

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Tempe

April 3, 2022

10:00 a.m.



This is the Heir!

AS WE GATHER

That God has authority is not always in question, but how God uses His authority so often confuses and confounds us. Such is the way of mercy. We instinctively believe that mercy should be reserved for those who deserve it, but God shows His mercy even to those who reject it. The tenants in Jesus' parable treat the servants of the vineyard owner shamefully, and yet he sends his own son. Is this not the story of the world since Adam and Even rebelled against God? Yet even as we rejoice in God's mercy, we realize that the rejection of His mercy is not without consequence and those who reject the cornerstone will be crushed by it on the day of judgment.

PRELUDE

“Adagio” from Sixth Sonata -Alex. Guilmant

PASTORAL WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may build upon their witness and faith in the life of your son so that others may come to know him through us. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“Built on the Rock” LSB #645. St. 1, 3 & 5

- 1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand even when steeples are falling. Crumbled have spires in ev'ry land; bells still are chiming and calling, calling the young and old to rest, but above all the souls distressed, longing for rest everlasting.**
- 3 We are God's house of living stones, Built for His own habitation. He through baptismal grace us owns heirs of His wondrous salvation. Were we but two His name to tell, yet He would deign with us to dwell with all His grace and His favor.**
- 5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done, that, when the church bells are ringing, many in saving faith may come where Christ His message is bringing: “I know My own; My own know Me. You, not the world, My face shall see. My peace I leave with you. Amen.”**

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT *(Read responsively)*

Ps. 3:3–6; antiphon: Ps. 3:8

Salvation belongs to the LORD;

your blessing be on your people!

But you, O LORD, are a shield about me,

my glory, and the lifter of my head.

I cried aloud to the LORD,

and he answered me from his holy hill.

I lay down and slept;

I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.

I will not be afraid of many thousands of people

who have set themselves against me all around.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.**

Amen.

Salvation belongs to the LORD;

your blessing be on your people!

GLORIA PATRI (*Sing*)

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**C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.**

KYRIE (*Sing*)

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**C Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 43:16–21

¹⁶Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷who brings forth chariot
and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot

rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

¹⁸“Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old.

¹⁹Behold, I am doing 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.

²⁰The wild beasts 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,

²¹the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Philippians 3:8–14

⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"You Are Mine" -David Haas

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HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 20:9–20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

⁹[Jesus] began to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. ¹⁰When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ¹¹And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. ¹²And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. ¹³Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.’ ¹⁴But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.’ ¹⁵And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, “Surely not!” ¹⁷But he looked directly at them and said, “What then is this that is written:

‘The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone’?

¹⁸“Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

¹⁹The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. ²⁰So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY “My Song Is Love Unknown” LSB #430

**1 My song is love unknown, My Savior’s love to me,
Love to the loveless shown That they might lovely be.
Oh, who am I that for my sake My Lord should take
frail flesh and die?**

- 2 He came from His blest throne Salvation to bestow;
But men made strange, and none the longed-for Christ would
know. But, oh, my friend, My friend indeed, Who at my need
His life did spend!
- 6 In life no house, no home My Lord on earth might have;
In death no friendly tomb but what a stranger gave.
What may I say? Heav'n was His home but mine the tomb
Wherein He lay.
- 7 Here might I stay and sing, No story so divine!
Never was love, dear King, Never was grief like Thine.
This is my friend, In whose sweet praise I all my days
could gladly spend!

SERMON

I will send my son.

(Luke 20:9-20)

OFFERTORY (*Sing*)

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C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit
within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take
not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy
salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (*Congregation response to petitions:*
Hear our prayer.)

