



Fifth Sunday of Lent

Hope Lutheran Church Worship Service

March 26, 2023

10:00 AM

Worship Service

Live streaming on Facebook at [HopeLutheranChurchCbus](https://www.facebook.com/HopeLutheranChurchCbus)

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WELCOME

In today's gospel Jesus reveals his power over death by raising Lazarus from the dead. The prophet Ezekiel prophesies God breathing new life into dry bones. To those in exile or living in the shadows of death, these stories proclaim God's promise of resurrection. In baptism we die with Christ that we might also be raised with him to new life. At the Easter Vigil we will welcome the newly baptized as we remember God's unfailing promise in our baptism.

CONFESSION

A: Let us acknowledge before God and one another our need for repentance and God's mercy.

C: Holy God, we confess to you our faults and failings. Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy word; we take for ourselves instead of giving to others; we spoil rather than steward your creation; we cause hurt though you call us to heal; we choose fear over compassion. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, as we seek to follow in your way of life. Amen.

P: Hear the good news: God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, so that all may receive life. This promise is for you! God embraces you with divine mercy, † forgives you in Christ's name, and revives you in the Spirit's power. Amen.

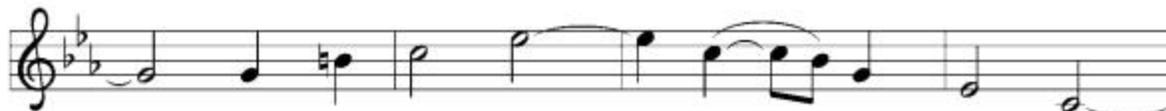
C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN**I Want Jesus to Walk With Me***(TF 66)*

1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;
 2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
 3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



I want Je - sus to walk with me;
 in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
 when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
 when my heart is al - most break - ing,
 when my head is bowed in sor - row,



Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

GREETING

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

C: And also with you.

DIALOGUE FOR LENT

A: The Lord is near to those who call on him.

C: Oh, come, let us worship him.

A: Behold, now is the acceptable time;

C: Now is the day of salvation.

A: Turn us again, O God of our salvation.

C: That the light of your face may shine on us.

A: May your justice shine like the sun;

C: And may the poor be lifted up.

A: Behold, now is the acceptable time.

C: Now is the day of salvation.

KYRIE

(TFF pg. 26)

A: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy

A: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy

A: For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy

A: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy

A: Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God

(TFF pg. 46)

Glory to God, in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Glory to God, in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God, in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Glory to God, in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

Glory to God, in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
 Glory to God, in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, and the glory of God, the father.

Glory to God in the highest, Amen, Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

A: Almighty God,

C: Your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD." So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you,

and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD.”

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God

Psalm 130

Out of the depths

I cry to you, O LORD;

O LORD, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

If you were to keep watch over sins,

O LORD, who could stand?

Yet with you is forgiveness,

in order that you may be feared.

I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits;

in your word is my hope.

**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning,
more than those who keep watch for the morning.**

O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love;

with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

For the LORD shall redeem Israel

from all their sins.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:6-11

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to

God’s law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But

you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you.

Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is

in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of

righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he

who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his

Spirit that dwells in you.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION*(ELW pg. 189)*


Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.

Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.

Save us as you prom-ised; we will trust your word.

Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 11th chapter, verses 1-45.

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

P: Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha...

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON**SERMON****HYMN OF THE DAY**

We've Come This Far by Faith

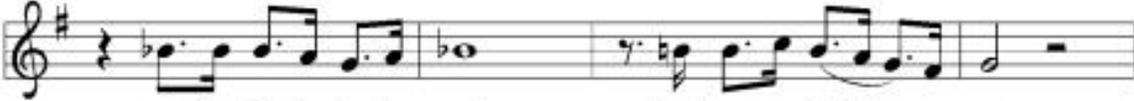
(TFF 197)

The hymn is on the next page.

Refrain - All



We've come this far by faith, lean-ing on the Lord;



trust-ing in his ho-ly word, he's nev-er failed us yet.



Oh, can't turn a-round, we've come this far by

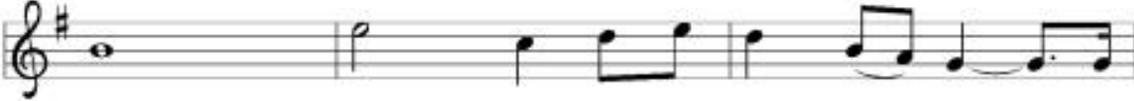


faith. We've come this far by faith.

Leader



1 Just re-mem-ber the good things God has
2 Don't be dis-cour-aged with trou-ble in your



done, things that seemed im-pos-si-ble; oh,
life; he'll bear your . . . bur-dens, and

Refrain



praise him for the vic-t'ries he has won. Oh!
move . . . all the dis-cord and strife. Oh!

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 into hell. 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 OF THE CHURCH

A: Merciful God,

C: Recieve our prayer.

WE SHARE PEACE

A: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET TIME

Hope Musicians

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Let The Vineyards

(TFF pg. 36)

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.

Gather a harvest of seeds that were sown, that we may be fed the bread of life.

