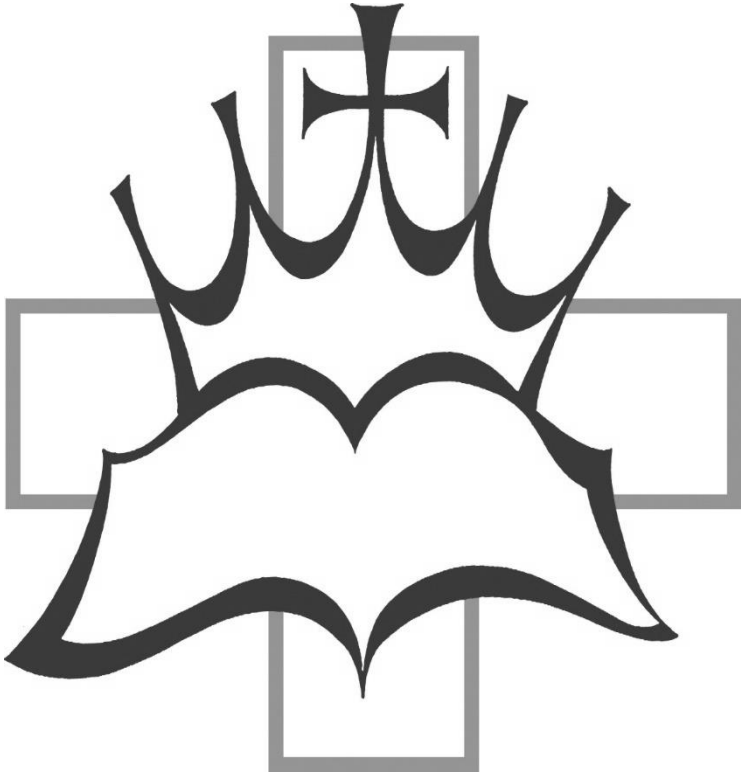


The Lutheran Church of the Savior

A Community of Faith: *Centered in Christ – Called to Serve*



Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ... But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:12-14

Order of Worship

April 3, 2022 10:45 AM

The Lutheran Church of the Savior

426 Davis Road - Bedford, MA 01730

church@lcsavior.org

Rev. Jonathan Manor, Pastor

email: pastor@lcsavior.org

cell: 860-491-0086

Introit

Psalm 3:8, 3-6

Salvation belongs to the LORD;
your blessing be on your people!
But you, O LORD, are a shield about me,
my glory, and the lifter of my head.
I cried aloud to the LORD,
and he answered me from his holy hill.
I lay down and slept;
I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.
I will not be afraid of many thousands of people
who have set themselves against me all around.

Communion Theology and Practice

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is intended for those:

- who have been baptized in the name of the Triune God,
- who have faith in Jesus Christ as God the Son in the flesh and their personal Savior from sin, death, and the devil;
- who believe that they have sin that needs forgiving, hurt that needs healing, and faith that needs strengthening;
- who are committed to amending their sinful ways; and
- who believe that in, with, and under the bread and wine they receive the true body and blood of the risen Christ, together with the forgiveness of all their sins.

If you are a visitor with us this morning and wish to receive the Lord's Supper, please speak with the pastor before the service.

Thank you.

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Divine Service

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son *Matthew 28:19*
and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P In the morning, O Lord, You hear my voice;

C In the morning I prepare a sacrifice for You and watch. *Psalm 5:3*

P My mouth is filled with Your praise,

C And with Your glory all the day. *Psalm 71:8*

P O Lord, open my lips,

C And my mouth will declare Your praise. *Psalm 51:15*

Opening Song

Firm Foundation

Gordon, Harvill

Chorus, Chorus, Verse 1, Chorus, Verse 2, Chorus, Tag

CHORUS

F B \flat C sus F

Je - sus, You're my firm foun - da - tion, — I know I can stand —
— se - cure; — Je - sus, You're my firm foun - da - tion, —

