## **First Reading**

Isaiah 43:16-21

### <sup>16</sup>THUS SAYS THE LORD,

who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, <sup>17</sup>who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, guenched like a wick: <sup>18</sup>Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. <sup>19</sup>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. <sup>20</sup>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, <sup>21</sup>the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

## Psalm 126

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. (Ps. 126:5)

<sup>1</sup>When the LORD restored the for- | tunes of Zion, then were we like | those who dream.

<sup>2</sup>Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with <sup>|</sup> shouts of joy.

Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great  $^{\rm |}$  things for them."

<sup>3</sup>The LORD has done great <sup>|</sup> things for us, and we are <sup>|</sup> glad indeed.

<sup>4</sup>Restore our for-<sup>|</sup> tunes, O LORD,

like the watercourses | of the Negeb. R

<sup>5</sup>Those who | sowed with tears

will reap with <sup>|</sup> songs of joy.

<sup>6</sup>Those who go out weeping, carry-<sup>|</sup> ing the seed, will come again with joy, shoulder-<sup>|</sup> ing their sheaves. R

Second Reading Philippians 3:4b-14 [Paul writes:] <sup>4b</sup>**IF ANYONE ELSE HAS REASON TO BE CONFIDENT** in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup>circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup>as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

<sup>7</sup>Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. <sup>8</sup>More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. <sup>10</sup>I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

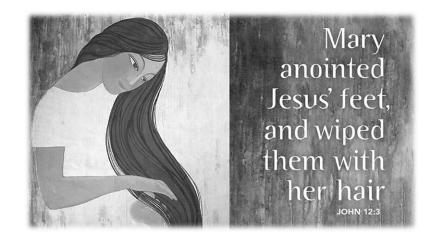
<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup>Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

## Gospel

## John 12:1-8

<sup>1</sup>SIX DAYS BEFORE THE PASSOVER JESUS CAME TO BETHANY, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup>There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. <sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, <sup>5</sup>"Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" <sup>6</sup>(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.) <sup>7</sup>Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. <sup>8</sup>You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

# FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT April 3, 2022



AUGUSTANA Lutherans and Anglicans worshiping together (A congregation of the ELCIC, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada)



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# AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT ELW - Setting 3 10:30 AM April 3, 2022

#### GATHERING

#329

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Prelude Welcome & Announcements Gathering Hymn: "As the Sun with the Longer Journey" Greeting & Kyrie, page 138 Children's Time Prayer of the Day

#### THE WORD

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#### THE MEAL

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Post Communion Prayer	

## SENDING

Blessing Sending Hymn: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Dismissal

Thank you to our lector Larry Trenouth, musician Deborah Buck, soloist Echo Fettes, ushers Bonnie Moser and Larry Trenouth for assisting in worship today. Also thanks to the cantors and choir for leading the singing.

Thank you to all those who assist with the technical: Michael Diegel, Greg Fowlie-Neufeld, D.-Jay Krozser, Katie Ottley, Alexa Wallace, Karen Wallace, and today Bryan Tastad.

# WELCOME TO AUGUSTANA

Lutherans and Anglicans worshiping together

We are a Christ-centered, welcoming community. We commit ourselves to modeling Christ's unconditional love in our worship, learning, fellowship, friendship, and service to others. Just as God welcomes and cares for us, so we welcome everyone to participate in all aspects of our community, without regard to sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, race, culture or ethnic background, physical or mental abilities, family or economic status, gender, or age. We pledge to ourselves and all others that we will strive to live as a reconciling people in our life together and in our outreach to the world.

Thank you for sharing in worship here today. May God's abundant grace be a blessing to you, a source of strength and hope.

### AUGUSTANA CHURCH COUNCIL

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## All are welcome at the table.

If you wish to receive the healing gift of God's grace and believe Christ is present, please feel welcome to participate in the Eucharist. Communion will be offered through pouring Chalices, one with Grape juice and the other with wine. Participants hold the small glass only. It is a way to reduce physical contact in the interest

of health and safety. There are gluten-free wafers also available. --Communion is offered once a month, but will also be for Easter.--

# PLEASE PLACE YOUR OFFERINGS FOR TODAY IN THE PLATES AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN-IN AT FRONT ENTRANCE FOR ATTENDING WORSHIP.

