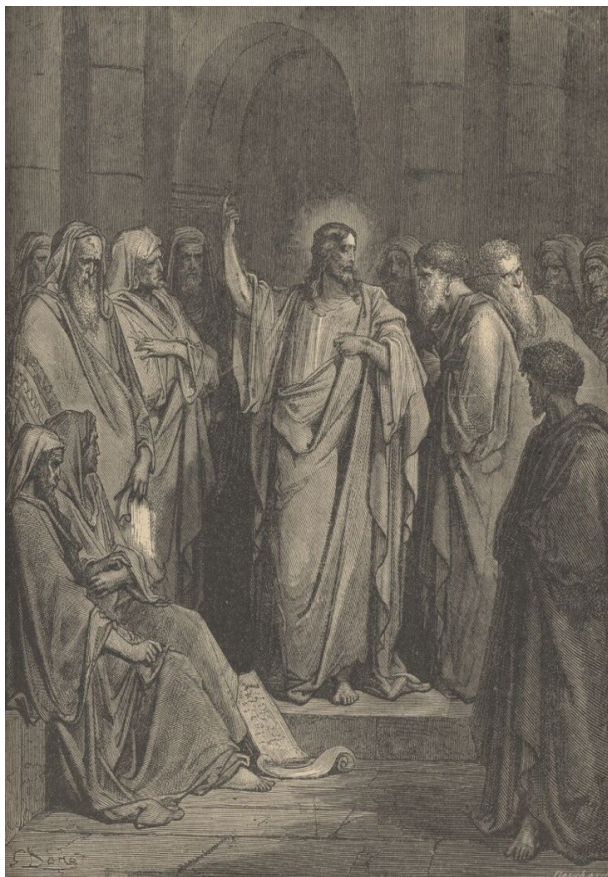


The Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 21, 2021



*This is the glory
of God: that He would suffer
to save us sinners!*

South Big Horn Lutheran Parish

**Grace Lutheran Church
Greybull**

For by grace you have been saved, through faith, and this is not of yourselves, it is the gift of God.

Ephesians 2:8-9

**Zion Lutheran Church
Emblem**

Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Isaiah 12:6

Notes for the Season

Palm Sunday commemorates the triumphant entry of our Lord Jesus into Jerusalem, when the crowds celebrated Him, and many cut off branches from the palms and waved them in triumph.

This Sunday falls in *Passiontide*, and stands in the shadow of the sufferings and death of Christ. As such, not only are the *Great Gloria* and the *Alleluia* omitted, but also the *Gloria* after the introit, and the liturgy is spoken rather than sung.

Today:

Penitential Order of Holy Communion, LSB p. 184

Hymns: 425 - 421 - 781:1-2 - 423/430 - 422

About Holy Communion

Holy Scripture teaches that as an expression of unity Christians should share the Sacrament only with those with whom we are united in a common faith. We honour this teaching as our due obedience, and also to guard the uninstructed and those who do not submit to the full counsel of God against spiritual harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). As such, only Christians who share our faith and confession and therefore belong to congregations in the fellowship of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod will commune in our church. **We sincerely welcome our visitors;** we assure you that we uphold this practice also out of concern for *your* spiritual welfare, and that our Pastor would love to study Scripture with you and help you embrace the full counsel of God, so that we can celebrate the Sacrament in a manner pleasing to God and beneficial for us all.

Just so we do not forget:

Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. What does this mean?

The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

How is God's will done?

God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His Kingdom come,

and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die.

This is His good and gracious will. *Of the Small Catechism*

This we believe - *from the Confessions of our Church*

If anyone thinks that he is righteous and accepted because of his own fulfillment of the Law, and not because of Christ's promise, he dishonours this High Priest.

Apology of the Augsburg Confession

Lenten Carry-In Dinner at Grace Tuesday at 6 pm., prior to Lenten Worship

Lenten Worship at Grace on Tuesday at 7 pm. Our theme this year is **His Mercy and His Men**. In light of the Passion of Christ we meditate upon what Holy Scripture teaches about His gift of Confession and Absolution and the Office of the Holy Ministry.

Let's do the time warp again: Beginning on Easter, Sunday, April 4, our worship times shall switch over, so that worship will be on Sundays at 8 am. at Zion and at 10:30 am. at Grace.

Holy Week Worship

Tuesday, March 31:

Maundy Thursday observed:

Communion Worship, Grace, 7 pm.

Good Friday, April 2:

Passion Worship at Zion at Noon

Passion Worship at Grace at 7 pm.

Free money for our churches. If you have business with Thrivent, you may qualify to designate *Choice Dollars*. If so, you should receive a letter about this from Thrivent sometime soon. Thrivent has money it has available to give to charities. If you qualify to designate *Choice Dollars*, you can make a request as to where your portion of that money goes; and you can request that it goes to our churches. You can do so either on the phone or on-line, before **March 31st**. To designate *Choice Dollars* will not cost you anything. It is free money for our churches, and it would be sad money for our churches to miss out on. If you receive a letter about *Choice Dollars* from Thrivent, and would like help actually registering your request, Dale Schmoltdt (858-245-1506) or Pastor Tinglund will be glad to assist you.

A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday: Part of our readings today is Genesis 22:2 - "He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." It's hard for us to even fathom a faith as strong as Abraham's: he follows the Lord's Word even when it seems impossibly hard. But he does so because he knows that the Lord only means to bless. What happened here to Abraham should be an encouragement for us: trust the Lord and keep His Word.

From the LCMS Stewardship Ministry

A Life Thought from Lutherans for Life: God's gifts do not always make immediate human sense (John 8:48, 53, 57). What remains certain regardless is that God is good and God gives. The Father who eternally gives Himself to the Son (John 8:42) and the Son who offers Himself to the Father in appreciative obedience (John 8:55) are the Holy Trinity who imparts this life-giving Spirit even where only death appears possible (Genesis 22:10). Trusting His Word and work releases from death's threatening grip (John 8:51, Genesis 22:13). *Father, Son, and Spirit, guide us to trust Your Gospel that we may share in Your abundant life. Amen.*

The Week:

Tuesday:	Noon - 1 pm.	Pastor's office hours at Grace
	6 pm.	Lenten Dinner at Grace
	7 pm.	Lenten Worship at Grace
Wednesday:	Noon -1 pm.	Pastor's office hours at Grace
Thursday:	Noon -1 pm.	Pastor's office hours at Grace
Friday:	Noon -1 pm.	Pastor's office hours at Grace
	7 pm.	Penitence and Prayer worship at Grace
Sunday:	8 am.	Communion Worship at Grace
	9:15 am.	Bible Study at Grace
	10:30 am.	Communion Worship at Zion
	11:45 am.	Bible Study at Zion