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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

APRIL 6, 2025

HYMNS

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- GATHERING:** ACS#979 *Making Their Way*
- HYMN OF THE DAY:** ACS#1004 *Faith Begins by Letting Go*
- COMMUNION:** ACS#1002 *Holy Woman, Graceful Giver*
#554 *Lord, Your Hands Have Formed*
- SENDING:** #583 *Take My Life, That I May Be*

WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 43:16-21

¹⁶ Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷ who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: ¹⁸ Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. ¹⁹ 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. ²⁰ 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, ²¹ the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 126



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- ¹ When the LORD restored the for- | tunes of Zion,
then were we like | those who dream.
- ² **Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with | shouts of joy.
Then they said among the nations, “The LORD has done great | things for them.”**
- ³ The LORD has done great | things for us,
and we are | glad indeed.
- ⁴ **Restore our for- | tunes, O LORD,
like the watercourses | of the Negeb.**
- ⁵ Those who | sowed with tears
will reap with | songs of joy.
- ⁶ **Those who go out weeping, carry- | ing the seed,
will come again with joy, shoulder- | ing their sheaves.**

SECOND READING

Philippians 3:4b-14

[Paul writes:] ^{4b} If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ 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; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷ Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸ 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 ⁹ 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. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹² 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. ¹³ 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,

¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



We are turn - ing, Lord, to hear you; you are mer - ci - ful and kind -



slow to an - ger, rich in bless - ing, and with love to us in - clined.

GOSPEL

John 12:1-8

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

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

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE/SERMON

Rev. Amy Zietlow

RENEWAL OF ORDINATION VOWS

HYMN OF THE DAY: ACS#1004 *Faith Begins by Letting Go*

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ALTAR FLOWERS GIVEN BY: Ash & June Waller in celebration of their wedding anniversary!
Special flowers in celebration of Pastor Lynette's 25th anniversary of her ordination!

THANK YOU TO OUR SERVERS TODAY:

READER: Steve McConomy
COMMUNION: Deacon Jason Fisher,
Rev. Amy Zietlow, Cinda Brucker
ACOLYTE: Donovan Dewing
CHANCEL CARE: Tori Corkery
USHER: Dan Corkery
LIVE-STREAMING: Darrell Hoemann
NURSERY: Jenelle & Dylan Keene
FLOWER DELIVERY: Laurie Johnson
FOOD DELIVERY: Dean Olson & Bob Clark
FOOD PACKING: Patty Hart

PASTOR'S ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY BRUNCH

TODAY, 10:30AM – Fellowship Hall
Plan to attend a catered brunch after church service to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Pastor Lynette's ordination!

HOPS N' HYMNS

TODAY, 5-7PM
Riggs Brewery, Urbana

MID-WEEK LENTEN MEALS

5:30PM Every Wednesday during Lent.
Sign-Up sheet for food items on the bulletin board.

MID-WEEK LENT SERVICES

6:30PM Every Wednesday during Lent.

WELCA BOOK CLUB

Thursday, April 10, 9:30AM
GSLC Choir Room

GOD SQUAD YOUTH GROUP

Saturday, April 12, 6-8PM, GSLC
Grades 7-12

PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, April 13, 9AM
@ GSLC

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

Basket in Narthex – Small individually wrapped candy for Easter egg hunt (small enough to fit in plastic eggs).

ST. ANDREW'S "BREAKFAST FOR DINNER"

Let's send off the students with a vegetarian breakfast for dinner! All food items need to be in our kitchen by 3:00PM Tuesday, May 5.

