

The Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Statement

"Blessing of the Quilts" - (insert)

Confession and Forgiveness – page 94

Gathering Song
ELW #793 – "*Be Thou My Vision*"

Greeting – page 147

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.
Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

We Hear God's Word

First Lesson: Isaiah 43:16-21

(Pew Bible Page – 659)

The prophet declares that long ago the Lord performed mighty deeds and delivered Israel from Egyptian bondage through the waters of the sea. Now, the Lord is about to do a new thing, bringing the exiles out of Babylon and through the wilderness in a new exodus.

Second Lesson: Philippians 3:4b-14

(Pew Bible Page – 1072)

Writing to Christians in Philippi, Paul admits that his heritage and reputation could give him more reason than most people to place confidence in his spiritual pedigree. But the overwhelming grace of God in Jesus calls Paul to a new set of values.

(9:00 am)

Gospel Acclamation – page 151

Holy Gospel: John 12:1-8

(Pew Bible Page – 982)

Judas willfully misinterprets as waste Mary's extravagant act of anointing Jesus' feet with costly perfume. Jesus recognizes that her lavish gift is both an expression of love and an anticipation of his burial.

Sermon

Rev. Kevin G. Frey

"The Old – Time Religion?"

We Respond to God's Word

Hymn of the Day

ELW #343 – "*My Song Is Love Unknown*"

(vs. 1,2,3 & 6)

(9:00 am)

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism – page 227ff

Evelynn Rose O'Brien

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Prayers

P: Hear us, O God. C: **Your mercy is great.**

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray.

God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer - Sung

Holy Communion

Prayer after Communion

P: Let us pray.

Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

The Sending Song

ELW #803 – "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Closing

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 7, 2019 – 9:00 am

*The mission of our congregation is to multiply
and equip the children of God's household!*