

April 7, 2019  
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Preparation for Worship

John 16:33

“I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

Prelude – “O Sacred Head”  
Welcome & Announcements  
Choral Introit

Walther

\*Call to Worship- Psalm 71:1-5

Pastor: “In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame!

Congregation: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me, and save me!

Pastor: Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come; you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

Congregation: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel man.

Unison: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth.”

\*Prayer of Adoration

\*Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn - “Break Thou the Bread of Life”

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Responsive Reading – Psalm 91

p.497 in Pew Bible

Confession of Sin (Unison)

Father in Heaven, we praise You that we can come into Your Presence knowing that by Your grace we dwell in the shelter of the Almighty. We confess to You that so often we fail to remember Your mercies and the work of Your Spirit in our lives. We are ashamed for the lust of our flesh, and the disorder of our desires. Forgive us when we set our affections on things below and not on the things of Your kingdom and forgive us when we desire the affections of the world and desire to fit in with the kingdom of darkness. Work in our hearts and continue to transform us as we look to You in faith. We ask in Jesus' Name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Unison)

Romans 8:31-34

“What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died – more than that, who was raised – who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.”

\*Hymn - “There is a Fountain Filled with Blood”

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\*Confession of Faith – Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter XVII,  
*Of the Perseverance of Saints*, Paragraph II p.858 in Trinity Hymnal

\*Doxology

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Offering

Offertory Anthem - “He Was Wounded”

Dunlop

(Children 4 until age 6 may be dismissed to Children's Church)

Scripture Reading – John 15:18-16:4a

p.902 in Pew Bible

Sermon

The Reverend Mr. John F. Peoples, Jr.

“OUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE WORLD”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*Hymn - “It Is Well with My Soul”

#691, v.1-2

Words of Institution

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

\*Hymn - “It Is Well with My Soul”

#691, v.3-4

\*Benediction

Postlude – “Postlude in C Minor”

Surzynski

The Rev. Mr. John F. Peoples, Jr., Associate Pastor  
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.”