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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 2, 2017 8:30 A.M.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S LOVING PRESENCE

SILENT REFLECTION

"I am the resurrection and the source of all life; those who believe in Me will live even in death. Everyone who lives and believes in Me will never truly die. Do you believe this?"

John 11: 25, 26, *The Voice*

READING OF GOD'S LAW: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Jean Wilkinson

PRELUDE

With One Voice Choir and Children's Choirs
Hosanna Processional Joseph M. Martin

*THE CALL AND INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Tommy Campbell

From Bethlehem to Nazareth, from Bethany to Jerusalem, from then until now,

Come, Lord Jesus.

To heal the sick, to mend the brokenhearted, to comfort the disturbed, to disturb the comfortable, to cleanse the temple, and to raise the dead,

Come near us, Lord Jesus.

To carry the cross, to lead the way, to shoulder the sin of the world and take it away,

Come by here, Lord Jesus.

Today, to this place, to us,

Come, Lord Jesus, come. Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE (Back of Hymnal)

Alfred V. Fedak

Call by God We Gather

WE ARE RENEWED THROUGH GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

Kelly LePenske

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have not done. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

(Time for our personal prayers of confession before God.)

*KYRIE NO. 579

KYRIE ELEISON (Orthodox)

Lord, Have Mercy

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

If anyone is in Christ, there is new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ, and who has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

We receive and trust the Good News of our faith: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and all things are made new. Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

GOD SPEAKS TO US FROM THE WORD

ANTHEM

Ring

Credo Bell Choir
Linda R. Lamb

SCRIPTURE READING

John 11:30-44 (p. 105)

SERMON

“Can the Dead Live?”
Lenten Sermon Series: The Crucial Questions

Stuart Spencer

WE RESPOND WITH OUR DEDICATION

*AFFIRMATION 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 Ghost, 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 sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*CHORUS OF PRAISE NO. 610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

THE WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Stuart Spencer

OFFERTORY

Agnus Dei

Adult Bell Choir
Michael W. Smith

WE GATHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 522 (vv. 1, 2)

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

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THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Kelly LePenske

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

God of compassion, we praise you that you look upon our frail lives with love and understanding, and that you desire for us all to know the fullness of new life in Jesus Christ. We are simply overwhelmed by your love, which goes to the cross for us, endures the grave, and leads us to new life. With saints sitting next to us, and those spread across earth and heaven, we praise you:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and Earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Stuart Spencer

THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND CUP

*THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE LEAVE TO CONTINUE OUR JOURNEY TOWARD THE CROSS

*BENEDICTION

**Those who are able, please stand.*