

# **FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

March 17, 2024

10:30 A.M.

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**+ WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS +**

**INVOCATION**

**OPENING SONG**

**“Jesus, Only Jesus”**

**Who has the pow’r to raise the dead?**

**Who can save us from our sin?**

**He is our Hope, our Righteousness;**

**Jesus, only Jesus.**

**Who can make the blind to see?**

**Who holds the keys that set us free?**

**He paid it all to bring us peace;**

**Jesus, only Jesus.**

**Holy King, Almighty Lord;**

**Saints and angels all adore.**

**I join with them and bow before Jesus, only Jesus.**

**Who can command the highest praise?**

**Who has the Name above all names?**

**You stand alone, I stand amazed;**

**Jesus, only Jesus.**

**Holy King, Almighty Lord;**

**Saints and angels all adore.**

**I join with them and bow before Jesus, only Jesus.**

**You will command the highest praise.**

**Yours is the Name above all names.**

**You stand alone, I stand amazed;**

**Jesus, only Jesus. (Repeat)**

**Jesus, only Jesus.**

**Jesus, only Jesus.**

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**CONFESSION OF SINS**  
**FORGIVENESS OF SINS**  
**SONG OF PRAISE**

"Be Lifted High"

**Sin and its ways grow old,  
All of my heart turns to stone.  
And I'm left with no strength to arise,  
I need to be lifted high.**

**Sin and its ways lead to pain,  
Left here with hurt and with shame.  
So, no longer will I leave Your side.  
Jesus, You be lifted high.**

(Chorus)

**You be lifted high,  
You be lifted high,  
You be lifted high in my life, oh God.  
And I fall to my knees,  
So it's You that they see, not I,  
Jesus, You be lifted high.**

**And even now that I'm inside Your hands,  
Help me not to grow prideful again.  
Don't let me forsake sacrifice.  
Jesus, You be lifted high.**

**And if I'm blessed with the riches of kings  
How could I ever think that it was me?  
For You brought me from darkness to light,  
Jesus, You be lifted high. (Chorus)**

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**+ WE HEAR GOD'S WORD +**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Jeremiah 31:31-34  
(Page 1227 in the Pew Bible)

"The time is coming," declares the Lord, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their forefathers when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them," declares the Lord. "This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time," declares the Lord. "I will put my law in their minds and write it

on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the Lord. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

## **NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Hebrews 5:1-10  
(Page 1866 in the Pew Bible)

Every high priest is selected from among men and is appointed to represent them in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he himself is subject to weakness. This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people. No one takes this honor upon himself; he must be called by God, just as Aaron was. So Christ also did not take upon himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father. " And he says in another place, "You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek." During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with loud cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a son, he learned obedience from what he suffered and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

## **GOOD NEWS OF JESUS**

Mark 10:32-34  
(Page 1571 in the Pew Bible)

They were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way, and the disciples were astonished, while those who followed were afraid. Again he took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him. "We are going up to Jerusalem," he said, "and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise."

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH-APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Megan Fuchs

## **SONG**

**"You Are My King"**

**I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.  
I'm accepted; You were condemned.  
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit lives within me  
Because You died and rose again. (Repeat)**

**Amazing love, how can it be  
That You, my King, would die for me?  
Amazing love, I know it's true.  
It's my joy to honor You.**

**Amazing love how can it be,  
That You, my King would die for me?  
Amazing love, I know it's true.  
It's my joy to honor You.  
In all I do I honor You.**

**You are my King, You are my King.  
Jesus, You are my King. Jesus, You are my King.**

**Amazing love how can it be,  
That You, my King would die for me?  
Amazing love, I know it's true.  
It's my joy to honor You.  
In all I do I honor You.**

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## **MESSAGE**

**"I Don't Remember"**

**Jeremiah 31:31-34**

## **+ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD +**

## **SONG OF RESPONSE**

**"Christ be Magnified"**

**Were creation suddenly articulate,  
With a thousand tongues to lift one cry,  
Then from north to south and east to west,  
We'd hear, "Christ be magnified!"**

**Were the whole earth echoing his eminence,  
His name would burst from sea and sky.  
From rivers to the mountain tops,  
We'd hear, "Christ be magnified!"**

(Chorus)  
**O Christ be magnified!  
Let his praise arise.  
Christ be magnified in me.  
O Christ be magnified!  
From the altar of my life,  
Christ be magnified in me.**

**When every creature finds its inmost melody  
And every human heart its native cry,  
O, then in one enraptured hymn of praise,  
We'll sing, "Christ be magnified!" (Chorus twice)**

## **GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

## **PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**+ WE LEAVE GOD'S HOUSE +**

## **BLESSING**

## **SENDING**

**P:** Empowered by God, let us go and do the work He has given us to do. Our mission is...

**C:** **To make known the love of Christ!**

## **CLOSING SONG**

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

**Wonderful, merciful Savior,  
precious Redeemer and Friend.  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could  
rescue the souls of men?  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.**

**Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,  
Spirit we long to embrace.  
You offer hope when our hearts have  
hopelessly lost the way.  
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.**

(Chorus)

**You are the One that we praise,  
You are the One we adore.  
You give the healing and grace our  
hearts always hunger for.  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.**

**Almighty, Infinite Father,  
faithfully loving Your own;  
Here in our weakness You find us  
falling before Your throne,  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne. (Chorus)**

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