



**RENEWING OUR
HUNGER
FOR GOD**



CHURCH OF THE
SAVIOR

The Fifth Week in Lent

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2020

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Officiant: If I say, “Surely the darkness will cover me, and the light around me turn to night,” darkness is not dark to you, O Lord; the night is as bright as the day; darkness and light to you are both alike.

Psalm 139:10-11

CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant: Dear friends in Christ, here in the presence of Almighty God, let us sit or kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, so that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that 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 are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Officiant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

INVITATORY

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.

All: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

O GRACIOUS LIGHT (PHOS HILARON)

O gra-cious light, pure bright-ness of the e-ver-liv-ing
Fa-ther in hea-ven. O Je-sus Christ, ho-ly and bles-sed.
Now as we come to the set-ting of the sun, and our eyes be-hold the
ves-per light, we sing your prai-ses, O God: Fa-ther,
Son and Ho-ly Spi-rit. You are wor-thy at all times to be
praised by hap-py voic-es, O Son of God, O Giv-er of life,
and to be glo-ri-fied through all the worlds.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words underlined to indicate syllable placement. The score ends with a double bar line.

The music pastor will read the verses; the congregation responds with the refrain.

*All: I will wait for You, I will wait for You; on Your word I will rely.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You; 'till my soul is satisfied.*

¹ Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice;
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

² If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss,
O Lord, who could stand?

³ For there is forgiveness with you;
therefore you shall be feared.

⁴ I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him;
in his word is my hope.

All: Refrain

⁵ My soul waits for the Lord,
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.

⁶ O Israel, wait for the Lord,
for with the Lord there is mercy;

⁷ With him there is plenteous redemption,
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

All: Refrain

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¹ The hand of the Lord was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. ³ He asked me, “Son of man, can these bones live?”

I said, “Sovereign Lord, you alone know.”

⁴ Then he said to me, “Prophecy to these bones and say to them, ‘Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord!’ ⁵ This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. ⁶ I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord.’”

⁷ So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone.

⁸ I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them.

⁹ Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to it, ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.’” ¹⁰ So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army.

¹¹ Then he said to me: “Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.’

¹² Therefore prophecy and say to them: ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ Then you, my people, will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. ¹⁴ I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the Lord have spoken, and I have done it, declares the Lord.’”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The music pastor will read the verses; the congregation responds with the refrain.

All: We cry holy, holy, holy, is the Lamb.

O ruler of the universe, Lord God,
great deeds are they that you have done,
surpassing human understanding.
Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth,
O King of all the ages.

All: Refrain

Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,
and sing the praises of your Name?
for you only are the Holy One.
All nations will draw near and fall down before you,
because your just and holy works have been revealed.

All: Refrain

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as
it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Officiant: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹ Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ² (This Mary, whose brother Lazarus now lay sick, was the same one who poured perfume on the Lord and wiped his feet with her hair.) ³ So the sisters sent word to Jesus, “Lord, the one you love is sick.”

⁴ When he heard this, Jesus said, “This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God’s glory so that God’s Son may be glorified through it.” ⁵ Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. ⁶ So when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days, ⁷ and then he said to his disciples, “Let us go back to Judea.”

⁸ “But Rabbi,” they said, “a short while ago the Jews there tried to stone you, and yet you are going back?”

⁹ Jesus answered, “Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Anyone who walks in the daytime will not stumble, for they see by this world’s light.

¹⁰ It is when a person walks at night that they stumble, for they have no light.”

¹¹ After he had said this, he went on to tell them, “Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I am going there to wake him up.”

¹² His disciples replied, “Lord, if he sleeps, he will get better.” ¹³ Jesus had been speaking of his death, but his disciples thought he meant natural sleep.

¹⁴ So then he told them plainly, “Lazarus is dead, ¹⁵ and for your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.”

¹⁶ Then Thomas (also known as Didymus) said to the rest of the disciples, “Let us also go, that we may die with him.”