Sign-up using this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4EAAAD29A64-52474153-standrews>

WELCA HYGIENE KIT COLLECTION FOR LWR

Now until April 30, Box in Narthex for donations. We have enough toothbrushes but still need other items. Questions? Contact Nancy Olson

VOLUNTEER WITH US FOR THE ILLINOIS MARATHON

Saturday, April 26
Sign-up using this QR
Code:
Password: Shepherd



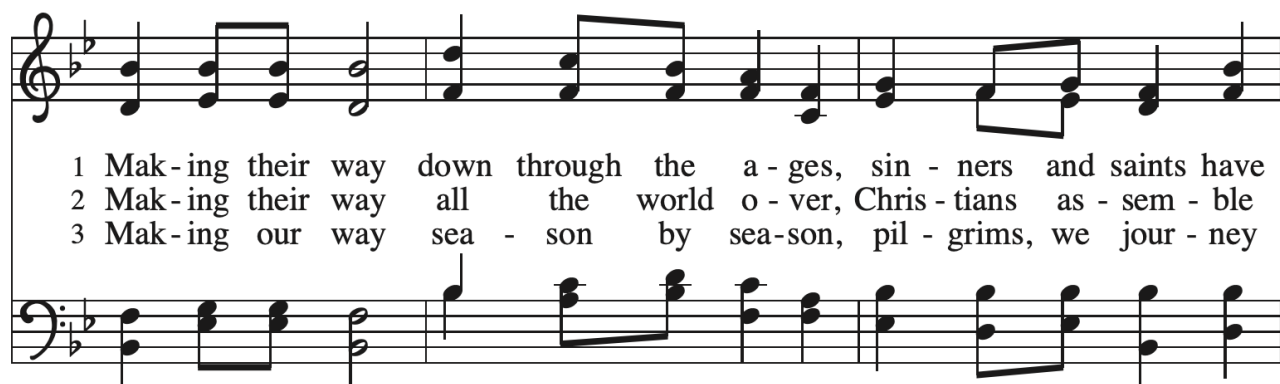
HABITAT BUILD TRIP TO EL SALVADOR IN JUNE

11 people from GSLC are registered to go! Donations being accepted for travel expenses. Make checks payable to GSLC with "El Salvador" in memo line or give online at www.gslc-cu.org.


Thank you to Rev. Zietlow for preaching and being with us today.

Thank you to everyone who planned today's festivities and to all of our special guests for their attendance.

