

March 21, 2021 – Fifth Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Greeting

Opening Hymn (Instrumental)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist #1: We have come for this hour to glorify God, to sing the praises of the Most High.

Liturgist #2: We gather for the cleansing of our hearts and the awakening of our spirits.

Liturgist #1: May God write the law of love on our hearts and restore in us the joy of salvation.

Liturgist #2: We seek deliverance from temptation and guilt, and forgiveness for all our sin.

Liturgist #1: Let us enter into covenant obedience, even if faithfulness leads to a cross.

Liturgist #2: We want to lift up our lives and renew our vows to be God's people.

Hymn (Instrumental)

Confession of Sin (Liturgist #2)

We come to you, O God, an unfaithful people. We have hidden impure motives behind pious words and covered up selfish actions with good works that draw attention to ourselves rather than to the gospel. We have ignored your law as if it did not apply to us or tried to keep its letter without being changed by the grace and power of its Author. Forgive us, we pray, and save us from this way of death. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

Old Testament Lesson – Jeremiah 31:31-34 (Liturgist #1)

Children's Sermon

Hymn of Praise (Recorded)

Epistle Lesson – Hebrews 5:5-10 (Liturgist #1)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer (Liturgist #2)

Offering

Gospel Lesson – John 12:20-33

Sermon

Hymn (Instrumental)

Benediction

Postlude