

Morning Devotion

The 5th Sunday in Lent

March 29, 2020

PRELUDE: “**Christe Aller Welt Trost**” - J. S. Bach (BWV 670)

INVOCATION:

In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

VERSICLES:

In the morning, O Lord, You hear my voice;
in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch,
My mouth is filled with your praise,
and with your glory all the day.

O lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.

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.

PSALM: **Introit for the 5th Sunday in Lent** (*Psa. 116:1-4, 8; Ant, v. 15*)

Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his saints.

I love the Lord, because he has heard
my voice and my pleas for mercy.

Because he inclined his ear to me
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;

I suffered distress and anguish.

Then I called on the name of the Lord:

“O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!”

For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;

*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.*

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HYMN: **LSB 430** – “**My Song Is Love Unknown**”

READINGS: **Ezekiel 37:1-14; Romans 8:1-11; John 11:17-27, 38-53**

HOMILY: **John 11:47-53** - “**What Irony; What Comfort!**”

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 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 ☩ everlasting. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER:

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 in the kingdom and the power and the glory forever
and ever. Amen.*

PRAYERS:

Lord, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy.

COLLECT (Lent 5):

Almighty God, who alone can bring into order the unruly wills
and affections of sinners, mercifully look upon Your people, that,
by Your great goodness, we may be preserved evermore in body
and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

PANDEMIC PRAYER

LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER:

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear
Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger;
and I pray that you would keep me this day also from sin and
every evil. For into your hands I commend myself, my body and
soul, and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the evil
foe may have no power over me. Amen.

BENEDICAMUS:

Let us bless the Lord;
Thanks be to God.