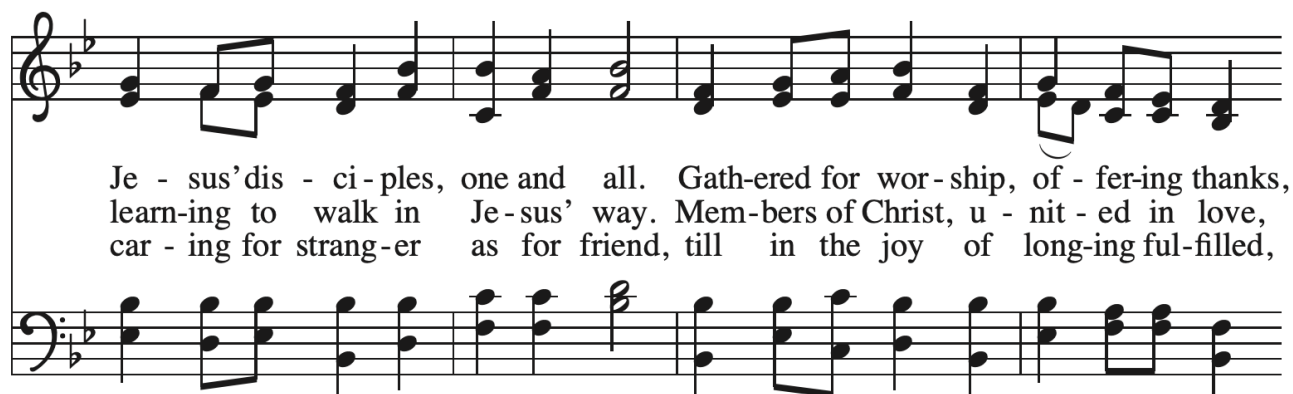
Making Their Way



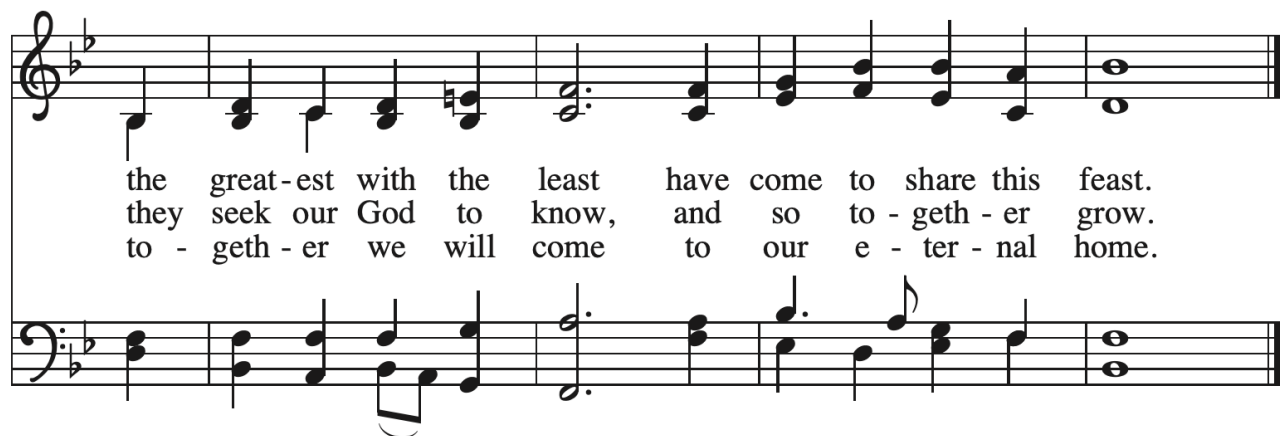
1 Mak-ing their way down through the a - ges, sin - ners and saints have
2 Mak-ing their way all the world o - ver, Chris - tians as - sem - ble
3 Mak-ing our way sea - son by sea-son, pil - grims, we jour - ney



heard God's call: wealth - y and poor, pow - er - ful, low - ly,
on this day, hear - ing the Word, shar - ing the Ban - quet,
till life's end, trav - el - ing light, shar - ing the rich - es,



Je - sus' dis - ci - ples, one and all. Gath - ered for wor - ship, of - fer - ing thanks,
learn - ing to walk in Je - sus' way. Mem - bers of Christ, u - nit - ed in love,
car - ing for strang - er as for friend, till in the joy of long - ing ful - filled,



the great - est with the least have come to share this feast.
they seek our God to know, and so to - geth - er grow.
to - geth - er we will come to our e - ter - nal home.

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: KOMT NU MET ZANG, A. Valerius, *Nederlandsch Gedenckclank*, 1626; arr. Adrian Engels, 1906–2003

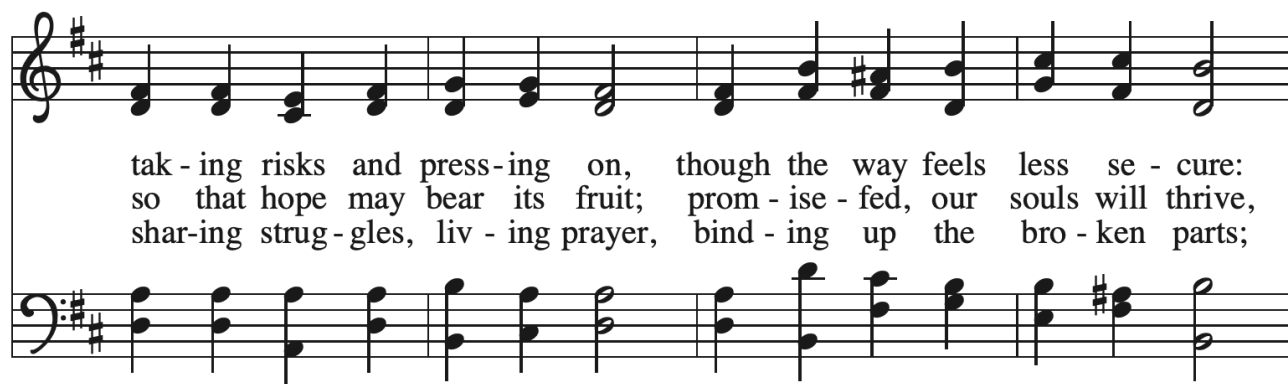
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Faith Begins By Letting Go



