

THE FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER

Jesus is Anointed

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AS WE GATHER

The Reading of the Day is from Luke 7:36-50. Luke's account of Jesus' anointing differs from the other Gospels, which tell of an anointing in Bethany just days before Jesus' crucifixion (Matthew 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9; John 12:1-8). John provides the name Mary, the sister of Martha and Lazarus, as the woman in the Bethany account. Like the woman caught in adultery, the sinful woman in Luke's account remains unnamed. In Luke's account, Jesus uses the woman's actions to teach the Pharisees, and us, the true meaning of repentance and forgiveness. This woman is so filled with grief she does not even dare speak to Jesus. Here is a woman who offers penitent sacrifice without precondition or reserve.

OPENING PRAISE SONG: "This Is Amazing Grace" Phil Wickham, Jeremy Riddle

Verse 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Chorus

This is amazing grace This is unfailing love
That You would take my place That You would bear my cross
You lay down Your life That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for All that You've done for me

Verse 2

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory
Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Chorus

This is amazing grace This is unfailing love
That You would take my place That You would bear my cross
You lay down Your life That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for All that You've done for me

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
(Repeat Bridge)

Chorus

This is unfailing love That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You lay down Your life That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for All that You've done for me

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE for MINISTRY: LWML

INVOCATION and OPENING SENTENCE

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor: Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Pastor: We come humbly before You, O Lord, recognizing that we have not always responded to Your grace in faithfulness and obedience. Often we feel we deserve more or better, forgetting and rejecting Your Word and Your works of salvation.

People: At times, we are lured by the world's deceptions, consumed by greed, passion, and desire. We fail to be thoroughly grounded in Your Word. Forgive us, dear Lord, for rejoicing in the temporal treasures on earth instead of the eternal treasures of heaven.

Pastor: We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

People: Forgive my impatience and my neglect. By Your Spirit, lead me to greater faith, obedience, service, and repentance until Your call to eternal glory comes. Amen.

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

PRAISE SONG: "Lord, I Need You" Matt Maher

Verse 1

Lord I come, I confess Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus

Lord, I need You, oh I need You Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free Holiness is Christ in me

Chorus

Lord, I need You, oh I need You Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You Jesus You're my hope and stay

Chorus

Lord, I need You, oh I need You Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You

Ending

My one defense, my righteousness, Oh God how I need you
Your one defense, my righteousness, Oh God how I need you

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READING OF THE DAY: Luke 7:26-50

But what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written: "I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you." I tell you, among those born of women there is no one greater than John; yet the one who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he." (All the people, even the tax collectors, when they heard Jesus' words, acknowledged that God's way was right, because they had been baptized by John. But the Pharisees and the experts in the law rejected God's purpose for themselves, because they had not been baptized by John.) Jesus went on to say, "To what, then, can I compare the people of this generation? What are they like? They are like children sitting in the marketplace and calling out to each other: "'We played the pipe for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not cry.' For John the Baptist came neither eating bread nor drinking wine, and you say, 'He has a demon.' The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and you say, 'Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.'" But wisdom is proved right by all her children." When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume. As she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them. When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is—that she is a sinner." Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to

tell you.” “Tell me, teacher,” he said. “Two people owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he forgave the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?” Simon replied, “I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven.” “You have judged correctly,” Jesus said. Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little.” Then Jesus said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.” The other guests began to say among themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?” Jesus said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”

Here ends the Reading.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

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.

OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Run to the Father”

SENIOR QUILT PRESENTATION AND PRAYER

(Students and Parents and families to come forward.)

*Madison Hofer ~ Heather Hemmer ~ Jada Smith
Noah Green ~ Jon Rames*

Pastor: Dear Lord, as our seniors stand before Your altar wrapped in their quilts with their parents and family beside them, may this day remind all of us of being wrapped in and surrounded by the promises of Your Word and Sacraments and the fellowship of brothers and sisters in Christ.

People: For surely, O Lord, You bless the righteous; You surround them with Your favor as with a shield. (Psalm 5:12)

People: You are my hiding place, You will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. (Psalm 32:7)

People: Many are the woes of the wicked, but the Lord’s unfailing love surrounds the man who trust in Him. (Psalm 32:10)

Pastor: Lord, may these quilts also remind our seniors of being clothed with Christ in their Baptisms.

People: “You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were Baptized into Christ Jesus have clothed yourselves with Christ.” (Galatians 3:26-27)

Pastor: As our seniors prepare to leave their childhood home, may these quilts be a reminder of the protection and security that You give us through the promises of Your Word.

People: Our prayer is not that You would take them out of the world, but that You would protect them from the evil one. Protect them and set them apart through the truth. Your word is truth. (John 17:15, 17)

Pastor: Thank You, Lord for the Christian faith of our seniors and for all who have encouraged and nurtured them in the faith so far in their lives: Parents, grandparents, sponsors, Sunday school teachers, camp counselors, friends, family, pastors, the members of this congregation and others.

People: Lord, help us to remember our seniors and to continue to love, encourage, and pray for them as they leave home for college, work, military service, or some other path.

Pastor: Wherever our seniors may go, Lord, may the warmth which these quilts provide, remind them of their church home and their brothers and sisters in Christ and that they will never be alone for You have promised to be with them always in Your Word and Sacraments and in the fellowship of the Holy Christian Church. We ask this in Jesus' name.

People: Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "House of the Lord" Jonathan Smith | Phil Wickham

Verse 1

We worship the God who was We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory

Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet We shout out Your praise

Interlude

We shout out Your praise

Verse 2

We sing to the God who heals We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away

Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet We shout out Your praise

Bridge

('Cause) We were the beggars Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners Now we're running free
We are forgiven, accepted Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise!

(Repeat Bridge)

Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet We shout out Your praise

(Repeat Chorus)

SEND OFF

Leader: At Zion Lutheran we are committed to reaching out, strengthening the saved,
All: and serving Jesus Christ by serving others!