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The first system contains the first line of the chorus, and the second system contains the second line. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line: F, Bb, Csus, and F. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

continued on next page

I put my hope in Your ho - ly Word,

I put my hope in Your ho - ly Word. *Fine*

VERSE MEN in unison F C/F F WOMEN in unison F C/F F

1. I have a liv - ing hope,
2. Your Word is faith - ful,

1. I have a liv - ing hope,
2. Your Word is faith - ful,

I have a fu - ture;
might - y in pow - er;

I have a fu - ture;
might - y in pow - er;

God has a plan for me,
God will de - liv - er me,

God has a plan for me, of
God will de - liv - er me, of

D.C. al Fine

of this I'm sure. _____
of this I'm sure. _____

this I'm sure. _____
this I'm sure. _____

Prayer of Confession

- P** Holy Lord, as we stand in your presence, we are aware of our sins of thought, word, and action.
- C** **We have not lived our lives according to your will.**
- P** We have failed to live up to your expectations.
- C** **We all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

Confession

- P** Hear us now, O Lord, as we confess our failings to you:
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**



Song of Confession How Deep the Father's Love For Us *Townend*

Verse 1, Verse 2, Verse 3

1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how
 (2.Be) - hold the Man up - on the cross, my
 (3.1) will not boast in any - y - thing; no

vast be - yond all meas - ure that
 sin up - on His shoul - ders. A -
 gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dome. But

He should give His on - ly Son to
 shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call
 I will boast in Je - sus Christ: His

make a wretch His treas - - - ure. How
 out a - mong the scof - - - ers. It
 death and res - ur - rec - - - tion. Why

great the pain of sear - ing loss. The
 was my sin that held Him there un -
 should I gain from His re - ward? I

Fa - ther turns His face a - way as
 til it was ac - com - - - plished; His
 can - not give an an - - - swer. But

wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring
 dy - ing breath has brought me life. I
 this I know with all my heart: His

man - y sons to glo - - - ry. 2.Be -
 know that it is fin - - - ished. 3.1
 wounds havepaid my ran - - - som.

Absolution

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

G Amen.

Psalm

Psalm 126

Spoken responsively, whole verse by whole verse

¹When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

**²Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then they said among the nations,
“The LORD has done great things for them.”**

³The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.

**⁴Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like streams in the Negeb!**

⁵Those who sow in tears
shall reap with shouts of joy!

**⁶He who goes out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy,
bringing his sheaves with him.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Prayer

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:16–21

¹⁶Thus says the LORD,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
¹⁷who brings forth chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
¹⁸“Remember not the former things,
nor consider the things of old.

¹⁹Behold, I am doing a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
²⁰The wild beasts will honor me,
the jackals and the ostriches,
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
²¹the people whom I formed for myself
that they might declare my praise.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Philippians 3:8–14

⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

Luke 20:9–20

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁹[Jesus] began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. ¹⁰When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ¹¹And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. ¹²And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. ¹³Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' ¹⁴But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.' ¹⁵And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" ¹⁷But he looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written:

'The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone?'

¹⁸Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

¹⁹The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. ²⁰So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**



Apostles' Creed

C 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 \dagger everlasting. Amen.

Sermon Song

My Hope *Baloche, Kerr, Mellinger, Rabe*

Verse 1, Verse 2, Chorus, Verse 3, Chorus x2

4
1.Noth-ing will change if
5 all the plans I make go wrong; Your love stays the same; Your
8 light will guide me through it all; I'm hang-ing on, I'm lean-ing in to You;
11 — 2.Noth-ing can reach the
3.You are my Rock when
14 end of all Your faith - ful - ness; Your grace is with me through
storms are rag - ing all a - round; You shel - ter me, God; I'm
16 ev - 'ry sha - dow, ev - 'ry test; I'm
17 safe with You on sol - id ground; I'm

hang-ing on, I'm lean-ing in to You;—
 hang-ing on, I'm lean-ing in to You;—

21 I don't know where You'll— take— me,— but

23 I know You're al - ways good.—— My hope is built on

26 noth-ing less than Your Great love, Your right-eous-ness

29 I will not walk an - oth - er way; I trust Your heart, I

32 trust Your name; I'm hold-ing on,— I'm hold-ing on— to You.

36 1. 4 2. Chorus
 My hope is built on noth-ing less

43 than Your Great love, Your right-eous-ness I will not walk an-

46 oth - er way; I trust Your heart, I trust Your name; I'm hold - ing on,—

50 I'm hold - ing on— to You.—

Sermon

"Press On Toward the Goal"

Philippians 3:8-14



Prayers of the Church Family and the Lord's Prayer

- P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

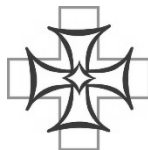
Response after each petition

- P** Lord, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**
- P** O Lord, in Baptism You have shared Christ's suffering, death and resurrection with us, that we might be raised from the dead. Preserve us from taking His sacrifice for granted. Encourage us to forget what lies behind and strain forward to what lies ahead, until we attain the resurrection from the dead; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

- C** **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

- P** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C** **Amen.**




Song

By Faith

Getty, Getty, Townend

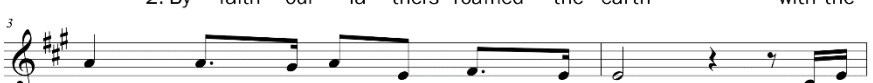
Verse 1, Verse 2, Chorus, Verse 3, Verse 4, Chorus, Verse 5, Chorus x2, Tag

VERSE




1. By faith we see the hand of God in the
 2. By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth with the

3



light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign, in the
 pow'r of His pro - mise in their hearts, of a

5



lives of those who prove His faith - ful - ness,
 ho - ly cit - y built by God's own hand,

7



who walk by faith and not by sight. reign. We will
 a place where peace and jus - tice


10

CHORUS



stand as chil - dren of the pro - mise; we will fix our eyes on Him, our

13



soul's re - ward. 'Til the race is fin - ished and the work is done,


16



we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

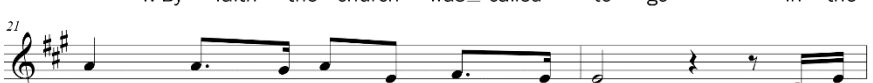
19

VERSE



3. By faith the pro - phets saw the day when the
 4. By faith the church was called to go in the


21



longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap - pear with the
 pow'r of the Spir - it to the lost to de -

continued on next page

23



pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
liv - er cap - tives and to preach good news

25



1. and rise tri - um - phant from the grave. earth. We will
in ev' ry cor - ner_ of the_

2. **D.S. al Coda** Θ

28



Θ Coda (3)
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

31



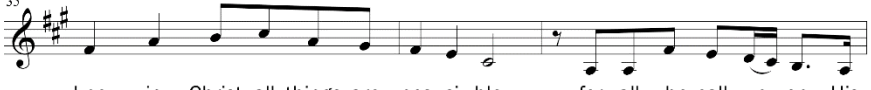
VERSE
5. By faith this moun - tain shall be moved and the

33



pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre - vail, for we

35




know in Christ all things are pos - si - ble for all who call up - on His

38



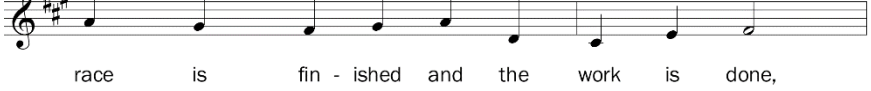
name. **CHORUS**
We will stand as chil - dren of the pro - mise; we will

41



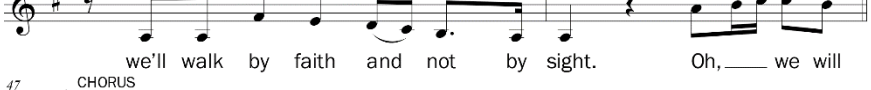
fix our eyes on Him, our soul's re - ward. 'Til the

43



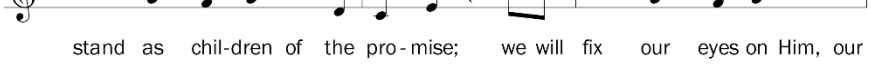
race is fin - ished and the work is done,

45



we'll walk by faith and not by sight. Oh, ___ we will

47



CHORUS
stand as chil - dren of the pro - mise; we will fix our eyes on Him, our

50

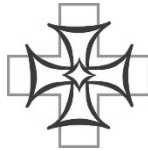
soul's___ re-ward. 'Til the race is fin - ished and the

52

work is done, we'll walk by faith___ and not by

55

sight. we'll walk by faith___ and not by sight.



Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting Two from Lutheran Service Book

Unless otherwise indicated, Scripture quotations are from the ESV® Bible (The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®), © 2001 by Crossway, a publishing ministry of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2022 Concordia Publishing House.

“Firm Foundation” - words and music by Nancy Gordon and Jamie Harvill

©1994 Integrity's Hosanna! Music (Admin. by Integrity Music) Integrity's Praise! Music (Admin. by Integrity Music)

CCLI License No. 236495, streaming lic No. 20373402

“How Deep The Father's Love” - words and music by Stuart Townend

©1995 Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

CCLI License No. 236495, streaming lic No. 20373402

“My Hope” - words and music by Paul Baloche, Ed Kerr, Alyssa Mellinger & Sheila Rabe

©2010 Integrity Worship Music Leadworship Songs kerrtunes (admin by Capitol CMG Publishing (Integrity Music, David C Cook), kerrtunes)

CCLI License No. 236495, streaming lic No. 20373402

“By Faith” - words and music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend

©2009 Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Getty Music Publishing (Admin. by Music Services, Inc

CCLI License No. 236495, streaming lic No. 20373402

Resources for Meditation this Week

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

3 April 2022

Readings

Isaiah 43:16–21

Philippians 3:(4b–7) 8–14

Luke 20:9–20

God's Beloved Son Has Redeemed Us

Our life and works apart from Christ, no matter how they may glitter to the eyes of the world, are ultimately rubbish and have no righteousness. Rather, in the scandalous cross of Jesus, we find our righteousness alone *"through faith in Christ"* (Phil. 3:9). By such faith, we *"know him and the power of his resurrection"* (Phil. 3:10). For the same God who brought Israel out of Egypt has done a *"new thing"* for us in Christ Jesus (Is. 43:19). He has sent His beloved Son into His vineyard to be killed by sinful men and to become *"the stone that the builders rejected."* Yet, the One rejected by men *"has become the cornerstone"* of His Church (Luke 20:17). Through the waters of Holy Baptism, He provides us daily refreshment in our earthly pilgrimage, *"a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert"* (Is. 43:19).



Readings

John 12:12–19 (Palm Sunday Procession)

Deuteronomy 32:36–39

Philippians 2:5–11

Luke 22:1–23:56 or Luke 23:1–56 or John 12:20–43

The Cross and Passion of Our Lord Are the Hour of His Glory

The King of Israel comes into His royal glory by the path of humble obedience *“to the point of death, even death on a cross”* (Phil. 2:8). He *“goes as it has been determined”* (Luke 22:22), according to the Scriptures, willingly submitting to His Father’s plan for the salvation of sinners. *“Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name”* (Phil. 2:9). His suffering and death open the way of repentance for the forgiveness of sins because He goes to the cross bearing the sins of the world. In His resurrection, God the Father vindicates His people and has compassion on His servants (Deut. 32:36). He kills to make alive; He wounds in order to heal. In remembrance of Him, we praise God, confessing *“that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father”* (Phil. 2:11).



Lent, Holy Week & Easter Worship

Please join us in worship this Lent & Easter season

Wednesday evenings – Soup Supper at 6:00 pm



Midweek Lent Services

Wednesday, April 6th at 7:00 pm



Palm Sunday Services

Sunday, April 10th at 8:00 am & 10:45 am



Holy (Maundy) Thursday Service

Thursday, April 14th at 7:00 pm
with Holy Communion



Good Friday Service

Friday, April 15th at 7:00 pm



Easter Services

Sunday, April 17th at
6:00 am (*sunrise*)
8:00 am (*traditional*) & 10:45 am (*blended*)