

Sunday 26th. March, 2023 11.00 am

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

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Welcome & Intimations

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn 87 Lord, from the depths to thee I cried.(Psalm 130)

- 1 Lord, from the depths to thee I cried.
My voice, Lord, do thou hear:
Unto my supplications' voice
Give an attentive ear.
- 2 Lord, who shall stand, if thou, O Lord,
Should'st mark iniquity?
But yet with thee forgiveness is,
That feared thou mayest be.
- 3 I wait for God, my soul doth wait,
My hope is in his word.
More than they that for morning watch,
My soul waits for the Lord;
- 4 I say, much more than they that watch
The morning light to see.
Let Israel hope in God the Lord,
For with him mercies be;
- 5 And plenteous Redemption
Is ever found with him.
And from all their iniquities
He Israel shall redeem.

Psalm 130 vv 1-6a,7b, 8 from Scottish Psalter (1650) and Doxology
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Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Hymn 541 Lord, I pray, if today

1 Lord, I pray, if today
someone wrongs or troubles me,
make me kind; bring to mind,
that forgiveness makes us free.

2 Lord, I pray, if today
joy should fill my heart with song,
help me raise thanks and praise
for your goodness, sure and strong.

3 Lord, today if I stray,
show me the road I ought to take.
When I fear, Lord, be near;
hear my prayer for your love's sake.

Jean C Keegstra-BeBoer

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Hymn 755 Be still and know that I am God.

- 1 Be still and know that I am God,
be still and know that I am God,
be still and know that I am God.

- 2 I am the Lord who saves and heals,
I am the Lord who saves and heals,
I am the Lord who saves and heals,
- 3 In you, Lord God, I put my trust,
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St. John 11:1-45

Anthem

Sermon

The Offering (& Sung Doxology: Hymn 807)

Prayer of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.**

Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

**For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for
ever. Amen.**

Hymn 112 God, whose almighty word

- 1 God, whose almighty word,
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight:
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel-day

sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light!

- 2 Saviour, who came to bring
on your redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind:
O now to all mankind
let there be light!

- 3 Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy dove,
speed on your flight!
move on the water's face
bearing the lamp of grace
and, in earth's darkest place,
let there be light!

- 4 Blessed and holy Three,
glorious Trinity,
wisdom, love, might:
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride
through the world far and wide,
let there be light!

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Benediction

Choral Amen (3-fold)