

Concordia Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

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5th Sunday in Lent



*"Even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
and to give His life as a ransom for many."*

Mark 10:45

DIVINE SERVICE **Setting One**

Hymn of Invocation # 435

Confession & Absolution p. 151

Introit

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people,
from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

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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Kyrie p. 152

Gloria In Excelsis *is omitted during Lent*

Salutation & Collect p. 156

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and 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.

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34 (ESV)

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

Gradual

O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,

the founder and perfecter of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,
and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10 (ESV)

For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek."

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

Alleluia” is omitted during Lent

Holy Gospel: St. Mark 10:35-45 (ESV)

And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to Him and said to Him, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask of You." And He said to them, "*What do you want Me to do for you?*" And they said to Him, "Grant us to sit, one at Your right hand and one at Your left, in Your glory." Jesus said to them, "*You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?*" And they said to Him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "*The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, but to sit at My right hand or at My left is not Mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.*"

And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to Him and said to them, "*You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.*"

Apostles' Creed p. 159

Hymn of the Day # 610 (st. 1-4)

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Offering

"What Shall I Render" # 159

The Lord's Prayer p. 162

Closing Collect

Benediction p. 166

Closing Hymn # 685

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Divine Service, Setting Three from *Lutheran Service Book*

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Welcome to worship in the season of Lent, the time of following Jesus to the cross. Lent teaches us that it was our sin which caused Jesus to suffer and die. As we confess our sins, “Whenever we confess our sins, [God] is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (1 John 1:9). Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

Thank you to Jamey Backus for leading worship this morning.



Lenten Worship: Join us for “Return to the Kingdom of God” on Wednesday, March 24, 6:30 pm.

During the month of March, we are collecting Bingo prizes for Knife River Care Center. Items may include bags of popcorn, candy bars, sugar free candy, Pringles, Werthers candy.

Greeters are needed for the months of April and May. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.



Main Street Living: A Palm Sunday Special! The entire one-hour broadcast will be a tour of the Holy Land, guided by Rev. Nabil Nour of Hartford, SD, who was raised in Galilee. Main Street Living is on Midcontinent Channel # 594 at 10:30 am Sundays.

Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance

Attendance: 60 Offerings: \$2,688.00

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Jesus gives everything He has: He gives Himself. That self-giving is the model for our giving in all aspects of our lives. In our family, in our church, and in the world at large, Jesus calls us to follow His example in self-giving. We can only do this if we are connected to His self-giving in faith.

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† This Week at Concordia †

Sunday	8:00 am	Worship @ Glen Ullin
	10:00 am	Worship Service
Tuesday	1:30 pm	Bible Class @ Knife River Care Center
Wednesday	4:00 pm	Catechism
	6:30 pm	Lenten Service
Thursday	9:00 am	Deadline for April calendar information
Sunday	8:00 am	Worship @ Glen Ullin
	10:00 am	Divine Service
	11:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class

Please use a pew card to record your worship attendance this morning.

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