

We wish to thank Alexandra Bruna for providing us with beautiful music and everyone who assisted in our worship.



MADISON, SOUTH DAKOTA

Rev. Dirk Hagmaier & Rev. Constanze Hagmaier

5th SUNDAY IN LENT

Saturday, April 1, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCING THE DAY

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: During the season of Lent we are called to return to the Lord with all our heart. Let us confess our sin and seek reconciliation with God and neighbor.

(Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.)

P: Merciful God,

C: you sent Jesus Christ to save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We fail in love, neglect justice, and ignore your truth. Have mercy on us and wash away our sin. Create in us clean hearts for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

P: Behold, now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation. Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #886

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Celebrate Insert

LENTEN VERSE

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GOSPEL John 11:17-45 Celebrate Insert

(Before the reading)

P: The Holy Gospel... **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

(After the reading)

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON "Unbind Him"

HYMN OF THE DAY "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" #324

KINDNESS ROCKS

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Celebrate Insert

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(Share God's Peace with your neighbor. If you would prefer not to shake hands, please feel free to extend "God's Peace" to your neighbor through nodding or extending a grace-filled word without any physical touch.)

OFFERING

Response question of the month: What is the average daily cost of doing God's work at Trinity?

Response answer of the month: Total General Expenses were \$414,783 last year. This means the expense for one day is \$1,136.

OFFERTORY "We Give Thee but Thine Own" #686

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

C: Merciful God, receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving and the offering of our lives, that follow in the way of the cross, we may know the joy of the resurrection; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN "What Wondrous Love Is This" #666

DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE