

Fifth Sunday in

lent

*Sunday, March 29, 2020
10:00 a.m.*



Confession

- P** In the name of the Father, and + of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

+ *The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.*

- P** Let us pray.

**C Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.**

- P** Let us humbly kneel, and make confession unto God,
imploring his forgiveness, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Kneel. Silence is kept for reflection.

- P** O God, our heavenly Father,

**C I confess unto you that I have grievously sinned
against you in many ways;
not only by outward transgressions,
but also by secret thoughts and desires
which I cannot fully understand,
but which are known unto you.
I do earnestly repent, and am heartily sorry
for these, my offences, and I beseech you
of your great goodness to have mercy upon me,
and for the sake of your dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
to forgive my sins, and graciously help my infirmities. Amen.**

- P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us, and for the sake of the sufferings, death, and resurrection of his dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, forgives us all our sins. As a minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare unto you who do truly repent and believe in him, the entire forgiveness of all your sins: In the name of the Father, and + of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Opening Hymn • "Sing Out, Earth and Skies!"

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Verses



1. Come, O God of all the earth: Come to us, O
2. Come, O God of wind and flame: Fill the earth with
3. Come, O God of flash - ing light: Twin - kling star and
4. Come, O God of snow and rain: Show - er down up -
5. Come, O Jus - tice, Come, O Peace: Come and shape our



Right - eous One; Come, and bring our love to birth:
right - eous - ness; Teach us all to sing your name:
burn - ing sun; God of day and God of night:
on the earth; Come, O God of joy and pain:
hearts a - new; Come and make op - pres - sion cease:



In the glo - ry of your Son.
May our lives your love con - fess.
In your light we all are one.
God of sor - row, God of mirth.
Bring us all to life in you.

Refrain



Sing out, earth and skies! Sing of the God who



loves you! Raise your joy - ful cries!



Dance to the life a - round you!

Greeting

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

C **And also with you.**

Kyrie

Mass for an Open Heart

Fine

Ky-ri-e, Ky-ri-e, e - le - i - son. Ky-ri-e, Ky-ri-e, e - le - i - son.

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Lord, have mer - cy u - pon us, Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy u -

14

pon us, Christ, have mer - cy.

D.C. al Fine

Salutation

- ▣ The Lord be with you.
- ▣ **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

First Reading

- ▣ A reading from Ezekiel.
Ezekiel 37:1-14
- ▣ The Word of the Lord.
- ▣ **Thanks be to God.**

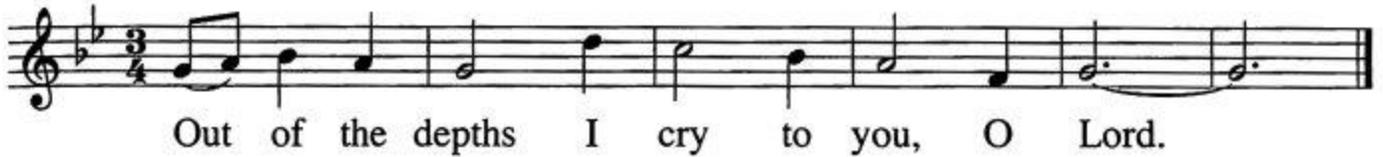
Psalm 130 • "Out of the Depths"

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Cantor sings the refrain first, then all repeat.

Cantor sings verses; congregation sings refrain.

Refrain



Out of the depths I cry to you;
Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive
to my prayer for help. **Refrain.**

If you, O Lord,
should mark our guilt,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is mercy,
that you may be revered. **Refrain.**

I put my trust in God, the Lord,
trusting his word.
My soul waits for the Lord
more than sentinels wait for the dawn. **Refrain.**

More than sentinels wait for the dawn,
Israel waits for God.
For with God, there is kindness,
and with God, plenteous redemption. **Refrain.**

Second Reading

- ▣ A reading from Romans.
Romans 8:6-11
- ▣ The Word of the Lord.
- ▣ **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation • "Return to God"

Mass for an Open Heart

Sing twice.

Cantor



Re - turn to God _____ with all your heart, _____ and

Congregation



Re - turn to God _____ with all your heart, and

5



lean not on your own under - stand - ing. _____ Re - turn to God, _____



lean not on your own _____ under - stand - ing. _____ Re -

10



_____ with all your heart _____ for he's gra - cious and full of



turn to God _____ with all your heart, for he's gra - cious and full of

15



love. _____



love. _____

Gospel

☐ The Holy Gospel according to John.

☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

John 11:1-45

☐ The Gospel of our Lord.

☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor John L. Vaswig.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Hymn of the Day • "Tree of Life"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 334



1 Tree of Life and awe - some mys - t'ry, in your
2 We re - mem - ber truth once spo - ken, love passed
3 Christ, you lead and we shall fol - low, stum - bling



death we are re - born; though you die in all of
on through act and word; ev - 'ry per - son lost and
though our steps may be; one with you in joy and



his - t'ry, still you rise with ev - 'ry morn, still you
bro - ken wears the bod - y of our Lord, wears the
sor - row, we the riv - er, you the sea, we the



rise with ev - 'ry morn.
bod - y of our Lord.
riv - er, you the sea.

