERSONALS

Recovering at home: Liz Goode, JoAnne Livengood

We embrace in sympathy:

...the family of Alma Jeanette Oakley, who died March 6 in Sanford, NC. ...Lynn Young, whose father, William Dalton, died March 18 in West Lafayette, IN.

Virginia Hege Tobiassen, *Pastor*

Andrew L. Heil, *Associate Pastor*

Glenn Siebert, *Director of Music*

Jonathan Williams, *Organist*

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(10 a.m. Morning Worship is broadcast on WSJS-AM 600)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP - MARCH 29, 2023

Community meal at 5:45 p.m. / Evening Program at 6:45

p.m.

Menu: chicken thighs with lemon & thyme, rice, green beans,

dessert Program: *Lenten Communion*, Sanctuary

RSVP to the church office on **Mondays by 5 p.m.** with your reservation or to cancel your reservation. Contact the church office for more information, (336)

722-6171 or jshore@homemoravian.org. This is very important so that enough

food is prepared. ----- Tear off and place in offering plate

----- Wednesday Night Fellowship Reservation

\$5 per adult, \$3 per child ages 4-11, children 3 and under eat free

Name _____ Children 4-11

_____ Standing Reservations _____ Attending this week only _____

Gluten Free _____ Vegetarian _____