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#### **Our Parish Calendar**

Sunday	12:00 pm	Confirmation "Faith in Action"
Tuesday	7:00 am	Spiritual Growth Group (Zoom)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Forever-In-Motion
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Concordia Junior Alpenrose Dancers
Wednesday	8:00 am	Men's Book Club (Zoom)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	The Living Room NA Group
Thursday	10:00 am	Forever-In-Motion
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir
Saturday	3:30 pm	The Tea Room AA Group
Sunday	10:30 am	Evangelical Lutheran Worship
		"Choral Cantata"

#### Offerings & Income for March: \$17,887

Includes: \$120 CLWR, \$80 Foodbank, \$1705 Rent, \$390 Ukraine Appeal Expenses for March: \$18,269

Please mail or drop off your offering at the church OR send your offering with *Interac* E-Transfer

) Log into your online or mobile banking app and select the account you wish to withdraw funds from.

2) Choose or add the email augustana@sasktel.net

3) Enter the **amount**, your **envelope no**. and **name**, and the **designation** so that the donation can be recorded for tax purposes. Then **send**.

4) All e-transfers sent to the Augustana email will automatically be deposited. Thanks for your gifts!

#### CLWR & PWRDF "Ukraine Appeal"

Call **CLWR** at 1-800-661-2597 to donate by credit card or go online at <u>https://www.clwr.org/product/E-104/ukraine-crisis</u>.

Or send a cheque to CLWR through your congregation indicating your wish to contribute to the "*Ukraine Appeal*."

You may also donate to **PWRDF** by phone at 416-822-9083 or mail your cheque to PWRDF, 80 Hayden, 3rd floor, Toronto, Ontario, M4Y 3G2. Please mark *Ukraine* in the memo field.

If you wish to make a Ukraine donation to PWRDF online, please click here

#### SE7C & Lenten Services by Zoom Wednesdays at 7:30pm Lent 5 April 6th Trinity

Click the link to join the Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89600870712?pwd=YjlxOEE5bUFyUE81Q Up0bGJpQXNKdz09

Meeting ID: **896 0087 0712** Passcode: **093604** Or phone +1 647 374 4685 then Meeting ID then Passcode (*as above*) Augustana - Hymns for *Fifth Sunday in Lent* April 3, 2022

GATHERING SONG: As the Sun with Longer Journey ELW #329

- (1) As the sun with longer journey melts the winter's snow and ice, with its slowly growing radiance warms the seed beneath the earth, may the sun of Christ's uprising gently bring our hearts to life.
- (2) Through the days of waiting, watching, in the desert of our sin, searching on the far horizon for a sign of cloud or wind, we await the healing waters of our Savior's victory.

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Holy God, Holy and Glorious* ELW #637

- (1) Holy God, holy and glorious, glory most sublime, you come as one among us into human time, and we behold your glory.
- (2) Holy God, holy and powerful, power without peer, you bend to us in weakness;

emptied you draw near, and we behold your power.

(3) Holy God, holy and beautiful, beauty unsurpassed,

you are despised, rejected; scorned, you hold us fast, and we behold your beauty.

- (4) Holy God, holy and only wise, wisdom of great price, you choose the way of folly: God the crucified, and we behold your wisdom.
- (5) Holy God, holy and living one, life that never ends, you show your love by dying, dying for your friends, and we behold you living.

# COMMUNION SONG: Lamb of God

(1) Your only Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side, to walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.

# Refrain:

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God. Oh, wash me in your precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

- (2) Your gift of love, we crucified.We laughed and scorned him as he died, The humble king we named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God. [Refrain]
- (3) I was so lost, I should have died, but you have brought me to your side to be led by your staff and rod and to be called a Lamb of God. [Refrain]

SENDING SONG: Beneath the Cross of Jesus

### ELW #666

- (1) Beneath the cross of Jesus

  I long to take my stand;
  the shadow of a mighty rock
  within a weary land,
  a home within the wilderness,
  a rest upon the way,
  from the burning of the noontide heat
  and the burdens of the day.
- (2) Upon the cross of Jesus, my eye at times can see the very dying form of one who suffered there for me. And from my contrite heart, with tears, two wonders I confess: the wonder of his glorious love and my unworthiness.
- (3) I take, O Cross, your shadow for my abiding place;
  I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;
  content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss, my sinful self my only shame, my glory all, the cross.

ELW #336