¹⁷ On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. ¹⁸ Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁹ and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. ²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.

²¹ “Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.”

²³ Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.”

²⁴ Martha answered, “I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.”

²⁵ Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; ²⁶ and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

²⁷ “Yes, Lord,” she replied, “I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.”

²⁸ After she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary aside. “The Teacher is here,” she said, “and is asking for you.” ²⁹ When Mary heard this, she got up quickly and went to him. ³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet entered the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹ When the Jews who had been with Mary in the house, comforting her, noticed how quickly she got up and went out, they followed her, supposing she was going to the tomb to mourn there.

³² When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.”

³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. ³⁴ “Where have you laid him?” he asked.

“Come and see, Lord,” they replied.

³⁵ Jesus wept.

³⁶ Then the Jews said, “See how he loved him!”

³⁷ But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

³⁸ Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. ³⁹ “Take away the stone,” he said.

“But, Lord,” said Martha, the sister of the dead man, “by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days.”

⁴⁰ Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?”

⁴¹ So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.”

⁴³ When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!”

⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

Jesus said to them, “Take off the grave clothes and let him go.”

⁴⁵ Therefore many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary, and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

Officiant: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

You may be seated.

THE HOMILY

Didn't I Tell You That You Would See God's Glory If You Believe?

Ted Olsen
Senior Warden

THE APOSTLES CREED

Officiant: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles Creed:

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Officiant: Show us your mercy, O Lord;

All: And grant us your salvation.

Officiant: Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

All: Let your people sing with joy.

Officiant: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

All: For only in you can we live in safety.

Officiant: Lord, keep this nation under your care;

All: And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Officiant: Let your way be known upon earth;

All: Your saving health among all nations.

Officiant: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

All: Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Officiant: Create in us clean hearts, O God;

All: And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

Officiant: Most holy God, the source of all good desires, all right judgments, and all just works: Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, so that our minds may be fixed on the doing of your will, and that we, being delivered from the fear of all enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through the mercies of Christ Jesus our Savior.

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Officiant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

ADMINISTRATION FROM THE RESERVED SACRAMENT

Officiant: Jesus said, "I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh. For my flesh is food indeed, and whoever eats my flesh and abides in me, and I in him."

Let us pray.

All: Almighty Father, whose dear son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Officiant: Let us pray in the words our Savior Christ has taught us:

All: 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

Celebrant: The Gift of God for the People of God. We take it in remembrance that Christ died for us, and we feed on him in our hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

At this point, all who have the Reserved Sacrament will eat it together.

If you do not have the Sacrament, you may pray this prayer: Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

If you would like to connect with a prayer minister, please email Pastor Sandy Richter at sandyrichter@friendsofthesavior.org.

COMMUNION SONGS

The Lord Is Gracious And Compassionate

The Lord is gracious and compassionate
Slow to anger and rich in love
The Lord is gracious and compassionate
Slow to anger and rich in love

And the Lord is good to all
And He has compassion
On all that He has made

*As far as the east is from the west
That's how far He has removed
Our transgressions from us*

Praise the Lord
Oh my soul praise the Lord
Praise the Lord
Oh my soul praise the Lord

Pass Me Not

Pass me not O gentle Savior
Hear my humble cry
While on others Thou art calling
Do not pass me by

*Savior Savior hear my humble cry
While on others Thou art calling
Do not pass me by*

Let me at Thy throne of mercy
Find a sweet relief
Kneeling there in deep contrition
Help my unbelief

Trusting only in Thy merit
Would I seek Thy face
Heal my wounded broken spirit
Save me by Thy grace

Thou the Spring of all my comfort
More than life to me
Whom have I on earth beside Thee
Whom in heaven but Thee

Wonderful Merciful Savior

Wonderful merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue us from our sins
Oh You rescue us from our sins

*You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for*

Counselor Comforter Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way
Oh we hopelessly lost the way

Almighty infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh we're falling before Your throne

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I Am The Bread Of Life

I am the Bread of life,
He who comes to Me shall not hunger,
He who believes in Me shall not thirst.
No one can come to Me
Unless the Father draw him.

