

Fifth Sunday in Lent March 26, 2023 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist II

Prelude	"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"	by Emma Lou Diemer
Opening Hymn	"Jesus shall reign where'er the sun"	Hymn 544, v. 1-3
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- 2. To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head; his Name like sweet perfume shall rise with every morning sacrifice.
- People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song; and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his Name.

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant	Bless the Lord, who forgives all our sins.
People	God's mercy endures for ever.

(Please kneel as you are able)

The Decalogue: Contemporary

CelebrantHear the commandments of God to his people: I am the Lord your God who brought you out of
bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.PeopleAmen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not make for yourself any idol. **Amen. Lord have mercy**.

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God. **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy. Amen. Lord have mercy.

	Honor your father and your mother. Amen. Lord have mercy.
	You shall not commit murder. Amen. Lord have mercy.
	You shall not commit adultery. Amen. Lord have mercy.
	You shall not steal. Amen. Lord have mercy.
	You shall not be a false witness. Amen. Lord have mercy.
	You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor. Amen. Lord have mercy.
Celebrant	Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." <i>Mark 12:29-31</i>
Deacon	Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
	Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.
Celebrant	Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

Kyrie (8:00 AM Spoken - 10:30 AM Sung)

Celebrant	Lord, have mercy.
People	Christ, have mercy.
Celebrant	Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift

and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Children are invited to attend Children's Chapel at this time (10:30 AM Service)

Children will return during The Peace

A Reading from the Book of Ezekiel (37:1-14)

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord."

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act," says the Lord.

Reader:The Word of the Lord.People:Thanks be to God.

Psalm 130

The Book of Common Prayer pg. 784

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice; *
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, *
O Lord, who could stand?
For there is forgiveness with you; *
therefore you shall be feared.
I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; *
in his word is my hope.
My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning, *
more than watchmen for the morning.
O Israel, wait for the Lord, *
for with the Lord there is mercy;
With him there is plenteous redemption, *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans (8:6-11)

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law-- indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Reader :The Word of the Lord.People:Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

Hymn 147, v.1, 3

Now let us all with one accord, in company with ages past, keep vigil with our heavenly Lord in his temptation and his fast.

Your love, O Lord, our sinful race has not returned, but falsified; author of mercy, turn your face and grant repentance for our pride.

The Gospel

Celebrant:The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to John (11:1-45)People:Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them." After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him." The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right." Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

Celebrant:The Gospel of the Lord.People:Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sequence Hymn

Hymn 147, v.5

Therefore, we pray you, Lord, forgive; so when our wanderings here shall cease, we may with you for ever live, in love and unity and peace.

Sermon

Meditation (10:30 Service)

"Come Alive"

Jenny Beaumont

Lauren Daigle

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People Form III

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 387

LeaderFather, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;PeopleThat we all may be one.Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; That they may be delivered from their distress. Give to the departed eternal rest; Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

For the sick and suffering, especially Carol, Hillary, Lee, Robert, Bob, Linda, Trudy, Wolf, Nancy, Courtney, Ben, Daniel, Rick, Sue, Linda, Britney, Lilace, Francine, Jonathan, Mary, Chris, Hayes, Kristen, Laura, Mary Lou, Rayetta, Russell, Tammy, Sherry, Dan, Sr. Agatha Ann, Angela, and those we pray for during our Wednesday healing service.

Prayers being offered at Wednesday Healing Service for: Beth, Bob, Brennan, Barbara, Bryan, Caitlin, Claudia, Carl, Cathleen, Charles, Charlotte, Charles, Danielle, Des, Donald, Doug, Ellen, Doug, Gail, Garrett, Gerry, Ginny, Jane, Ji-bril, Jim, JoAnn, Kalob, Karl, Kate, Kim, Laura, Leona, Leslie & Beau, Linda, Marilyn, Margaret, Mark, Marvin, Mary Ann, Mateo, Michael, Michelle, Miles, Millie, Molly, Nancy, Pamela, Peg, Peyton, Phyllis, Ron, Samantha, Ron, Ross, Samantha, Sherry, Taylor, Ruth, Ryan, Terri, Tracy, Tristen, Valerie

If you would like to be added to Sunday prayers of the people or to the Wednesday healing service, please email diane@stmikeschurch.com or call 719-598-3244.

For the deployed and those serving around the world: Tyler, Corey, Garrett, Antoine, Daniel, Thomas, Ben, Carson, Dallas, & Brian.

