



Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2024

Welcome to worship! We are glad you are joining us.

We will be sharing in the meal of Holy Communion this morning. Please have bread or crackers and wine or juice available in order to participate in the meal from home, knowing that these elements are the body and bread of Christ, broken and shed for you. All are welcome at the Lord's table!

Thank you for your gifts to God for use in All Saints' ministries! You can give electronically (www.allsaints-madison.org/giving), by mail, or by dropping off a gift at the church office. Check our website for office hours.

Our weekly announcements are emailed on Thursdays. Please visit our website or contact the church office to be added to that mailing list. Weekly bulletins and announcements are also available for viewing on our website (www.allsaints-madison.org).

Prelude: *Nearer, My God, to Thee*

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
who writes the law on our hearts,
who draws all people together through Jesus.

C: Amen.

P: Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy God,

**C: we confess that we are caught in snares of sin
and cannot break free.**

**We hoard resources while our neighbors
are hungry and cold.**

We speak in ways that silence others.

We are silent when we should speak up.

We keep score in our hearts.

We let hurts grow into hatred.

**For all these things and for sins only you know,
forgive us, Lord.**

Amen.

P: Here is a flood of grace:
Out of love for the whole world,
God draws near to us,
breaks every snare of sin,
washes away our wrongs,
and restores the promise of life through Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

My life flows on in endless song;
above earth's lamentation,
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.

Refrain

No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

What though my joys and comforts die?
The Lord my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night he giveth. *Refrain*

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

Prayer of the Day

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34 - pg. 642

Responsive Reading: Psalm 51:1-12

Congregational Refrain

Create in me a clean heart, O God

P: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving kindness; In your great compassion blot out my offenses. Wash me through and through from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin.

Congregational Refrain
Create in me a clean heart, O God

P: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence and take not your holy Spirit from me. *Refrain*

P: Give me the joy of your saving help again and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit. I shall teach your ways to the wicked, and sinners shall return to you. *Refrain*

P: Deliver me from death, O God, And my tongue shall sing of your righteousness, O God of my salvation. Open my lips, O Lord, And my mouth shall proclaim your praise. *Refrain*

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:5-10 - pg. 973

Gospel Acclamation: *Return to the Lord*

Return to the Lord, your God,
for he is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger,
and abounding in steadfast love

Gospel Reading: John 12:20-33 - pg. 875

Sermon

Song of the Day: *It Is You*

As we lift up our hands
Will You meet us here
As we call on Your name
Will You meet us here

We have come to this place
To worship You
God of mercy and grace

It is You we adore
It is You praises are for
Only You the heavens declare
It is You it is You

And holy holy is our God almighty
And holy holy is His name alone yeah
And holy holy is our God almighty
And holy holy is His name alone
It is You we adore
It is You only You

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As we lift up our hands
As we call on Your name
Will You visit this place
By Your mercy and grace
REPEAT

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It is You it is You

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And holy holy is His name alone yeah
And holy holy is our God almighty
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It is You we adore
It is You praises are for,
Only You the heavens declare
It is You only You

Apostles' Creed

**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.**

Prayers of Intercession:

P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Children's Message

Sharing of the Peace:

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offertory Choir Anthem: *Lenten Meditation*

Offertory Prayer

**Jesus, you are the bread of life
and the host of this meal.**

**Bless these gifts that we have gathered
that all people may know your goodness.**

**Feed us not only with this holy food
but with hunger for justice and peace.**

We pray this in your name.

Amen.

Words of Institution

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 is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Holy Communion

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

I Surrender

Here I am
Down on my knees again
Surrendering all
Surrendering all

Find me here
Lord as You draw me near
Desperate for You
Desperate for You
I surrender

Drench my soul
As mercy and grace unfold
hunger and thirst
hunger and thirst

With arms stretched wide
I know You hear my cry
Speak to me now
Speak to me now

I surrender
I surrender
I want to know You more
I want to know You more
REPEAT CHORUS

Interlude

Like a rushing wind
Jesus breathe within
Lord have Your way
Lord have Your way in me

Like a mighty storm
Stir within my soul
Lord have Your way
Lord have Your way in me

Interlude

Like a mighty storm
Stir within my soul
Lord have Your way
Lord have Your way in me
Lord have Your way
Lord have Your way in me

I surrender
I surrender
I want to know You more
I want to know You more
REPEAT

As the Grains of Wheat

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Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.

As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,
may we share the presence of your love. *Refrain*

Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come
when all creation shares this feast with you. *Refrain*

Communion Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

Blessing

Sending Hymn: *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

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Lord, dismiss us with your blessing,
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, your love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace.

Oh, refresh us; oh, refresh us,
trav'ling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration
for your gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of your salvation
in our hearts and lives abound.

Ever faithful, ever faithful
to your truth may we be found.

Savior, when your love shall call us
from our struggling pilgrim way,
let no fear of death appall us,
glad your summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever
reign with you in endless day.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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