

April 2, 2017  
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Preparation for Worship – Please use this time for silent preparation of heart and mind for worship of the Almighty God.

Prelude – “O Sacred Head”

Arr. Alphenaar

Announcements

Choral Introit

\*Call to Worship- Isaiah 53:10, 11

Minister: “Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief;

Congregation: when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.

Minister: Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied;

Congregation: by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.”

\*Invocation

\*Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn - “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

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Word of Greeting – Please pass the Friendship Registers found on the right end of each row.

Responsive Reading – Romans 5:1-15

p.942 in Pew Bible

Confession of Sin (Unison)

O Lord, You are our Father, and we have been disobedient and a stiff-necked people; You are our Creator, we are the work of your hands; You are our Shepherd, we are your flock; You are our Redeemer, we are the people you have delivered; You are our God, we belong to you.

Therefore, do not consume us in your just wrath. Recall not our iniquity, to punish it, but chastise us gently. While your anger is justly inflamed because of our great sin against you day by day in thought, word and deed, remember that in Christ we are your people. Heal us for Christ's sake, and view us clothed in His righteousness.

Assurance of Pardon (Unison)

Psalm 103:12

“As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.”

\*Hymn - “He Was Wounded for Our Transgressions”

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\*Confession of Faith – The Apostles' Creed

p. 845 in Trinity Hymnal

\*Doxology

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Offertory

Offertory Music

(Children ages 4 up until age 6 may be dismissed for Children's Church at this time)

Scripture Reading – John 19:28, 29  
Sermon

p. 906 in Pew Bible

The Reverend Mr. David G. McKay

LENTEN SERIES: “The Seven Last Words of Christ”  
“CHRIST'S CRY OF SUFFERING”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*Hymn – “Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended”

#248, v.1, 2

Words of Institution

The Bread (We will partake of the elements together,  
The Cup after all have been served.)

Prayer of Response (Unison)

from The Valley of Vision

O GOD OF UNSEARCHABLE GREATNESS,

Before thee I am nothing but vanity, iniquity, perishing;

Sin has forfeited thy favour, ... exposed me to the curse of thy law;

I cannot deliver myself, and am in despair.

But a resource is found in thee, for without my desert or desire

Thou didst devise an everlasting plan, honourable to thy  
perfections, and which angels desired to look into....

May I, a convinced and self-despairing sinner,

find Jesus as the power unto salvation,

his death the centre of all relief, the source of all gospel-blessings.

Help me to repair to that cross, be crucified to the world by it,  
and in it find deepest humiliation,

faith to grasp eternal life, hope to lift up my head,

love to bind me for ever to him who died and rose for me.

May his shed blood make me more thankful for thy mercies,

more humble under thy correction, more zealous in thy service,

more watchful against temptation, more contented in my

circumstances, more useful to others. Amen.

\*Hymn – “Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended”

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\*Benediction

\*Organ Postlude – “Fugue in E Minor”

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The Rev. Mr. David G. McKay, Minister

The Rev. Mr. John F. Peoples, Jr., Associate Minister

Mrs. Julie Covert, Organist and Choir Director

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Our denomination's policy, in conformity with the Book of Church Order, is “to invite all those who profess the true religion, and are communicants in good standing in any evangelical church, or those approved by the Session, after having given indication of their desire to participate.”