For those celebrating birthdays this week: Laura B., John C., Ashton L., Jayden L., Time N., Molly S., Ann T., Mary F., and those with anniversaries, Greg & Marcy Capell.

For the deceased, especially Donald Might, a friend of Terry Thatcher, and Amy Thieu, a friend of Kate Brandt.

Celebrant: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant:The peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

Digital Offering (To make a one-time contribution to St. Michael's or to pay your pledge online;)

- Text the word GIVE to 719-223-3446, and follow the secure link.
- Scan the QR code using your phone's camera.

Offertory (8:00 AM Service)	"Come Alive"
(10:30 AM Service)	"How Beautiful"



Lauren Daigle Twila Paris

Doxology

	(8:00 AM Service Spoken)	Hymn 381 vs. 4 (10:30AM Service Sung)
Celebrant People	All things come of thee O Lord. And of thine own have we given thee.	God the Father, Light-Creator, to thee laud and honor be; to thee, Light of Light begotten, praise be sung eternally; Holy Spirit, Light-Revealer, glory, glory be to thee; mortals, angels, now and ever praise the Holy Trinity.
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The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic, Prayer C

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 369

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise. **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home. By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.Hosanna in the highest.Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.Hosanna in the highest.

(The people stand or kneel)

Celebrant And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving, We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Rebecca, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name. **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN**.

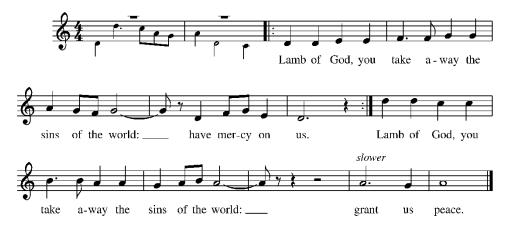
Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, The Breaking of the Bread The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 364

as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen. The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 364

The celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.



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Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, And feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All are welcome to receive communion at St. Michael's. At this time we are only offering intinction/dipping of the bread into the wine. Please come to the altar rail and place one hand in the other, like a manger or bowl. Once you receive the bread, you may consume it, or wait for the wine. When the wine comes to you, you may dip your wafer into the wine and then consume and return to your pew. If you would like to receive a blessing only, simply cross your arms in an x form across your chest and a priest will offer you a blessing.

Celiac friendly: Please come to the left side (as you face the front) of the altar rail and let the clergy know if you would like to receive a gluten free host and wine. The ceramic chalice is for gluten free hosts only.

Communion Hymns

"Surely the Presence"

 In the midst of His children the Lord said He would be It doesn't take very many. It can be just two or three And I feel that same sweet spirit that I've felt oft times before Surely I can say I have been with the Lord

Refrain:

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place I can feel His mighty power and His grace I can hear the brush of angel's wings. I see glory on each face Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

2. There's a holy hush around us as God's glory fills this place I've touch the hem of His garment. I can almost see His face And my heart is overflowing with the fullness of His joy I know without a doubt that I've been with the Lord

"One bread, one body"

Refrain:

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, We are one body in this one Lord.

 Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. Refrain

"I am the bread of life"

 I am the bread of life; they who come to me shall not hunger; they who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father draw them.

> Refrain: And I will raise them up, and I will raise them up on the last day.

2. The Bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world, and they who eat of this bread, they shall live for ever. *Refrain*

- 2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. *Refrain*
- Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all. One Lord. *Refrain*

Hymn 340

- 3. Unless you eat of the Flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his Blood, you shall not have life within you. *Refrain*
- I am the resurrection, I am the life. They who believe in me, even if they die, they shall live for ever. *Refrain*
- 5. Yes, Lord, we believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God who has come into the world. *Refrain*

Lay Eucharistic Visitor Sending

When present, Eucharistic Visitors are commissioned to carry the Consecrated Gifts of Holy Communion to those who are unable, due to illness or impairment, to join us for Sunday services.

- *Celebrant:* In the name of God and this community, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.
- *People*: We who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

(Please kneel in body or spirit)

Post Communion Prayer

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 365

- *Celebrant:* Let us pray.
- *People:* Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Final Blessing

Closing Hymn

"Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty"

- Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee: Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blesséd Trinity.
- 2. Holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
- 3. Holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love, and purity.
- Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea; Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blesséd Trinity.

Dismissal

Deacon:	Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People:	Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Voluntary on "Herzliebster Jesu"

by David Lasky

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