

The Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 3, 2022
10:30 a.m.

As We Gather

Lent is the whole of our Christian lives in summary. Our lives in Christ are a journey from the wilderness of sin into the promised land of God's mercy and from slavery into freedom through forgiveness. Remembering how God delivered the children of Israel, we are pointed to Christ, our Savior, through whom we are delivered from the tyranny of sin, strengthened in the face of temptation, and equipped to do the good works we were created to do. Remembering our Baptism into Christ, we daily repent of our sin and rejoice in His forgiveness. Though we often do not see the progress, God is ever guiding us through daily repentance and the Means of Grace until we are brought to everlasting life.

This Is Amazing Grace by Phil Wickham, Jeremy Riddle and Josh Farro

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness,
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.

Chorus
This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

Who brings our chaos back into order,
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of glory, the King of glory.
Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of glory, the King above all kings. Chorus

Bridge:
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave! (repeat two times)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy, worthy, worthy!

Chorus
This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.
All that You've done for me.

Welcome

Invocation

Opening Sentences *Psalm 126*

Pastor: When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.
People: Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;

Pastor: then they said among the nations,
"The LORD has done great things for them."
People: The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.

Pastor: Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like streams in the Negeb!
People: Those who sow in tears
shall reap with shouts of joy!

Pastor: He who goes out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,
People: shall come home with shouts of joy,
bringing his sheaves with him.

Pastor: then they said among the nations,
"The LORD has done great things for them."
People: The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.

Great Things by Jonas Myrin and Phil Wickham

Come let us worship our King
Come let us bow at His feet
He has done great things
See what our Savior has done
See how His love overcomes
He has done great things He has done great things

Chorus
O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high
O God You have done great things

You've been faithful through every storm
You'll be faithful forevermore
You have done great things
And I know You will do it again
For Your promise is yes and amen
You will do great things God You do great things Chorus

Bridge
Hallelujah God above it all
Hallelujah God unshakable
Hallelujah You have done great things
(REPEAT)
You've done great things Chorus

Ending
You have done great things
O God You do great things

Confession and Forgiveness *Psalm 3:4, 8*

Pastor: Salvation belongs to the LORD;
People: Your blessing be upon Your people!

Pastor: I cried aloud to the LORD,
People: and He answered me from His holy hill.

Silence for meditation and reflection.

Pastor: Deliver us, O Lord, from all our sin, and restore us by Your promise.
People: 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.

Words of Forgiveness

How Can It Be — *Advanced Choir*

I am guilty, ashamed of what I've done,
What I've become. These hands are dirty;
I dare not lift them up to the Holy One.

Chorus
You plead my cause, You right my wrongs;
You break my chains, You overcome.
You gave Your life to give me mine;
You say that I am free.
How can it be? Yeah. How can it be?

I've been hiding, afraid I've let You down;
Inside I doubt that You could love me;
But in Your eyes there's only grace now. *Chorus*

Though I fall, You can make me new;
From this death I will rise with You.
Oh, the grace reaching out for me.
How can it be? How can it be? *Chorus*

Old Testament Reading — *Isaiah 43:16–21*

16 Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
17 who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
18 "Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old.
19 Behold, I am doing a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.
20 The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches,
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people,
21 the people whom I formed for myself
that they might declare my praise."

Epistle *Philippians 3:8–14*

[8]Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ [9]and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— [10]that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, [11]that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

[12]Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. [13]Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, [14]I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Knowing You by Graham Kendrick

All I once held dear, built my life upon,
All this world reveres, and wars to own,
All I once thought gain I have counted loss;
Spent and worthless now, compared to this.

Chorus:
Knowing you, Jesus, knowing you,
There is no greater thing.
You're my all, You're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness, and I love You, Lord.

Now my heart's desire is to know You more,
To be found in You, and known as Yours,
To possess by faith what I could not earn;
All surpassing gift of righteousness. Chorus

Oh to know the pow'r of Your risen life,
And to know You in Your sufferings,
To become like You in Your death, my Lord;
So with You to live, and never die.

