

*The Worship of God*  
The Fifth Sunday in Lent  
March 29, 2020

Call to Worship

Bless the Lord all you people:

**Bless God's holy name.**

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

**You alone, O Lord, are holy.**

You O God, give light to those who sit in darkness.

**Guide our feet in the way of righteousness.**

We come today needing you and you alone.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.**

**Amen.**

Silent Meditation

Hymn

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love,  
at the impulse of thy love.

Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee;  
take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King,  
always, only, for my King.

Take my lips and let them be filled with messages for thee;  
take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold,  
not a mite would I withhold.

Take my love, my God, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.

Hearing the Gospel

John 11: (1-31), 32-44

The Word of the Lord for God's people.

**Thanks be to God.**

Prayers of Petition and Confession

Sisters and brothers, as Jesus, in the days before his passion,  
offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears,  
let us pray for those who suffer, those who are in need,  
and those who seek reconciliation.

*Prayers of the People*

God of compassion,  
**you know our faults, and yet you promised to forgive.**  
**Keep us in your presence, and give us your wisdom.**  
**Open our hearts to gladness, call dry bones to dance,**  
**and restore to us the joy of your salvation. Amen.**

**Be still and know that I am God.**

**Be still and know that I am.**

**Be still and know.**

**Be still.**

**Be.**

Praying with the Psalmist (Psalm 130)

For you, my God, **I wait with hope born of the Word.**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?  
But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;  
my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,  
more than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and  
with him is great power to redeem.

It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

For you, my God, **I wait with hope born of the Word.**

Response

**Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.  
O Lord hear my voice, let your ear hear my prayer.  
Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord.  
God hear our voice, be attentive to our plea.**

Homily

Prayers of Trust

All that I am, Lord, **I place into your hands.**  
All that I do, Lord, **I place into your hands.**  
Everything I work for; **I place into your hands.**  
Everything I hope for, **I place into your hands.**  
Each that I pray for, **I place into your hands.**  
Each that I care for, **I place into your hands.**

Benediction

**May the Lord, mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever,  
granting peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.  
Lift your eyes to see his face, know his grace forever.  
May the Lord, mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever.**



*Jesus Wept*  
John 11:35

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