

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

## HOLY EUCHARIST

17 March 2013

11:00 A.M.

Prelude

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim*  
*Hymnal 473*

Acclamation, Scripture Sentence, and Confession BCP 351

*Trisagion (thrice)* *Hymnal S 102*

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

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.**

A Reading from Isaiah.

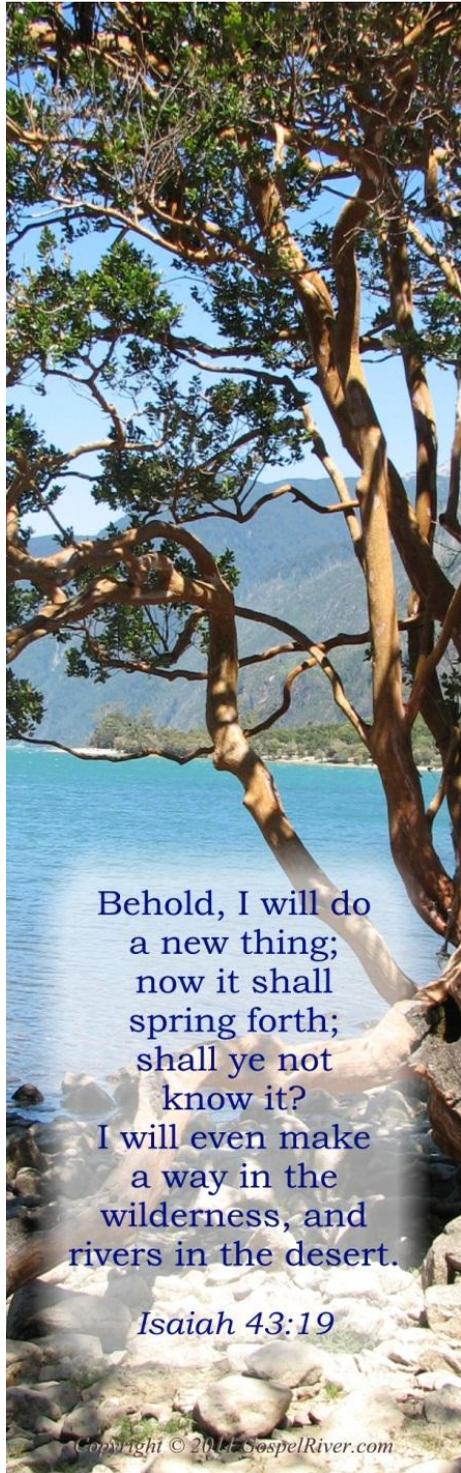
Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 126 *In convertendo*

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, \*  
then were we like those who dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, \*  
and our tongue with shouts of joy.



Behold, I will do  
a new thing;  
now it shall  
spring forth;  
shall ye not  
know it?  
I will even make  
a way in the  
wilderness, and  
rivers in the desert.

*Isaiah 43:19*

Then they said among the nations, \* "The LORD has done great things for them."

The LORD has done great things for us, \* and we are glad indeed.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, \* like the watercourses of the Negev.

Those who sowed with tears \* will reap with songs of joy.

Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, \* will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians.

3.4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*In the cross of Christ I glory*

*Hymnal 441, vv. 1-4*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

12.1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Prayers of the People, BCP Form II

BCP 385

Concluding Collect and Peace

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

Announcements and Offertory Sentence

*Choir Anthem and Doxology*

*Hymnal 380, verse 3*

**The Great Thanksgiving**

as announced

**Holy, holy, holy**

**Hymnal S 130**

Eucharistic Prayer (*stand or kneel*)

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Breaking of the Bread and Fraction Anthem

**Hymnal S 164**

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

***You shall cross the barren desert***

***Wonder, Love, and Praise 811***

1 You shall cross the barren desert,  
but you shall not die of thirst.  
You shall wander far in safety  
though you do not know the way.  
You shall speak your words in foreign lands  
and all will understand.  
You shall see the face of God and live.

***Be not afraid. I go before you always.  
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.***

2 If you pass through raging waters in the  
sea,  
you shall not drown,  
If you walk amid the burning flames,  
you shall not be harmed.  
If you stand before the pow'r of hell  
and death is at your side,  
know that I am with you through it all.

***Refrain***

3 Blessed are your poor,  
for the kingdom shall be theirs.  
Blest are you that weep and mourn,  
for one day you shall laugh.  
And if wicked men insult and hate you  
all because of me,  
blessed, blessed are you!

***Refrain***

## **On Eagles' Wings**

1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
who abide in this shadow for life,  
say to the Lord: "My refuge,  
my rock in whom I trust!"

***"And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of my hand."***

2 Snares of the fowler will never capture you,  
and famine will bring you no fear;  
under God's wings your refuge  
with faithfulness your shield.

**Refrain**

3 For to the angels God's given a command  
to guard you in all of your ways;  
upon their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

**Refrain**

Postcommunion Prayer

as announced

Solemn Prayer and Dismissal

*The People respond* **Thanks be to God**

**Glorious things of thee are spoken**

**Hymnal 523**

Postlude

**Announcements** Choir Practice is Thursday at 4:30 P.M.

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