

Lord's Day Worship

5th Sunday in Lent

March 21, 2021

*(Asterisk) Indicates *Please stand as you are able.*

PRAISE

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn *We Praise You, O God*

RENEWAL

* Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus our Savior. (silent prayer)

*Words of Assurance

*Song *A Shield about Me*

Pastoral Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

COMMITMENT

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 25:1-7

*Hymn *Christ is Mine Forevermore*

New Testament Reading

1 Peter 4:12-19

Sermon "The Suffering Church"

Prayer

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (c. 3rd century A.D.)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy universal Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Closing Song *O Church, Arise*

*Benediction

*Dismissal

Church, where are you going?

We go forth to serve God's world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Glory to God!

“...so that Jesus Christ might come to have first place in everything.”
Colossians 1:18 (b) NRSV



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“The Suffering Church”
1 Peter 4:12-19

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