

# THE LORD'S DAY

The Fifth Sunday of Lent † March 22, 2026

## THE RESURRECTION GREETING AND RESPONSE

Pastor: Peace be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## GOD CALLS US

### † THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 12:22-29

Pastor: You have come to Mount Zion,

**People: To the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God.**

Pastor: You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels

**People: In joyful assembly,**

Pastor: To the church of the firstborn,

**People: Whose names are written in heaven.**

Pastor: You have come to God, the judge of all men,

**People: To the spirits of righteous people made perfect.**

Pastor: To Jesus the mediator of a new covenant

**People: Since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken,**

Pastor: Let us be thankful.

**People: Let us worship God acceptably with reverence and awe,**

Pastor: For our God is a consuming fire.

### † INVOCATION

### † THE HYMN OF PRAISE #44

HOW GREAT THOU ART

### † THE HYMN OF PRAISE #308

JESUS PAID IT ALL

## GOD CLEANSSES US

### THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 143

Father, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy; in your faithfulness come to my relief. I thirst for you as parched land thirsts for rain. Let me hear of your unfailing love for I am trusting you. Show me where to walk, for I give myself to you. Rescue me from my sin, for I hide myself in you. May your gracious Spirit lead me forward on a firm footing.

### THE PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

1 Peter 1:6-9

So be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while. These trials will show that your faith is genuine. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world. Though you do not see him now, you trust him; and you rejoice with a glorious, inexpressible joy. The reward for trusting him will be the salvation of your souls.

## GOD CONSECRATES US

### THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS<sup>1</sup>

### THE HYMN OF PRAISE #170

FAIREST LORD JESUS

### † THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow

Praise Him, all creatures here below

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

### THE PASTORAL PRAYER

### † THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### THE PREACHING OF SCRIPTURE

Pastor Jeff Hamling

THE COMING KING

## GOD COMMUNES WITH US

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER<sup>2</sup>

### THE SONG OF MEDITATION

## GOD COMMISSIONS US

### † THE SONG OF PRAISE

#### BEHOLD OUR GOD

Who has held the oceans in His hands

Who has numbered every grain of sand

Kings and nations tremble at His voice

All creation rises to rejoice

\*Chorus: Behold our God seated on His throne

Come let us adore Him

Behold our King nothing can compare

Come let us adore Him

Who has given counsel to the Lord

Who can question any of His words

Who can teach the One who knows all things

Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds\*

Who has felt the nails upon His hands

Bearing all the guilt of sinful man

God eternal humbled to the grave

Jesus Savior risen now to reign\*

Bridge: (Men) You will reign forever

(Women) Let Your glory fill the earth (repeat)

### † THE BENEDICTION