

Fifth Sunday of Lent  
Christ the King Lutheran Church  
April 7th, 2019

## Gathering

Welcome

### **Lead Me to the Cross**

Savior I come  
Quiet my soul, remember  
Redemption's hill  
Where Your blood was spilled  
For my ransom  
Everything I once held dear  
I count it all as lost

**Lead me to the cross  
Where Your love poured out  
Bring me to my knees  
Lord I lay me down  
Rid me of myself  
I belong to You  
Lead me, lead me to the cross**

You were as I  
Tempted and trialed  
Human  
The word became flesh  
Bore my sin and death  
Now you're risen

Everything I once held dear  
I count it all as lost

### ***Chorus***

To your heart  
To your heart  
Lead me to your heart  
Lead me to your heart

**Chorus X 2**

## Greeting

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And Also With You.**

## Call to Worship

God of new beginnings—

Where there is a need for certainty,

**Cultivate peace in us.**

Where there is comparison,

**Cultivate gentleness in us.**

Where there is fear,

**Cultivate hope in us.**

Where there is doubt,

**Cultivate faith in us.**

Where there is isolation,

**Cultivate worship in us;**

For in worship we draw near to you and one another.

**Let us worship Holy God.**

## Prayer of the Day

**God of compassion, you welcome the wayward, and you embrace us all with your mercy. By our baptism clothe us with garments of your grace, and feed us at the table of your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## Word

*Isaiah 43:16-21*

Thus says the Lord,

who makes a way in the sea,

a path in the mighty waters,

who brings out chariot and horse,

army and warrior;

they lie down, they cannot rise,

they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

Do not remember the former things,

or consider the things of old.

I am about to do a new thing;  
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert.  
The wild animals will honor me,  
the jackals and the ostriches;  
for I give water in the wilderness,  
rivers in the desert,  
to give drink to my chosen people,  
the people whom I formed for myself  
so that they might declare my praise.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Children's Church

At this time we invite children to go and enjoy a special message just for them in the fellowship hall.



The Gospel of John

**Glory to you O Lord**

*John 12:1-8*

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ**



Sermon

## ***You Love Me Anyway***

The question was raised, As my conscience fell  
A silly, little lie, It didn't mean much  
But it lingers still, in the corners of my mind  
Still you call me to walk, On the edge of this world  
To spread my dreams and fly, But the future's so far  
My heart is so frail, I think I'd rather stay inside

**[Chorus:]**

**But You love me anyway  
It's like nothing in life that I've ever known  
Yes, You love me anyway  
Oh, Lord, how You love me  
How You love me**

It took more than my strength, To simply be still  
To seek but never find, All the reasons we change  
The reasons I doubt, And why do loved ones have to die?

**[Chorus:]**

[Bridge:]

I am a thorn in Your crown, But You love me anyway  
I am the sweat from Your brow, But You love me anyway  
I am the nail in Your wrist, But You love me anyway  
I am Judas' kiss, But You love me anyway

See now, I am the man who yelled out from the crowd  
For Your blood to be spilled on this earth shaking ground  
Yes then I turned away with the smile on my face  
With this sin in my heart tried to bury Your grace  
And then alone in the night I still called out for You  
So ashamed of my life, my life, my life

**[Chorus:]**

**But You love me anyway  
Oh, God, how you love me  
Yes, You love me anyway  
It's like nothing in life that I've ever known  
Yes, You love me anyway  
Oh, Lord, how You love me  
Yes, You love me (repeat 4x)  
How You love me (repeat 3x)**

Apostles Creed ~ Located inside the back cover of the red hymnal

Prayers of Intercessions

Hear us O God, **Your Mercy is Great**

Peace

The peace of Christ is with you always.

**And also with you.**

*Please share a sign of peace with one another*

## Meal

Offering

*Visitors are not expected to give a financial contribution to the ministry of our church. Your presence here today is a gift to us. All guests are invited to complete a contact card, found in the pew rack in front of you, and return in the offering plate or to an usher.*

Offertory Prayer

Gracious God,

You speak of a promised day—a promised day where swords will be beaten into plowshares and justice will roll down like a mighty stream. So we offer you these gifts in hopes that they might help bring about that day. Use us and use these gifts for your good; and as you do, cultivate in us more generous hearts.

**Amen.**

Dialogue

Children of the Kingdom, May the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Sisters and brothers in Christ, open your hearts to God.

**we offer our hearts to God's wisdom and peace.**

Come to the Table which has been prepared for you,  
with songs of thanksgiving in your hearts.

**We give thanks for all of God's blessings.**

Preface

With joyful and overflowing hearts, we give you thanks, Holy God.

You call us to let go of judgment and sin, so that our hearts may be open to receive the fullness of your grace.

Renewed in your gift of new life, we worship you and praise your name with all the saints on earth and in heaven:

## 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, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### *Invitation to Communion*

Christ has prepared the feast. Come to the table where all are welcomed home.

### Communion

*All Baptized Christians, regardless of membership or denomination, are invited to receive Holy Communion. Wine and Juice, bread and gluten-free wafers are available.*

### Communion Song - You Gave Your Life Away~ *Athirst*

### *Blessing after Communion*

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

### *Prayer after Communion*

Tender and merciful one, at your feast, you fed us who brought nothing, turning our emptiness into joy. Filled with your abundant grace, send us now to be ministers of reconciliation, mending broken hearts, working for justice, and striving for peace among all people, in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## Sending

### Blessing

God, who fills creation with abundance, Christ, who spreads his arms in forgiveness, Holy Spirit, who draws ever near to us, bless you and bring you to life everlasting. **Amen.**

### Announcements

## You Are Holy

Men:	Women (echo):
You are holy	(You are holy)
You are mighty	(You are mighty)
You are worthy	(You are worthy)
Worthy of praise	(Worthy of praise)
I will follow	(I will follow)
I will listen	(I will listen)
I will love you	(I will love you)
All of my days	(All of my days)

<p>Men Chorus: <b>I will sing to, and worship</b> <b>The King who is worthy</b>  <b>I will love and adore Him</b> <b>And I will bow down before Him</b>  <b>I will sing to, and worship</b> <b>The King who is worthy</b>  <b>I will love and adore Him</b> <b>And I will bow down before Him</b></p>	<p>Women Chorus: <b>You are lord of lords , You are king of kings</b>  <b>You are mighty god, Lord of everything</b>  <b>You're Emmanuel, You're the great I am</b>  <b>You're the prince of peace, Who is the lamb</b>  <b>You're the living God, You're my saving grace</b>  <b>You will reign forever, You are ancient of days</b>  <b>You are alpha, omega, Beginning and end</b>  <b>You're my savior, messiah, Redeemer and friend</b></p>
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Everyone, together:

You are my prince of peace, and I will live my life for you.

### Dismissal

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**Thanks be to God, Amen.**

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