*And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day.*

The bread that I will give
Is My flesh for the life of the world,
And he who eats of this bread,
He shall live for ever,
He shall live for ever.

I am the Resurrection,
I am the Life,
He who believes in Me
Even if he die,
He shall live for ever.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

A few announcements will be made.

RECESSIONAL

My Friends May You Grow in Grace

My friends, may you grow in _____ grace, _____ and in the

5 know-ledge of our Lord and Sav____ior. My friends, may you

10 grow in _____ grace, _____ and in the know-ledge of Je - sus Christ.

16 To God be the glo - ry, now and for - ev - er, _____ now and for-

22 ev - er, a _____ men. _____ To God be the glo - ry,

27 now and for - ev - er, now and for - ev - er, a - men. _____

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of eight staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "My friends, may you grow in _____ grace, _____ and in the know-ledge of our Lord and Sav____ior. My friends, may you grow in _____ grace, _____ and in the know-ledge of Je - sus Christ. To God be the glo - ry, now and for - ev - er, _____ now and for- ev - er, a _____ men. _____ To God be the glo - ry, now and for - ev - er, now and for - ev - er, a - men. _____".

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Morning and Evening Prayer Service: We are hosting Morning (8:00am) and Evening Prayer (7:30pm) on Wednesdays. Find the link to join the livestream service on our Facebook Page and weekly Newsletter.

Saturday Service LiveStream: We will worship by Facebook LiveStream for our Saturday services for the next several weeks. Go to www.facebook.com/saviorfriends — you do not need to have a Facebook account to view the service. To assist with worship, a copy of our Order of Service will be uploaded in the comments under the video.

Holy Week, the Home Version: We are looking forward to celebrating Holy Week together! Look for info to come on how you and your loved ones can join in on the celebration from home.

Good Friday Giving: As you know, our gift this year will help Peoples Resource Center provide eggs and other fresh, high-protein foods to families in need in our area. That help is needed more than ever, as the economic impact of the virus will hit those in need the hardest. Your Good Friday Gift will need to be sent by mail: Church of the Savior, PO Box 507, Wheaton, IL 60187. Make out your check to “Church of the Savior” and mark “Good Friday Gift” on the memo line.

Donations to Church of the Savior: There are two ways to give to Church of the Savior in this season. First, mail donations to Church of the Savior, PO Box 507, Wheaton, IL 60187; writing “Benevolence” in the memo line. Second, online giving is available through our diocese; go to c4so.org/donations. Below the Donation Amount, you’ll see “Choose the recipient for your donation ” and a drop-down menu. Change the drop-down selection from “Coronavirus Response” to “Church of the Savior Wheaton”. (Good Friday gifts cannot be made this way, however.)

HOLY WEEK SERVICE TIMES

April 4, 5:00 pm: Service of the Passion & Liturgy of the Palms

April 9, 6:30 pm: Maundy Thursday

April 10, 4:00 pm: Good Friday

April 11, 5:00 pm: Easter Vigil

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Videos of Parables: Pastor Mary will be recording several of the parables we tell in Children's Worship. Watch the Savior website and Facebook page for links to these videos!

Youth Gatherings: In the absence of meeting as a Youth Group, Pastor Andrew Unger will be using Discord as a tool to keep students connected with one another, post lessons, hold discussions, and offer prayer requests. Please see the Savior newsletter or contact Fr. Andrew (andrewdunger@gmail.com) for the links to download the app and join the group.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

As of March 21:

Actual = \$68,555

Budget = \$73,137

Over/(Under) = (\$4,582)

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To ask about a ministry or volunteer to get involved, please talk with its leader (emails at <https://friendsofthesavior.org/team-leaders>) or with Pastor Sandy Richter (sandyrichter@friendsofthesavior.org).

