

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 6, 2025 - 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Season of Lent

Worship in-person and livestream

Where do you see the lavishness of God's love in today's gospel reading?

GATHERING

Welcome and Acknowledgement of Lands

Order of Confession *see insert*

Gathering Song *Mercy, We Abide in You* *blue book* **No. 1077**

Silence *Sundays in Lent, we observe a moment of silence*

Kyrie *see insert*

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children's Message

First Reading

Psalms 126 **Isaiah 43:16-21**

On the back of the folder, sung responsively with the refrain.

Second Reading **Philippians 3:4b-14**

see insert

Lenten Acclamation

Gospel Reading **John 12:1-8**

Sermon **Hymn of the Day** *Holy Woman, Graceful Giver* *blue book, vs. 1 solo* **No. 1002**

Prayers of the People *As we pray, "God, in your mercy;"*

Peace *you are invited to respond: **receive our prayer.***

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

Offering Song *Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You – Jay Althouse - choir*

Prayer

Great Thanksgiving *see insert*

Holy *Sanctus - F. Schubert - choir*

Lamb of God *see insert*

All are welcome at Christ's table. The wine is served in individual glasses and the common cup.

Red grape juice is in the centre of the trays. Gluten-free bread is available by asking the server.

You may commune with bread or wine alone or ask for a blessing.

Those worshipping online are invited to Commune where you are.

Communion Songs **Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart** *red book* **No. 750**

Take My Life, That I May Be *red book* **No. 583**

Prayer

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song **My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less** *red book* **No. 597**

Dismissal **...Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Everyone present in-person is invited to a time of hospitality in the Upper Hall following worship.

Thank you to the Board of Care for hosting.

Worship leaders and Assistants

Assisting Minister

Allyson Roberts

Kantor

Nathan McDonald

Musician

Karen Johnson-Lefsrud

Choral Scholars

Abby Corpus, DJ McGrath

Violinists

Julianne Hofstede, Lynnea Hofstede

Livestreaming

Rebecca Wong

Communion

Susanne Standeven, Raiza Wilson

Ushers

Craig Knight, Bob Kohlert

You are invited to Holy Communion Worship, Sundays, 10AM PT in-person and online.

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for the Crossroads newsletter, calendar, and events.

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