1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem - 'ry's roots a - live
3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:
so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,
shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.
not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.
till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

Music: Ratisbon, J. G. Werner, *Choralbuch*, 1815

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Holy Woman, Graceful Giver: John 12



1 Ho - ly wom - an, grace - ful giv - er, proph - et,
 2 How the fra - grance filled the dwell - ing! How the
 3 Lov - ing - ly Christ stilled the scoff - er who would
 4 Though dis - dained or though con - test - ed, acts of



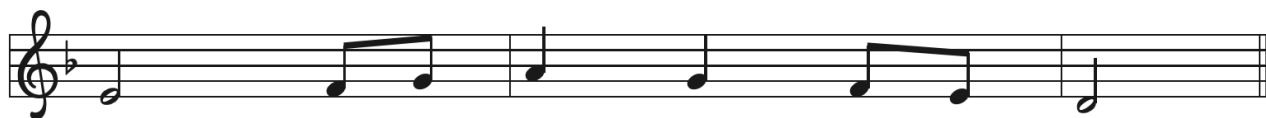
ser - vant, and be - liev - er, Mar - y with the oint - ment
 act of beau - ty well - ing blest all those with - in the
 grasp - ing guard the cof - fer, point - ing to a hid - den
 love are nev - er wast - ed: beau - ty is a face of



jar, sought by Christ, by scorn un - daunt - ed, knelt in
 place! How the act of pure de - vo - tion, whis - p'ring
 trove: not all trea - sures gain and pro - fit, feed the
 God. Grace - ful Mar - y, by your giv - ing, you have



love, his feet a - noint - ed for his com - ing bur - ial
 of his com - ing pas - sion, blest the heart of Christ with
 poor, and feed the spir - it acts of beau - ty, acts of
 shown a way of liv - ing: acts of beau - ty, love, and



hour, for his com - ing bur - ial hour.
 grace, blest the heart of Christ with grace!
 love, acts of beau - ty, acts of love.
 good, acts of beau - ty, love, and good.

Text: Susan Palo Cherwien, b. 1953
 Music: ALABASTER JAR, Anne Krentz Organ, b. 1960
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Lord, Your Hands Have Formed



1 Lord, your hands have formed this world, ev - 'ry part is shaped by
2 Yours the soil that holds the seed, you give warmth and mois - ture,
3 Like a mat you roll out land, space to build for us and



you— wa - ter tum - bling o - ver rocks, air, and sun - light:
too. Sprout-ing blos - soms, crops and buds, trees and plants: the
you earth - ly homes and, bet - ter still, homes for Christ: the



each day's signs that you make all things new.
sea - son's signs that you make all things new.
tru - est sign that you make all things new.

Text: Ramon and Sario Oliano; para. James Minchin, b. 1942; tr. Delbert Rice
Music: GAYOM NI HIGAMI, Ikalahan (Philippines) traditional
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Take My Life, That I May Be

Toma, oh Dios, mi voluntad

Refrain/Estribillo

To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na -
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,

da más; to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón
to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;

y tu tro - no en él ten - drás. ten - drás.
let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.

1 *Que mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té*
1 Take my hands and let them move
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold,
3 Take my voice and let me sing
4 Take my will and make it thine;

con - sa - gra - da a ti, Se - ñor;
at the im - pulse of thy love;
not a mite would I with - hold;
al - ways, on - ly for my King;
it shall be no lon - ger mine;

que a mis ma - nos pue - da guiar el im -
take my feet and let them be swift and
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry
take my lips and let them be filled with
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall

pul - so de tu a - mor.
beau - ti - ful for thee.
pow'r as thou shalt choose.
mes - sag - es from thee.
be thy roy - al throne.

2 *Que mis pies tan sólo en pos
de lo santo puedan ir,
y que a ti, Señor, mi voz,
se complazca en bendecir.* Estribillo

3 *Que mis labios al hablar
hablen sólo de tu amor;
que mis bienes dedicar
yo los quiera a ti, Señor.* Estribillo

4 *Que mi tiempo todo esté
consagrado a tu loor;
que mi mente y su poder
sean usados en tu honor.* Estribillo