Holy Gospel *Luke 20:9–20*

[9][Jesus] began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard
and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while.
[10]When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would
give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent
him away empty-handed. [11]And he sent another servant. But they also beat
and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. [12]And he sent
yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. [13]Then the owner of the
vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will
respect him.' [14]But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This
is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.' [15]And they
threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the
vineyard do to them? [16]He will come and destroy those tenants and give the
vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" [17]But he
looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written:

'The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone'?

[18]Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls
on anyone, it will crush him."
[19]The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very
hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they
feared the people. [20]So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to
be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver
him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

All Things New by David Leonard and Michael Weaver

I've heard You can take what's broken
And make it whole again
Well here's the pieces of my heart
What can You do with them
'Cause I can't hold them all together anymore
So I let them fall surrendered to the floor

Chorus
You make all things new
You make all things new
God of mercy and love
Do what only You can do
And make all things (new)

Only You can bring such beauty
From the depths of all my pain
Only You can take this shattered heart
And make it beat again
Oh You hold us all together in Your hands
I surrender all I have and all I am Chorus

Bridge
From the ashes from the dust
I will rise up rise up
Out of darkness into the light
I will rise up rise up (Repeat)

Chorus
You make all things new You make all things new
God of mercy and love Do what only You can do
And make all things All things You make all things new



Sermon ***The Goodness of God's Judgment***

Luke 20:9-20

At The Cross (Love Ran Red) by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jonas Myrin, Matt Armstrong, Matt Redman

There's a place
Where mercy reigns and never dies
There's a place
Where streams of grace flow deep and wide
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

Chorus
At the cross at the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white
I owe all to You I owe all to You (Jesus)

There's a place
Where sin and shame are powerless
Where my heart
Has peace with God and forgiveness
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down Chorus

Bridge
Here my hope is found
Here on holy ground
Here I bow down here I bow down
Here arms open wide
Here You saved my life
Here I bow down here I bow (down) Chorus

Lift Our Hearts in Prayer

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy:
People: Hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

The Blessing

From The Day by Adam Palmer, Jonathan Smith, Matt Hein and Stephanie Kulia

When You found me I was so blind
My sin was before me I was swallowed by pride
But out of darkness You brought me to Your light
You showed me new mercy and opened up my eyes

Chorus
From the day You saved my soul
'Til the very moment when I come home
I'll sing I'll dance my heart will overflow
From the day You saved my soul

When brilliant light is all around
An endless joy is the only sound
Oh rest my heart forever now
Oh in Your arms I'll always be found Chorus

Bridge
My love is Yours my heart is Yours
My life is Yours forever
(REPEAT)

Chorus (twice)
Oh from the day You saved my soul



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Elder on Duty:	Bill Keel
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Communion

Those baptized and confirmed Christians who share our Lutheran confession of faith are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper with us. Since the Lord's Supper is a testimony of our unity in faith and love, those Christians of a different confession of faith who desire to receive the Sacrament are asked to speak with a Pastor before worship. All are welcome to come to the altar and receive a blessing. The desire to receive a blessing can be indicated by crossing arms over the chest and keeping hands folded. For further discussion and a guide to self-examination before communion, see the Holy Communion Guide in the pew pocket.

Communion in the Pew

Please notify an usher if you would like to be served communion in the pew.

Care Needed During Worship

Should you or anyone with you today experience a health-related problem, look for someone wearing a yellow lanyard/nametag (seated on the center aisle left side as you exit sanctuary). They have specialized training to assist you.

Nursery Available

Children are welcome in worship here at Zion but if a little one (or their parent) needs a short break, the church lobby is available for walking and comforting. The nursery is located to the left as you exit the sanctuary if you should need a quiet space. Diaper changing stations are located in the handicapped stalls of the restrooms.