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 spiring 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 $d_{\rm flag}$ Soul



(Kneeling 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.

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LENT 2

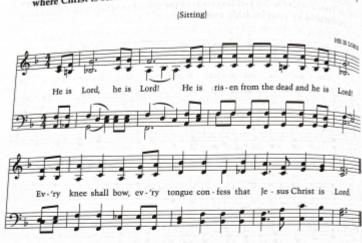
Forgive us for making light of your obedience and sacrifice on the cross by living Forgive us for and indifferent Christian witness, forgive us for yielding to fear an undiscipling on your strength to take the risks of discipleship.

Forgive us, dear Jesus, for times we have not looked to you as our Lord, and for Forgive us, and the clamoring distractions of the world to become higher priorities allowing the second sec transformed by your lordship over our lives,



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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.



LENT 2



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.

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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;

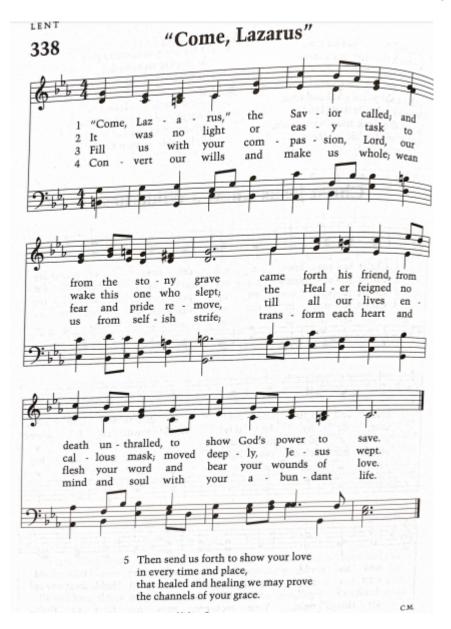
my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

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.

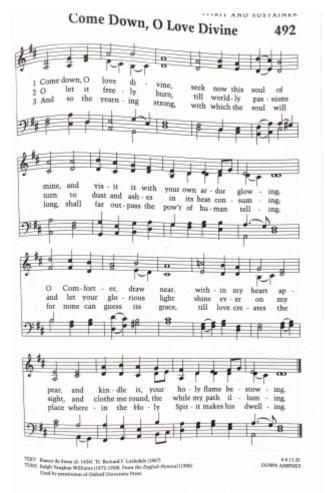
During the singing of the next hymn, children age 3 and up are welcome to follow Godly Play leaders to continue their worship in CE-101.

HYMN 338 - "Come, Lazarus"T. Bangor



OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Ezekiel 37: 1-14

SERMON - The Bones Came Together



PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

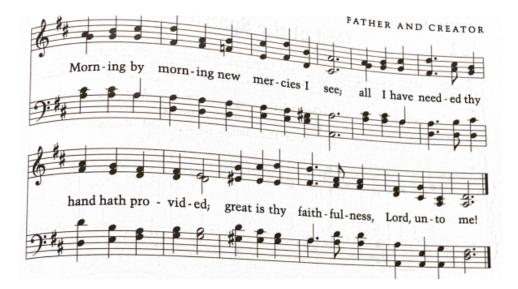
The offertory provides an opportunity to reflect on the many ways that we can express our gratitude in response to God: with time, treasure, talents, and testimony. For financial giving online: Use the Moravian Ministries Foundation giving portal at https://mmfa.info/giving-portal/. Click the "Give Now" 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





BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - Hymn 832, The Grace of Our Lord



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 <u>jshore@homemoravian.org</u>. 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 Lafavette, IN.

> Virginia Hege Tobiassen, Pastor Andrew L. Heil. Associate Pastor Glenn Siebert. Director of Music Jonathan Williams, Organist 529 S. Church Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101, 336-722-6171 home1771@homemoravian.org www.homemoravian.org (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. ------

----- 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