

**Perley Parish
Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 13, 2025**

Prelude and Bell

Gathering Hymn: All Glory, Laud, and Honor (LBW #108 vss. 1, 3, 5)

Welcome and Announcements:

April 18th: Good Friday Service at **Nora** at 7pm

April 20th: Easter Sunday Service at **Kirkebo** at 9:30am, breakfast will be served following the service

May 4th: We will celebrate the confirmation of Emme Jalbert; service will be **11am** at Nora with a potluck celebration following

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

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Psalm 31:9-16 (read responsively)

Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress; my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body also. **For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away.** I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbors, an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me. **I have passed out of mind like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel.** For I hear the whispering of many— terror all around - as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life. **But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, 'You are my God.'** My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors. **Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.**

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

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

The Gospel according to John 19:28-40

Glory to you, O Lord

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

Message

Hymn of the Day/Offering: In the Cross of Christ I Glory (LBW #104 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: My Song is Love Unknown (LBW #94, vss. 1, 2, 3)

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

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