

Worship Leader Edition  
Fifth Sunday of Lent  
Promise of the Holy Spirit

April 3, 2022

8:30 AM

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GATHERING

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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Rob)*

+CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS *(Rob)*

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

L: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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 have not loved ourselves as you love us. 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.**

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C: Amen.**

+GATHERING HYMN

“Gracious Spirit, Heed our Pleading”

ELW #401

**Verse 1**

Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading,  
Fashion us all anew,  
It's your leading that we're needing,  
Help us to follow you.

Motivate all in their seeking,  
Freeing from guilt and shame.

**Refrain**

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Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.  
Come, Come, come, Holy Spirit, come.

**Verse 4**

Not mere knowledge, but discernment,  
Nor rootless liberty,  
Turn disquiet to contentment,  
Doubt into certainty.

**Refrain**

**Verse 2**

Come to teach us, come to nourish  
Those who believe in Christ.  
Bless the faithful, may they flourish,  
Strengthened by grace unpriced.

**Verse 5**

Keep us fervent in our witness,  
Unswayed by earth's allure.  
Ever grant us zealous fitness,  
Which you alone assure.

**Refrain**

**Verse 3**

Guide our thinking and our speaking  
Done in your holy name.

**Refrain**

+PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Allie Erickson*)

L: Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

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WORD

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FIRST READING (*Beth Angerhofer*)

Isaiah 63:11-14

Then they remembered the days of old, of Moses his servant. Where is the one who brought them up out of the sea with the shepherds of his flock? Where is the one who put within them his holy spirit, who caused his glorious arm to march at the right hand of Moses, who divided the waters before them to make for himself an everlasting name, who led them through the depths? Like a horse in the desert, they did not stumble. Like cattle that go down into the valley, the spirit of the LORD gave them rest. Thus you led your people, to make for yourself a glorious name.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 14:15-21

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+HYMN OF THE DAY

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

ELW #804

**Verse 1**

Come down, O Love divine;  
Seek thou this soul of mine  
And visit it with thine own ardor glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near;  
Within my heart appear  
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

**Verse 2**

Oh, let it freely burn,  
Till worldly passions turn  
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
And let thy glorious light  
Shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

**Verse 3**

Let holy charity  
Mine outward vesture be,  
And lowliness become mine inner clothing--  
True lowliness of heart,  
Which takes the humbler part,  
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

**Verse 4**

And so the yearning strong,  
With which the soul will long,  
Shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling;  
No soul can guess Love's grace  
Till it become the place  
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

+THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Allie Erickson*)

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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 (*Allie Erickson*)

*After each petition:*

L: Hear us, O God,

**C: your mercy is great.**

+SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (*Allie Erickson*)

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

L: For all who are gathered, let us take a moment to welcome everyone with a wave of peace. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat. Most all as we go out into the world may we greet others as people of peace.

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Pastor Rob*)

DIALOGUE AND PREFACE (*spoken*)

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L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (*brief intro*)

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**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION (*Pastor Rob*)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE

L: In this time of reflection and response you are invited to fill out your welcome card. Share any reflections, questions, or prayers on the back. Also, take this time to prepare your offering. For those gathered the collection plates are in the front and back. For those online please go to our website [stlukesbloomington.org](http://stlukesbloomington.org) and there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Enjoy this time.

COMMUNION MUSIC

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

ELW #502

**Verse 1**

The King of love my shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
And he is mine forever.

**Verse 2**

Where streams of living water flow,  
My ransomed soul he leadeth  
And, where the verdant pastures grow,  
With food celestial feedeth.

**Verse 3**

Perverse and foolish of I strayed,  
 But yet in love he sought me,  
 And on his shoulder gently laid,  
 And home, rejoicing, brought me.

**Verse 4**

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,  
 With thee, dear Lord, beside me,  
 Thy rod and staff my comfort still;  
 Thy cross before to guide me.

**Verse 5**

Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
 Thine unction grace bestoweth;  
 And, oh, what transport of delight  
 From thy pure chalice floweth!

**Verse 6**

And so, through all the length of days,  
 Thy goodness faileth never.  
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
 Within thy house forever.

*Please stand as you are able.*

**+POST-COMMUNION BLESSING (Rob)**

L: The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen.**

**+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER {Front Center} (Allie Erickson)**

L: Loving God, you have fed our spirits with your word of hope and your food of life. Empower us to go forth strengthened and renewed, to serve the world you love.

**C: Amen.**

SENDING

**COUNCIL INTRODUCTION****+BENEDICTION (Rob)**

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN**

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

**ELW #807**

**Verse 1**

Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,  
 Tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
 Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
 Call for songs of loudest praise.  
 While the hope of endless glory  
 Fills my heart with joy and love,  
 Teach me ever to adore thee;  
 May I still thy goodness prove.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
 Wand'ring from the fold of God;  
 He, to rescue me from danger,  
 Interposed his precious blood.

**Verse 3**

Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
 Daily I'm constrained to be;  
 Let that grace now like a fetter  
 Bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
 Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;  
 Prone to leave the God I love.  
 Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it;  
 Seal it for thy courts above.

**Verse 2**

Here I raise my Ebenezer:  
 "Hither by thy help I'm come";  
 And I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
 Safely to arrive at home.

**DISMISSAL (Assistant)**

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Flowers given by Maddie Boyle  
 In celebration of Maddie and Gerry's 60th wedding anniversary.*