4 God of all our fear and sorrow,
God who lives beyond our death,
hold us close through each tomorrow,
love as near as ev'ry breath.

Apostles' Creed

A *Together, let us confess our faith.*

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

Sharing of the Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

Offering

We give to the Lord of our tithes and offerings.

Ways that you can give electronically:

TEXT

-)] Text “Give” to 253-292-9599.
-)] You will be sent a message to (a) text your giving amount and/or (b) set up recurring giving.

ONLINE via the MVLC WEBSITE

-)] Visit www.mtviewlutheran.org.
-)] Hover over the “GIVE” dropbox.
-)] Choose “Make a Donation via Bank Account” or “Make a Donation via Credit/Debit Card.”
-)] Fill out all information on the page and then click the blue “GIVE” button.
-)] If you want it to remember your information, visit “SIGN IN” and create an account.
-)] NOTE: Online giving is a one-time gift unless you check “Make this Gift Recurring.”

Offertory Response • "Reamo Leboga"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 682



Re - a - mo le - bo - ga, Re - a - mo

5. We give our hearts to you, we give our



le - bo - ga, re - a - mo le - bo - ga, mo - di - mo

hearts to you, we give our hearts to you, be-cause you



wa - ro - na.

first loved us.

Offertory Prayer

A *Holy and generous host,*

C **you set a table where we feast as friends.**

**Prepare us to witness to your goodness
with every gift you have given us to share,
that all people may know your peace
through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.**

Prayers of the Church

A *Turning our hearts to God who is gracious and merciful, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.*

A *Lord, in your mercy,*
C **hear our prayer.**

P According to your steadfast love, O God, hear these and all our prayers as we commend them to you; through Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

C **Our Father in heaven,**

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

**your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Benediction

☐ The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you. The Lord look upon you with favor and grant you his peace. In the name of the Father, and of + the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

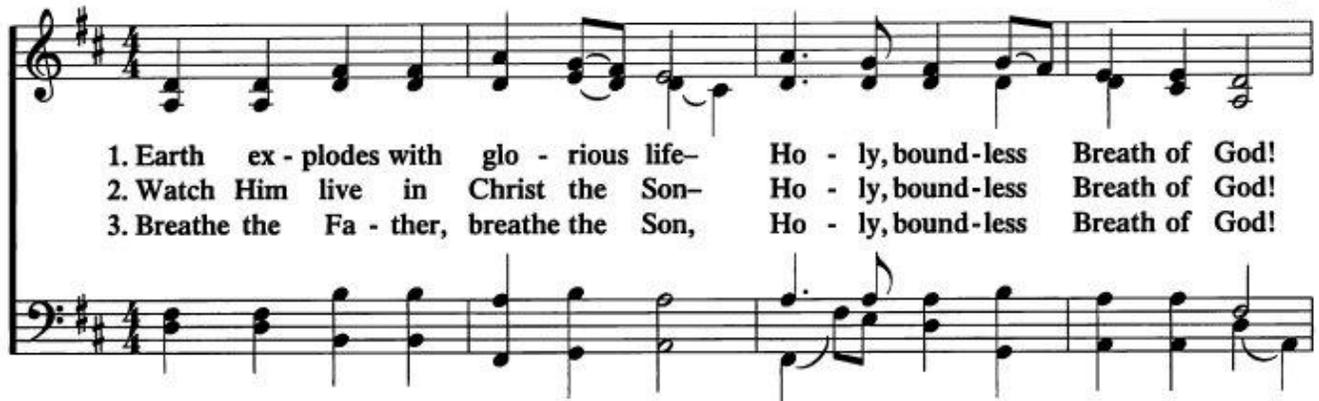
☑ **Amen.**

+ *The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.*



Sending Hymn • "Holy, Boundless Breath of God"

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1. Earth ex - plodes with glo - rious life- Ho - ly, bound-less Breath of God!
2. Watch Him live in Christ the Son- Ho - ly, bound-less Breath of God!
3. Breathe the Fa - ther, breathe the Son, Ho - ly, bound-less Breath of God!



Dark-ness dies in waves of light- Ho - ly, bound-less Breath of God!
God and man now move as one- Ho - ly, bound-less Breath of God!
Per - fect u - nion here be - gun: Ho - ly, bound-less Breath of God!



Weak-ness turns to strength di - vine- Won - drous Ho - ly Spir - it!
Shar - ing here one heart and mind: Won - drous Ho - ly Spir - it!
God a - round and God with - in: Won - drous Ho - ly Spir - it!



Wis - dom flows thro' heart and mind- Ho - ly, bound-less Breath of God!
Re - cre - at - ing hu - man - kind- Ho - ly, bound-less Breath of God!
Pure, com - plete, and one with Him, Ho - ly, bound-less Breath of God!

Sending

☐ Go in peace. Share the good news.

☑ **Thanks be to God.**

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