

Redeemer Lutheran Church San Antonio, Texas

**March 21, 2021
Fifth Sunday in Lent
Responsive Prayer 2: Pg. 285-287**

NOTE: Offerings will not be received by passing the plate. For now, please place your attendance cards and offering in the plates located at each exit.

Face masks are used to protect those around you.

Please respect social distancing of six (6) feet and no handshaking. Family groups are welcome to sit together. Please sit in designated pews only for bible class and worship.

Please feel free to use the restrooms, one person at a time, and before you leave please use the sanitizing product to wipe down areas used.

Please hum, sing silently, or sing quietly with face lowered as the organist plays the hymns. This protects those in front of you.

Prelude

Opening Versicles: Pg. 285

The Readings:

The First Lesson is from Jeremiah 31:31-34 (CSB)

³¹“Look, the days are coming”— this is the LORD’s declaration —“when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. ³²This one will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt — my covenant that they broke even though I am their master” — the LORD’s declaration. ³³“Instead, this is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after those days” — the LORD’s declaration. “I will put my teaching within them and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. ³⁴No longer will

one teach his neighbor or his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they will all know me, from the least to the greatest of them" — this is the LORD's declaration. "For I will forgive their iniquity and never again remember their sin.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Second Lesson is from 2 Corinthians 1:3-11 (CSB)

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort. ⁴ He comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any kind of affliction, through the comfort we ourselves receive from God. ⁵ For just as the sufferings of Christ overflow to us, so also through Christ our comfort overflows.

⁶ If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation. If we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings that we suffer. ⁷ And our hope for you is firm, because we know that as you share in the sufferings, so you will also share in the comfort.

⁸ We don't want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, of our affliction that took place in Asia. We were completely overwhelmed — beyond our strength — so that we even despaired of life itself. ⁹ Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death, so that we would not trust in ourselves but in God who raises the dead. ¹⁰ He has delivered us from such a terrible death, and he will deliver us. We have put our hope in him that he will deliver us again ¹¹ while you join in helping us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gift that came to us through the prayers of many.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Lesson is from Mark 10:35-45 (CSB)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord!

³⁵ James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached him and said, "Teacher, we want you to do whatever we ask you."
³⁶ "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked them. ³⁷ They answered him, "Allow us to sit at your right and at your left in your glory." ³⁸ Jesus said to them, "You don't know what you're asking. Are you able to drink the cup I drink or to be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?" ³⁹ "We are able," they told him. Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink, and you will be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with. ⁴⁰ But to sit at my right or left is not mine to give; instead, it is for those for whom it has been prepared." ⁴¹ When the ten disciples heard this, they began to be indignant with James and John. ⁴² Jesus called them over and said to them, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those in high positions act as tyrants over them. ⁴³ But it is not so among you. On the contrary, whoever wants to become great among you will be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wants to be first among you will be a slave to all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to You O, Christ.

The Hymn:

"Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" – LSB # 435

The Kyrie: Pg. 285

The Lord's Prayer: Pg. 285

The Apostle's Creed: Pg. 286

The Message Hymn:

"My Song Is Love Unknown" – LSB # 430

The Message:

"A Lenten Journey: Trusting God"

Duet – "Abide With Me"

Carolyn Gisler and Kathlyn Gerhardt

Responsive Versicles: Pg. 286

Collect of the Day

Congregational Prayers

Luther's Morning Prayer: Pg. 287

Benedicamus and Blessing: Pg. 287

The Closing Hymn:

"Glory Be to Jesus" – LSB # 433

Postlude (remain seated)

(Note: CSB - Christian Standard Bible)

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