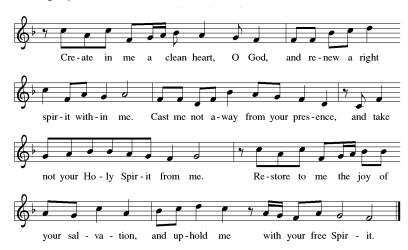
## Offering

# **Organ Offertory**

## Offering Hymn No. 186

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"



# **Prayers of the Church**

L: Hear us, O God,

C: Your mercy is great.

# The 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 and ever. Amen.

#### **Benediction**

L: Beloved, we are God's own people, holy, washed, renewed. God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy, fill you with courage, and give you peace.

C: Amen.

# Closing Hymn No. 638

"Blessed Assurance"

#### Dismissal

L: Go in Peace. Share your bread.

C: Thanks be to God.

#### Postlude

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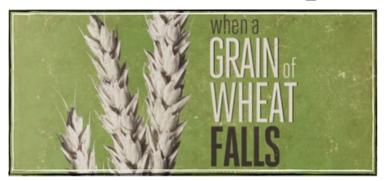
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# **Welcome to Worship**



5th Sunday in Lent – March 16 & 17, 2024 UNITED WE LIVE GOD'S WILL

#### **Prelude**

#### **Announcements**

#### Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

#### **Confession and Forgiveness**

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who writes the law on our hearts, who draws all people together through Jesus.

#### C: Amen.

L: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

#### C: Amen.

Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

# Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Holy God,

C: We confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free. We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold. We speak in ways that silence others. We are silent when we should speak up. We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred. For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord.

#### Amen.

L: Here is a flood of grace: Out of love for the whole world, God draws near to us, breaks every snare of sin, washes away our wrongs, and restores the promise of life through Jesus Christ.

#### C: Amen.

# Opening Hymn No. 810 Greeting

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

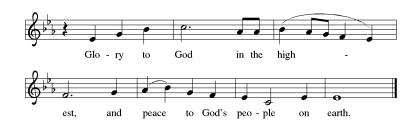
L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

#### C: And also with you.



men.





# Prayer of the Day

First Reading **Psalm Reading Second Reading**  Jeremiah 31:31-34 - Page 642 Psalm 119:9-16 - See Insert Hebrews 5:5-10 – Page 973

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# Gospel

L: The holy gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn No. 685 "Take My Life, That I May Be"

Children's Sermon

Sermon

**Pastor Chad Power** 

Hymn No. 660

"Lift High The Cross"

# **Apostles' Creed**

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C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.