

**Perley Parish
Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 06, 2025**

Prelude and Bell

Gathering Hymn: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (LBW #294 all vss.)

Welcome and Announcements:

Nora Council Mtg following today's service

April 9th: Lent Service at Nora; Meal at 6pm, service at 6:30

April 13th: Palm Sunday Service at **Nora** at 9:30am, Sunday School to follow

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Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing. Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first, we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen**

Prayer of the Day

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.

Psalm 126 (read responsively)

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. **Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy then it was said among the nations, 'The Lord has done great things for them.'**

The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced. **Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb.** May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God**

The Gospel according to John 12:1-8

Glory to you, O Lord

The Gospel of Our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

Message

Hymn of the Day/Offering: Beneath the Cross of Jesus (LBW #107 all vss.)

Offering Response: *We give thee but thine own, what'er the gift may be. All that we have is thine alone a trust, O, Lord from thee.*

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy

catholic Church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of the People God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Led by the Spirit, let us turn to God in prayer for the church, the world, and all those in need.

Receive the prayers of your people and draw all things together in your love, in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life. **Amen.**

As brothers and sisters in Christ, let us pray together the prayer that Jesus taught us.

Our father who art in heaven hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

Meal

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. **In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all. Amen.**

Words of Institution

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. **Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.** Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, **all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.**

All who are hungry, come! The feast of grace is spread.

Prayer after Communion:

Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Bell

Blessing: God our tender parent, God the crucified one, God the reconciling Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: **Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus (LBW #487, vss 1 & 2)**

Dismissal: Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you. **Thanks be to God.**

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