

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 7, 2019

GATHERING

Page and hymn numbers refer to the red hymnal ("Worship")

GATHERING MUSIC Barb Froemming

WELCOME / "NOISY OFFERING"

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS Page 94

GATHERING SONG "Jesus, Keep Me..." (v. 1-3) # 335

GREETING P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of God's Holy Spirit, be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE ("Lord, have mercy!"--Spoken) Page 147

PRAYER OF THE DAY P: Let us pray. Creator God,

C: 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. Amen.

WORD OF GOD / WORD OF LIFE

FIRST BIBLE READING Isaiah 43:16-21

PSALM (The Psalms begin on page 339) Psalm 126

SECOND BIBLE READING Philippians 3:4b-14

GOSPEL SONG "Return to the Lord" Page 151

GOSPEL (stand to welcome the gospel) John 12:1-8

Before the reading: **C: Glory to you, O Lord!**

After the reading: P: Word of God, Word of Life!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON Rev. Mark Little

WE RESPOND WITH LOVE FOR GOD

SONG "Through the Night of Doubt/Sorrow" (v. 1-3) # 327

PROFESSION OF FAITH (stand) Inside back cover/p. 105

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

(P: Lord, in your mercy; **C: Hear our prayer.**)

WE SHARE GOD'S PEACE WITH EACH OTHER

OFFERING TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

OFFERING SONG "Take My Life" (v. 1,6) # 685

OFFERING PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (sung) Page 152

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY Page 153

CONSECRATE BREAD & WINE / JESUS IS PRESENT

LORD'S PRAYER Page 154

INVITATION TO GOD'S BANQUET OF GRACE

P: *You are welcome to this meal of God's grace. It is free and it is for you. All who hunger and thirst for grace and mercy that comes through Jesus Christ, this heavenly banquet is prepared just for you!*

COMMUNION SONG "Lamb of God" Page 154

OUR LORD JESUS COMES TO US IN HOLY COMMUNION
SONGS: # 472, 481, 485

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (please stand)

SONG AFTER COMMUNION "Praise to You" # 208

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE GOD'S PEOPLE

BLESSING

THREE-FOLD "AMEN"

SENDING SONG "My Song Is Love..." (v. 1, 2, 5) # 343

DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace. Remember the poor.

C: Thanks be to God!

SENDING MUSIC Barb Froemming

Welcome to all who gather here for Worship this morning! We give a special welcome to you if you are a guest with us today. Please worship with us again soon! If you are in search of a new church home, please contact Pastor Mark.

PRAYER CONCERNS – Karen Anderson, Tina Geistfeld, Nora Klima, Barb Lee, Stephanie Mattila, Kermit Moen, Annie Reinbold, Jonathon Ryan, Kerry Schmiesing, and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

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GOD'S WORD FOR YOUR LIFE – "For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him". Philippians, chapter 3, verse 7-8.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES will continue: Wednesday, April 10 at 4:30 pm, and parents evening Thursday, April 11 at 6:00 pm.

LIVING LORD'S SUPPER plans are underway for the Maundy Thursday drama on April 18. Upcoming practices are Wednesday, April 10 at 7:40 pm; Monday, April 15 at 7:00 pm.

FATHER / SON BANQUET will be held at 6:00 pm on Friday, April 12. Tickets for \$10.50 are available from any Brotherhood member.