

**"I will send
my
beloved
son;
perhaps
they will
respect
him."**

Luke 20:13

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

APRIL 3, 2022

11:00 AM

Concordia Lutheran Church, Conover, NC

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation with confidence in the Words of our Lord Jesus, who gives not only bread and wine but his true body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (1Cor 11:27-29). Reception of Holy Communion here at Concordia is a public confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar. Those who are not yet baptized, instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We stand.

OPENING HYMN

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

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1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow'r - ing
 2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de -
 3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing Light and
 4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure By the

o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of sa - cred
 ceive, and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the cross for -
 love up - on my way, From the cross the ra - diance
 cross are sanc - ti - fied; Peace is there that knows no

sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
 sake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.
 stream - ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.
 mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bide.

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INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Psalm 3:4, 8

P Salvation belongs to the LORD;

C Your blessing be upon Your people!

P I cried aloud to the LORD,

C and He answered me from His holy hill.

Silence for meditation and reflection.

P Deliver us, O Lord, from all our sin, and restore us by Your promise.

C We confess to You, O Lord, that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by the evils we have done and by the good we have not done. We have rejected Your Word as You have sent it to us to call us to repentance and have refused Your mercy. Deliver us from our hardness of heart. Forgive us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Restore us by Your grace, that we may walk according to Your Word and delight in You in our inmost heart. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

SALUTATION & PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P O almighty God, Your authority is great, but You exercise Your authority by showing mercy to us sinners and forgiving our sins for the sake of Your Son. Grant that we may know with joy Your grace and respond with thankful hearts before the day when Your mercy will cease and the day of judgment has come; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray.

C Amen.

We sit.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Isaiah 43:16-21

Pew Bible pg. 768

ANTHEM

“Without His Cross”

Joseph A. Martin

EPISTLE LESSON

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Philippians 3:4b-14

Pew Bible pg. 1249

We stand.

VERSE FOR LENT



C Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra-cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a-bound-ing in
stead-fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 20:9-20

Pew Bible pg. 1118

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 20th chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

After the Gospel is read:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

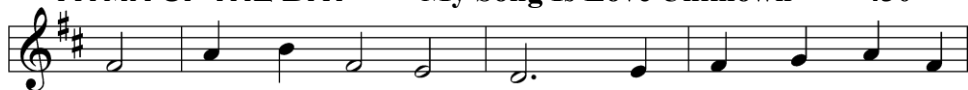
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

We sit.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“My Song Is Love Unknown”

430



1 My song is love un - known, My Sav - ior's love to
2 He came from His blest throne Sal - va - tion to be -
3 Some-times they strew His way And His sweet prais - es
6 In life no house, no home My Lord on earth might
7 Here might I stay and sing, No sto - ry so di -



me, Love to the love - less shown That they might love - ly
stow; But men made strange, and none The longed - for Christ would
sing; Re - sound - ing all the day Ho - san - nas to their
have; In death no friend - ly tomb But what a strang - er like
vine! Nev - er was love, dear King, Nev - er was grief like



be. Oh, who am I That for my sake
know. But, oh, my friend, My friend in - deed,
King. Then “Cru - ci - fy!” Is all their breath,
gave. What may I say? Heav’n was His home
Thine. This is my friend, In whose sweet praise



My Lord should take Frail flesh and die?
Who at my need His life did spend!
And for His death They thirst and cry.
But mine the tomb Where - in He lay.
I all my days Could glad - ly spend!

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SERMON

“Broken or Chrushed”

Pastor Michael Geml

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P From before the foundation of the world, O Lord, You raised up a plan of salvation and gave us the promise of Your own Son to be our Savior. When we rejected the word of the prophets and surrendered Him to a death we deserved, You bestowed upon us the fruits of His obedient life and saved us by His one, all-sufficient sacrifice on the cross. Living as Your own people, called and gathered by the Spirit working through the voice of Your Word, we come now to receive His body and blood according to His own testament for the forgiveness of our sins and for the assurance of our eternal salvation.

C Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

We sit.

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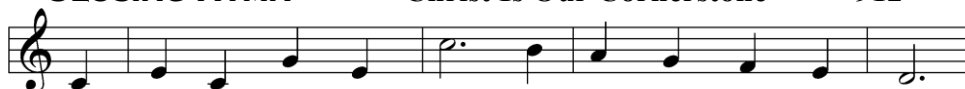
We stand.

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN “Christ Is Our Cornerstone” 912



- 1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;
 2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,
 △ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;



With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His
 And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til
 Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus



great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.
 that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.
 pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.

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POSTLUDE