

WE WELCOME YOU TO
**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF
THE REDEEMER**

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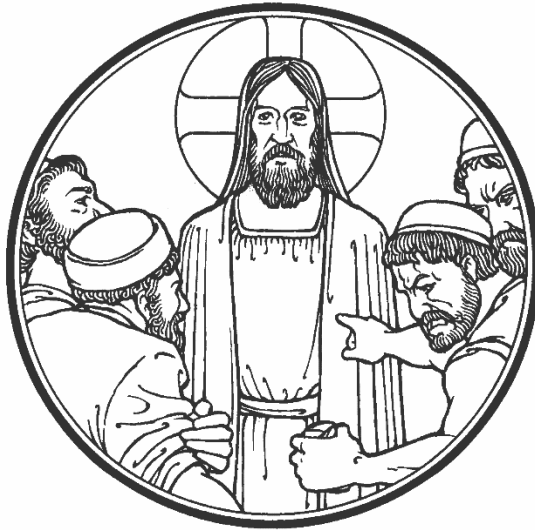
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JUDICA

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



Jesus Is Our Redemption

In the temple Jesus said, “If anyone keeps my word, he will never see death” (John 8:51). For Jesus came to taste death for us—to drink the cup of suffering to the dregs in order that we might be released from its power. Clinging to

His life-giving words, we are delivered from death’s sting and its eternal judgment. Christ is our High Priest, who entered the Most Holy Place and with His own blood obtained everlasting redemption for His people (Heb.

9:11-15). He is the One who was before Abraham was, and yet is his descendant. He is the promised Son who carries the wood up the mountain for the sacrifice, who is bound and laid upon the altar of the cross. He is the ram who is offered in our place, who is willingly caught in the thicket of our sin, and who wears the crown of thorns upon His head (Gen. 22:1-14).

Though Jesus is dishonored by the sons of the devil, He is vindicated by the Father through the cross.

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

OPENING HYMN – #655 – Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT – *Ps. 43:3-5, antiphon: Ps. 43:1-2a*

Vindicate me, | O God,*

and defend my cause against an ungodly | people,
from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!*

For you are the God in whom I take | refuge.

Send out your light and your truth; let them | lead me;*
let them bring me to your holy hill and to your | dwelling!

Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my ex- | ceeding joy,*
and I will praise you with the lyre, O | God, my God.

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil with- | in
me?*

Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation | and my God.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Vindicate me, | O God,*

and defend my cause against an ungodly | people,
from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!*

For you are the God in whom I take | refuge.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING – *Genesis 22:1-14*

¹After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” ²He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.” ³So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. ⁴On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. ⁵Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.” ⁶And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. ⁷And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here am I, my son.” He said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” ⁸Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.

⁹When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. ¹¹But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said,

“Here am I.” ¹²He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” ¹³And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴So Abraham called the name of that place, “The LORD will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord!
Teach me to do your will, for you are my God!
[You] delivered me from my enemies;
you rescued me from the man of violence.

EPISTLE – *Hebrews 9:11–15*

¹¹But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) ¹²he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. ¹³For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, ¹⁴how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God. ¹⁵Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has

occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

TRACT – *Psalm 129:1-4*

“Greatly have they afflicted me from my youth”—
let Israel now say—

“Greatly have they afflicted me from my youth,
yet they have not prevailed against me.

The plowers plowed upon my back;
they made long their furrows.”

The Lord is righteous;
he has cut the cords of the wicked.

VERSE – page 157

HOLY GOSPEL – *John 8:46-59*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁶Which one of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me? ⁴⁷Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God.”

⁴⁸The Jews answered him, “Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?” ⁴⁹Jesus answered, “I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. ⁵⁰Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. ⁵¹Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.” ⁵²The Jews said to

him, “Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, ‘If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.’⁵³ Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?”⁵⁴ Jesus answered, “If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, ‘He is our God.’⁵⁵ But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word.⁵⁶ Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.”⁵⁷ So the Jews said to him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?”⁵⁸ Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.”⁵⁹ So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY – #420 – Christ, the Life of All the Living

SERMON

APOSTLES CREED – page 159

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: *Let us pray to the Lord* C: Lord have mercy

We pray for our Shut-ins –
Elwood Kaminsky, Kathy Krahenbil & Kathy Shurvell
Also Eileen Wiens and others we know to be in need.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY – pages 159-160

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

If you are not a member of Lutheran Church Canada or a sister church, please feel welcome to come up during the Supper to receive a blessing.

Indicate you would like a blessing by crossing your arms over your heart.

If you would like to commune with us in the future, please speak to the Pastor after the service and express your holy desire.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN – #433 – Glory Be to Jesus

COMMUNION LITURGY – pages 160-163

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT & BENEDICTION – page 166

CLOSING HYMN – #834 – O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth

At the Voters' meeting on February 1st, the Building Committee provided a services proposal from Relèven. The proposal is for assisting Lutheran Church of The Redeemer with the first phase of the Building Committee's work to meet the mandate given to it by the Voters at the meeting held May 25, 2025. The purpose of the first phase is to help the congregation understand, agree and activate a new property strategy roadmap, in the context of our wider missional, neighbourhood and charitable objectives. The proposal from Relèven was approved by the Voters on February 1st.

We have executed a service contract with Relèven and have begun working with them to help us envision the next phase of our life together as a congregation. This process will help us more clearly connect our mission and vision with the assets we have been entrusted with, so that we can steward them wisely and ensure the long-term sustainability and impact of our ministry in the community.

Relèven's consultants Dave Harder and Mike Wood Daly will be leading a congregational workshop designed to help us reflect on who we are, what we are called to do, and how our buildings, land, and resources can best support that calling. Through a series of creative and engaging exercises, they will listen carefully to the congregation, challenge our thinking, and help us explore practical possibilities for aligning our assets with our mission and future direction.

Your voice in this process is important and valued. The strength of this conversation comes from hearing the hopes, insights, and perspectives of the congregation.

Date: April 19th, 2026
Time: 12:30pm to 2:30pm

Should you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Barrie Davidson (Chair, Building Committee) or any other member of the Building Committee (Pastor Manning, Doug Ross, David Borger, Bonnie Kletke, Tim Lach).

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CONGREGATIONAL WORKSHOP:

As mentioned inside of back cover of Bulletin:

Date: April 19th, 2026

Time: 12:30pm to 2:30pm

EVANGELISM WORKSHOP:

Evangelism Workshop to help God's people grow in sharing Jesus with others. Using 'Every One His Witness', a Lutheran Evangelism Program, attendees will be trained by the circuit pastors in how to listen, ask, seek, share, invite and encourage those the Lord has put in their lives.

Location is here @Redeemer

Dates: Two Saturdays 11th and 18th of April

Time: 9:00am-1:00pm (with lunch provided).

LENTEN SERVICES:

Vespers 7pm every Wednesday in Lent
(*followed by Pastor's Class until 8:30 pm*)

BIBLE STUDY:

Church History (*and why it's relevant*) is back on at 10am Sundays.

PRIVATE CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION:

This is offered on Saturday mornings 10am-11am at the church.