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS (*Sing*)

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C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He, that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

LORD'S PRAYER

C 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. Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI (*Sing*)

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C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen. (Sit)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

(Piano Solo) "In Christ Alone" -Townend & Getty/Arr. Tornquist

"O Gracious Lord, I Firmly Am Believing" LSB #635, St. 1, 4 & 5

- 1 O gracious Lord, I firmly am believing Your boundless love will bless each faithful soul, as from this altar we are here receiving Your body and Your blood to make us whole, Your body and Your blood to make us whole.**
- 4 O Lamb of God, my faithful, loving Savior, You I embrace in faith and holy love; Grant me the strength to show by my behavior a life now hidden in Your reign above, a life now hidden in Your reign above.**
- 5 Heavenly Bread, my life and benediction, this cup You give can take away each ill. Come and relieve my soul from all affliction; Calm ev'ry sigh until my heart is still, Calm ev'ry sigh until my heart is still.**

"The Church's One Foundation" LSB #644, St. 1, 3 & 5

- 1 The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation By water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.**
- 3 Though with a scornful wonder the world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.**

**5 Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O blessèd heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by Your grace
That we, like saints before us, May see You face to face.**

NUNC DIMITTIS (*Sing*)

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**C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace
according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy
salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all
people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy
people Israel.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.**

THANKSGIVING

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P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth forever.

P Let us pray.

**P We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed
us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your
mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward
You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus
Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

C Amen.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

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P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

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- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.
- C** **Amen, amen, amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

"Christ is Our Cornerstone" **LSB #912, St. 1-3**

- 1 Christ is our cornerstone, On Him alone we build;
With His true saints alone The courts of heav'n are filled.
On His great love Our hopes we place Of present grace
And joys above.**
- 2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we implore,
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us evermore
Until that day When all the blest To endless rest
Are called away.**
- 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hallowed courts shall
ring; Our voices we will raise The Three in One to sing
And thus proclaim In joyful song, Both loud and long,
That glorious name.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sunday Bible Study: Bible Study on the Parables meets each Sunday at 8:30-9:30am in the fellowship hall.

Lenten Midweek Services: Sent by Our God and Savior. Join us each Wednesday in Lent as we explore how we are loved by God and sent by God into the world to proclaim the message of Jesus. We gather each week at 12:00pm and 7:00pm with lunch at 11:00am and 6:00pm.

La Mesa Tempe Preview: On Thursday April 7th at 6:00pm, the members and friends of Beautiful Savior are invited by our new partner La Mesa ministries to join in a dry run of the La Mesa experience here at Beautiful Savior. They will serve us dinner, lead us in worship and work through any issues before opening to the community after easter.

Church Clean-up day: On Saturday April 9th at 9am-12pm, the trustees with the help of SOLA are having a work Saturday; we will have a list of "to-do" items available and Don will be cooking hot dogs for lunch. Church members, please put on your work clothes, and join us for a morning of service to our congregation.

Community Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday April 16th at 11:00am. We will be inviting our community and children of all ages to an Easter Egg Hunt here at Beautiful Savior on Easter Saturday. Pastor needs volunteers to help with stuffing and hiding eggs, as well as candy donations over the next few weeks (please hard candy only, no chocolate or meltable candy). We will also have a community grill out that day for parents and kids and all who attend the event.

Revitalization Team: The BSLC revitalization team is looking for a few new faces of individuals dedicated to helping our congregation in this season of new growth who want to work at finding ways to better serve our members and the community around us. If interested, please speak to Pastor Tim.

Church Members and others who wish "give electronically" can now do so by going to: easytithe.com/BSLCTempe.

POSTLUDE

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SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:

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Pianist/Director: Ellen Brown
Song Leader:
Special Music: Beautiful Savior Singers
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Assisting Communion: Pastor Peter Spallek
Assisting as Ushers: Sola Ministries ASU (Domestic Students)
Greeters: Marsha Beetham
Acolyte: Joe Carlin
Altar: Pat Carlin

Visitors, please sign (with a complete address) our **Guest Book** on the podium in the entryway before you leave and/or complete a **grey/cream “Worship Information” card** found in the pew in front of you. **Members** are also encouraged to complete a “Worship Information” card (you can update address and phone number, request a pastoral visit)

Pastor Tim Anderson is available to you for pastoral and spiritual needs (prayer support, hospital calls, counseling, private communion, etc). He can be reached at the office Monday & Wednesday, 9 AM – 2 PM. Cell phone #480596-2256.

WE CAN ASSIST THOSE UNABLE TO HEAR WELL...We have 3 cordless headsets available to use in the pews. Just let an usher know and they will be happy to bring you one.

Attendance for 3-27-22 week Bible Study—7; Worship Service—46. Midweek Lent 4—27.

