

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 26, 2023 | 10:15 A.M.

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## PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude: "There Is a Redeemer/What Wondrous Love Is This" Arr. Berry  
"The Power of the Cross/When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Arr. Larson  
Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship: based on Isaiah 43:19-21

Prayer of the Day:

Heavenly Father: we are overwhelmed by your loves and saving goodness. In Christ Jesus you restore both our lives and our world. Like reapers at an unexpected harvest, we shout your praise and sing your goodness and glory. Amen.

\* Hymn: "To God Be the Glory"

PH 473

\* God's Greeting:

based on Galatians 1:3-5

## CONFESSION & PRAYER

God's Will for Our Lives: based on Matthew 22:37-40 (PH p. 1018)

Call to Confession:

Romans 7:18-20

Prayer of Confession

Hymn: "Change My Heart, O God"

Assurance of Pardon:

Titus 3:3-7,

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 24 (PH p. 888)

Choir: "And Can It Be?"

Arr. Forrest

Preparatory Form for the Lord's Supper:

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 81-82

(PH p. 898)

Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: "He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought"

PH 452

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *Coming Back*

Psalms 126 (p. 613)

\* Hymn: "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

## OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

\* Offertory Prayer

for the General Fund & NAC Food Pantry

\* Confession of Faith:

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1 (PH p. 861)

## BLESSING & DISMISSAL

\* Benediction:

Hebrews 13:20-21

\* Doxology: "Let All Things Now Living"

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Postlude

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*\*Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Rev. Joel Vande Werken

Liturgists: Lois Hassey, Michael Vos

Pianist: Terry Ebbeling

Choir Director: Laurie Vander Baan

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*Prayer of Confession adapted from Worship Sourcebook J.2.2.6*