Gather the hopes and dreams of all, unite them with the prayers we offer.

Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: God of good gifts,

C: Receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of your gospel. Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal as you pour out your very presence through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 God thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy

(TFF pg. 38)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, Lord God of power and might.

Heaven and Earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, now and forever. Amen

LAMB OF GOD

(TFF pg. 39)

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

Have mercy on us.

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

Have mercy on us.

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

Grant us peace.

SHARING THE MEAL

COMMUNION HYMN

Let Us Break Bread Together

(TFF 123)

Now Behold the Lamb

(TFF 128)

BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

CANTICLE

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

(TFF pg. 41)

Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell everyone what God has done.

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name

Send us with your promises O God;

and lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving,

With shouts of thanksgiving, Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Embodied God,

C: At your table, we have tasted the goodness of Jesus. With the eyes of our hearts open to your promise, empower us to hear the needs of our neighbors and touch the world with your love. Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: God, the giver of love, † Christ, the resurrection and the life, and the Holy Spirit of rebirth bless you in this Lenten journey.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG

Lead Me Guide Me

(TFF 70)

Please turn to TFF 70 in your hymnal.

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace, serve in love.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Worship Participants this Week

Presiding and Preaching: Pastor Julianne Smeck

Ministers: All worshippers

Musicians: **Pianist:** Jacob Campbell **Drummer:** Seth Daily **Bassist:** Dan Abell **Guitarist:** Kurt Keljo

Reader: Ruthanne Elencovf

Worship Assistant: Matt Hazzard

Acolyte: Pom Linder

Usher: Halima Linder

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ANNIVERSARIES: Larry and Laura Todd (30th) Vince and Lorri Hendrix (30th)

BIRTHDAYS: Dan Abell (30th) Arianna Fentress (31st)

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE Mark your calendars for Holy Week!

Palm Sunday: April 2, 10:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday: April 6, 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday: April 7, 7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil: April 8, 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday: April 9, 10:00 a.m.

ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS Do you have an account, insurance, retirement plan, or any other type of product with Thrivent Financial? If so, you may be able to apply for Thrivent Action Team funds to support specific ministry/projects. In other words, money for ministry that won't come out of Hope's pocket! In the past, these funds have paid for VBS, care kits for homeless & domestic violence shelters, school supplies, and the community breakfast ministry! Please let Sarah Stone know if you are a Thrivent member. We can coordinate our use of Thrivent funds.

MASS CHOIR Thanks to those who came on Tuesday! We will practice again, possibly this coming Tuesday. Please confirm with Kurt!

EASTER EGG WALK Help with this year's Easter Egg Walk on SATURDAY, APRIL 1st (10 am -12 pm) It's a spin on the traditional egg hunt. Instead of just hunting eggs, we'll walk through a storyline of Jesus' birth to resurrection. Along the way we'll have sweet treats and surprises. A light lunch will be held afterward. Ask Sarah & Doris for details. We'll need plenty of participation!

LWR LENTEN PROJECT We would like to again have everyone make Personal Care Kits. Include the following items in each kit:

- 1 lightweight bath-size towel (dark color)
- 2 to 3 bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 ounces
- 1 adult-size toothbrush in original packaging
- 1 sturdy comb (remove packaging)
- 1 metal nail clipper (remove packaging)

All items should be new. Wrap all items in the towel and secure them with ribbon or yarn. A collection box labeled LWR will be in the back of the church. Thanks for your help!

MID-WEEK WORSHIP with Eastside Fellowship Ministries

Services begin at 7:00

29 Bethany

AMAZING GRACE: CELEBRATING THE GOOD THINGS GOD HAS DONE

We will have a special concert in celebration of Hope's Centennial on May 20th at 3:00 p.m. Save the date! The first rehearsal will be on March 21st.

COOKBOOKS WELCA has updated and reissued their cookbook! You can buy one for \$10 — all proceeds go to the Centennial. There is a bonus - there are places where you could color, so some of the cookbooks come with colored pencils! See Sarah or Janet to buy your special edition!

COVID PROTOCOLS Masks are now optional in the building. We invite people to come forward to receive Holy Communion. The distribution happens in a continuous fashion. You may also, of course, receive Communion at your seat. Please let the usher know if you prefer this. We will continue to share peace from our seats. We will make that protocol shift after flu season.

CENTENNIAL UPDATES can be found on the church website.

GIVE WITH THE VENMO APP (you don't HAVE to give your offering this way!!)

To give offerings and tithes via Venmo:

- *Download the Venmo app
- *Set up bank account info, or debit card info
- *Touch "Pay" or "Request" at the bottom
- *Enter the church cell phone number. (614) 907-3869
- ***Church user name — @HopeLilley-820**
- ***Enter offering amount**

Note: When setting up an account, select "Private: mode for transactions."

You can also use your phone camera to scan the QR code below!

**General Offerings**

Received: \$28,197

Anticipated: \$26,844

Over / (Short): \$1,353

Centennial Offerings

Received: \$14,167

Anticipated: \$15,000

Over / (Short): (\$833)

Capital Improvements: \$3,387