Income report for 3-27-22: Loose Plate \$; Weekly Envelopes \$; Designated Gifts \$; Other \$; Total \$. Lent Midweek 4 Total \$ NA.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

April 3, Sunday

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

10 AM The Fifth Sunday in Lent Worship – w/Holy Communion

(Also, being streamed on Facebook online)

April 4, Monday

9 AM – 2 PM Pastor Tim Anderson in the office

April 5, Tuesday

12:30 pm Easter basket project (assembling Materials for Easter Baskets)

April 6, Wednesday

9 AM – 2 PM Pastor Tim Anderson in the office

11 AM & 6 PM Soup Lunch/Dinner served before the service

12:30 PM & 7 PM Midweek Lent 5

April 7, Thursday

6 PM La Mesa preview for BSCL

April 8, Friday

9 AM-11 PM the Church & Offices cleaned

1 PM Easter basket Project-Assembling materials for Easter Baskets

April 9, Saturday

9:30 AM-12 PM Trustees work Saturday, SOLA students will be assisting, time to be determined

9:30 AM-12 PM AM LWML Zone Executive Meeting

April 10, Sunday

10 AM The Palm Sunday Worship w/Holy Communion

Prayer list: Continued recovery for all who have medical issues: **Tom Hughes** is back in the hospital (we pray for good test results, **Wendy Sievers, Julia Teuscher, Bill McShee, Dorothy McShee, Bev Dase, Maebell Beard, Glenn Brown, Mary Mahr, Irvin Walnick.** For comfort and peace for **Doris Reith and Len Lacy** in memory care facilities and also for cancer patients, **Jim Schutkowski, Tim Jackson, Amina Kruck and Gerri Koski.** Prayers that Gladys Meyer's, great grandson **Rehett's**, surgery to reconnect his foot to his leg this week was successful. Strength & comfort for the **family** of Joyce Funk (passed away she is a past member of BSLC).

FOR AT HOME WORSHIPERS WHO STILL VIEW SERVICES ONLINE INSTRUCTIONS ARE BELOW:

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE YOU CAN GO ONLINE & VIEW AT

- 1) Open a webpage browser (internet explorer, chrome, Firefox, etc.)**
- 2) Type or paste the following link into your address bar:
www.facebook.com/BeautifulSaviorLutheranChurchTempe/**
- 3) Option 1 - Scroll until you find a post that shows a "Live" feed titled for the Sunday service, or**
- 4) Option 2 - Click on the "Videos" button on the left-hand sidebar (ignore anything asking you to sign up or sign in to Facebook)**
- 5) Look for the video titled for the date of the Sunday service. Video stream will be live starting at or around 10am. If it does not show up, try refreshing the page. The video of the service will remain on the page if you would like to view it at a later time, or to replay it again at your discretion.**

Lutheran Hour Broadcast - KFAX RADIO (1100) @ 10 AM:

April 10 "**Drawn Through the Cross**" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about people drawing the cross and how the cross is drawing people. (Luke 23:34)



HOLY COMMUNION. . .OUR UNDERSTANDING

It is the special joy of the baptized and instructed Christian to celebrate Christ in our very midst with the Sacrament of the Altar (Holy Communion). The Scripture clearly and carefully teaches that, in Holy Communion, the very Body and the very Blood of our Lord

Jesus are really present in, with, and under the forms of bread and wine. It also teaches that “A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord (acknowledging the Real Presence of Jesus with the elements) eats and drinks judgment on himself.” (I Corinthians 11:28-29).

Communicants, then, are rightfully prepared and “worthy” when they:

- *are truly penitent of their sins;*
- *even now embrace Jesus as their Savior and recognize His Real Presence in the bread and the wine; and*
- *seek to amend their sinful lives, with the assistance of this Meal and the power of the Holy Spirit.*

If you have any further questions, please speak with the Pastor before the service.

Other notes on the distribution of Holy Communion:

- *1) Wine is the Biblical standard for all communicants. However, grape juice is in some glasses and available in the center of each tray for those who have an intolerance to alcohol.*
- *2) The Blood of Christ, in, with and under the wine, is served in individual glasses and common cup. Please choose you preference.*
- *3) Children and adults not instructed or confirmed are still encouraged to approach The Table to receive a blessing.*