

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Grief Group Saturday, March 16 12:00 – 1:30pm**

**Sunday April 7th “Special” Congregation Meeting right after worship service—The purpose of this meeting is to approve a change in the Annual Budget**

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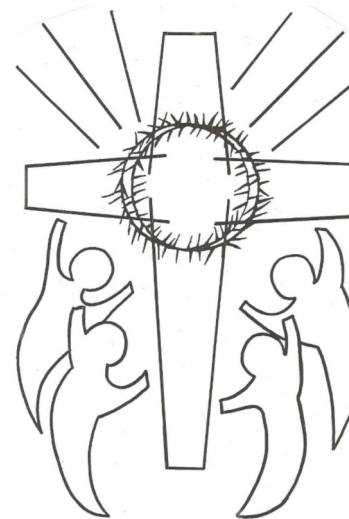
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**Fifth Sunday Of  
Lent**



*March 17, 2024*



**Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer  
1100 West Platte Avenue  
Fort Morgan, CO 80701**

**Pastor Michael TeKrony**

**10:00 a.m.**

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**WORSHIP**

PRELUDE.....Kristal Sneed

**+GATHERING+**

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN: *Restore In Us, O God* .....#328

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Please join with me in the prayer of the day:

**C: O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**+WORD+**

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. 32It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says 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. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know

**In Our Prayers**

Prayers for family and friends of Grant Castor, family and friends of Jan Johnson, Brandy Ernst, Deb Williams, Kate Barnes, Ron and Kay Seilor, pastor Anne Rice, pastor Liliana and Bruce, John Strauch, Owen Strister, Gina Sheets, Randi Warbasse, Dayle Neddo, Jessa & Taylor Pickering, Andrei ,Joanna & Atlas, Nicoleta and Rebecca, James, Sidonia and their children, Christine Reedy, Jodi Brown, Callie Sidor, Mikaela Martinez-Harman, Ed & Pam Dorn, Luke Lay, Braxton Speicher, Luke Makings, and Zach Griffith

**THIS WEEK’S MINISTERS**

Lector: Karen Temple

Acolyte: Wanda Rosten

Usher/Greeter: Carol Foos

Altar Guild: NA

Communion Assistant: NA

Council Steward: Karen Temple

Teller: Carol Foos

Fellowship Host: Karen Temple

Organist: Kristal Sneed

**NEXT WEEK’S MINISTERS**

Lector: Rockie Ernst

Acolyte: Stephanie Liston

Usher/Greeter: Jeff and Tracey Edwards

Altar Guild: Bob Dorn

Communion Assistant: Eric Walek

Council Steward: Jeff Edwards

Teller: Carrie Brown

Fellowship Host: Rockie and Row Ernst

Organist: Kristal Sneed

**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

Today: 10:00am Worship

Next Sunday: 10:00am Worship

**say, I am strong, let the poor say, I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks. Give thanks.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray:

**C: Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of your Holy meal. Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with your holy food, but with hunger for justice and peace. We pray this in your name. Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Let us pray:

**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.**

BENEDICTION

P: Beloved we are God's own people, holy, washed, renewed. God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy, fill you with courage, and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

SENDING HYMN: *Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing* .....#545

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share your bread.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

SONG OF PEACE *(You may join hands.)*

**C: My peace I give unto you. It's a peace that the world cannot give. It's a peace that the world cannot understand. Peace to know, peace to live. My peace I give unto you.**

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the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

L: Holy wisdom, Holy word.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 51:1-12

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

**Wash me through and through from my wickedness,  
and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I know my offenses,  
and my sin is ever before me.

**Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight;  
so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.**

Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness,  
a sinner from my mother's womb.

**Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me,  
and would have me know wisdom deep within.**

Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

**Let me hear joy and gladness;  
that the body you have broken may rejoice.**

Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my wickedness.

**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.

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation  
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:5-10

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one 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, according to the order of Melchizedek.” In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

L: Holy wisdom, Holy word.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Change My Heart, O God*.....#801

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 12:20-33

P: The holy Gospel according to John

C: **Glory to you, O Lord**

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. “Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the

judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON .....Pastor Michael TeKrony

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Now the Green Blade Rises*.....#379

APOSTLES CREED:

**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.**

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD

*Brief silence.*

P: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let’s share Christ’s peace with one another.

OFFERING *We are now invited to praise God with our offering!*

*Please stand to receive the Holy Gifts of God for the people of God!*

OFFERTORY SONG: *Give Thanks*

**C: Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the holy one, give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ, his son. And now let the weak**