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April 3rd, 2022 – Lent 5

Welcome & Acknowledgement

(anything in **bold** we invite you to say with us)

Opening Sentence –

All I care for is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection. Philippians 3.10

Opening Hymn – Give To Us Laughter #107 (GB)

The Penitential Rite

Dear friends in Christ,
as we prepare to worship almighty God,
let us with penitent and obedient hearts
confess our sins,
that we may obtain forgiveness
by his infinite goodness and mercy.

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 neighbours 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.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,

confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Introductory Responses

Lord, open our lips,
And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

O God, make speed to save us.
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.

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading - Isaiah 43:16-21

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church
Thanks be to God.

The Psalm for the day -- Psalm 126

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

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

The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses in the Negeb.

May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

Praise to you, God of our salvation. Your generous gifts surpass all that we can ask or imagine. You have delivered us from the exile of sin and restored us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Glory and honour and praise to you for ever and ever. **Amen.**

2nd Reading - Philippians 3:4b-14

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Gradual Hymn -- As The Sun with Longer Journey
#655 (WOV)

The Gospel - John 12:1-8

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel of Christ.
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Reflection -- 2022 Lenten Season

The Beatitudes Sermon Series
Gospel Theme_John 12:1-8
Are you a Martha or a Mary?

Beatitude - Mathew 5:8
"You're blessed when you get your inside world—your mind and heart—put right. Then you can see God in the outside world."

Affirmation of Faith. -- The Apostles Creed

**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.**

Prayers For the Community

Let us pray with confidence to the Lord, saying,
"Lord hear our prayer."

O Lord, guard and direct your Church in the way of
unity, service, and praise.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Give to all nations an awareness of the unity of the
human family.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and selfishness, and
inspire us to hunger and thirst for what is right.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach us to use your creation for your greater
praise, that all may share the good things you
provide.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Strengthen all who give their energy or skill for the
healing of those who are sick in body or in mind.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Set free all who are bound by fear and despair.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Grant a peaceful end and eternal rest to all who are dying, and your comfort to those who mourn.
Lord, hear our prayer.
Amen

Collect #1

God of suffering and glory, in Jesus Christ you reveal the way of life through the path of obedience. Inscribe your law in our hearts, so that in life we may not stray from you but may be your people.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Collect #2

Most merciful God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you created humanity anew. May the power of his victorious cross transform those who turn in faith to him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Sunday School

Closing Hymn – King of Glory, King of Peace

The Dismissal

Doxology

Glory to God,
**whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.**
**Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen**

May the God of peace enable us to do his will in every kind of goodness, working in us what pleases him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

Let us bless the Lord
Thanks be to God.

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