

WELCOME

We are so glad you have chosen to worship online with us today!

March 29, 2020 / Fifth Sunday in Lent

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

OPENING WORSHIP SONG

THE DECALOGUE

Hear the commandments of God to his people:
I am the Lord your God who brought you out of
bondage.

You shall have no other gods but me.
Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not make for yourself any idol.
Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the
Lord your God.
Amen. Lord have mercy.

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.
Amen. Lord have mercy.

Honor your father and your mother.
Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit murder.
Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit adultery.
Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not steal.
Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not be a false witness.
Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your
neighbor.
Amen. Lord have mercy.

CONFESSION

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O
Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the
Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with
all your mind, and with all your strength. The second
is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no
commandment greater than these." Mark 12:29-31

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;**



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

A LOVING COMMUNITY, INSPIRING OTHERS THROUGH WORSHIP AND SERVICE TO FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST

**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

READING OF THE WORD

Romans 8:6-11

⁶ The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. ⁸ Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. ¹¹ And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 130

- ¹ Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice;
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
- ² If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss,
O Lord, who could stand?
- ³ For there is forgiveness with you;
therefore you shall be feared.
- ⁴ I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him;
in his word is my hope.
- ⁵ My soul waits for the Lord,
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.
- ⁶ O Israel, wait for the Lord,
for with the Lord there is mercy;
- ⁷ With him there is plenteous redemption,
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

GOSPEL SONG

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John 11:1-45

¹ Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ² Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. ³ So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill."

⁴ But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it."

⁵ Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, ⁶ after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

⁷ Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again."

⁸ The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?"

⁹ Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world.

¹⁰ But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them." ¹¹ After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him."

¹² The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right."

¹³ Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep.

¹⁴ Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead.

¹⁵ For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him."

¹⁶ Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

¹⁷ When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸ Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother.

²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him."

²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."

²⁴ Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

²⁷ She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are

the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

²⁸ When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." ²⁹ And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. ³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹ The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there.

³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see."

³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!"

³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it.

³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days."

⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

⁴⁵ Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

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We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and
the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is
worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying,
“**Lord, have mercy.**”

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time
of uncertainty.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ,
that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one
as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness we
may share the Gospel of hope wherever and however,
especially now when people need it most, we pray to
you, O Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who
have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of
Jesus, we pray to you, O Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and
forbearance may grow among nations and peoples,
we pray to you, O Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For those in positions of public trust that they may serve
justice, and wisely promote the dignity and well-being of
every person, we pray to you, O Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical
professionals who seek to heal and help those affected
who put themselves at risk in the process. May they be
protected and at peace. We pray to you, O Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

Bind us together in faith and charity for one another,
loving our neighbor as ourselves.
Lord, have mercy.

For all who have commended themselves to our
prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that

being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died and are dying, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in heaven where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

SHARING PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

And so we join the saints and angels in proclaiming your glory, as we say,

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Recalling now his suffering and death, and celebrating his resurrection and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Accept, O Lord, our sacrifice of praise, this memorial of our redemption.

Send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts. Let them be for us the Body and Blood of your Son. And grant that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may be filled with your life and goodness.

In the fullness of time, may we enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION SONG

CLOSING PRAYER

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living
members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you with gladness and
singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

BLESSING

CLOSING WORSHIP SONG

DISMISSAL

Let us bless the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

**Reconciliation of a Penitent (i.e. Personal Confession) can be scheduled during Lent.
Call the office at 941-966-1924 to see Father Michael.**

BEYOND STONE WALLS



Jars of Clay

Remember to pray for the person
whose mug or jar you have, and store
the money of what you give up for
Lent in it. We will bring them back on
the Sunday after Easter.



Stations of the Cross, Wednesdays, 10:00 am *Streaming Live on Facebook*

From trial to tomb, reflect upon
Jesus' sufferings for us in this ancient
practice of walking the stations that are posted around
the sanctuary.



Bible Study, Wednesdays, 10:45 am

The Lent Experience. If you want to
learn more about Lent - its meaning,
history, and practices, AND experi-
ence them during this season, join us
for this study. Sally Allen will help facilitate the class.



Special Prayer Day, Fridays, 11:00 am *We will host a simple conference call for prayer. Dial 712-775-7035. When prompted, enter access code 375658# (don't forget the pound*

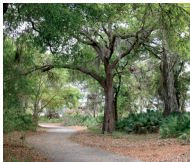
sign!) During this time, we will be praying specifically
for healing for those who are sick with the coronavirus.
Those who are fearful, for families who have lost loved
ones, the medical professionals, the leaders of all nations,
containment, cure and peace among the confusion.

BEYOND STONE WALLS (CONTINUED)



Rummage Sale, Postponed

If you have items you want to still donate, please contact Karen Dolan at 941-539-6500 or karendolan@aol.com.



Lenten Quiet Day, Cancelled

The Lenten Quiet Day with Bishop Dabney Smith, scheduled for March 31 has been cancelled.



Iron Sharpens Iron Conference Rescheduled for September 19



Night of Worship, Healing Prayer & Praise Night Saturday, April 4 at 6:00 pm *Streaming Live on Facebook*

Come rest in God's presence; use the time to focus your prayers, seek healing for your life, and be freshly anointed by the Holy Spirit.



Breakfast Club, Monday, April 6, Cancelled

Share prayers, fellowship and discussion on women's issues. Normally meets at Eggstraordinary Breakfast & Lunch Cafe, 2282 Tamiami Tr. North, Nokomis. Call Sandee Petway at 941-416-6662 with any questions.



Man Up, Saturday, April 4, Cancelled

Gather with fellow brothers in Christ for biblical devotion, fellowship and breakfast. Meets at CHS.

THE WEEK AHEAD...MARCH 29-APRIL 6

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| SUN 29 | Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Facebook Live |
| MON 31 | Lenten Quiet Day Cancelled |
| WED 1 | Stations of the Cross 10:00 am Facebook Live Bible Study, <i>The Lent Experience</i> 10:45 am |
| THU 2 | Reunion Group 5:00 pm (CHS Office) |
| FRI 3 | Special Prayer Day 11:00 am Conference Call |
| SAT 4 | Man Up (Men's Breakfast) Cancelled Night of Worship 6:00 pm Facebook Live |
| SUN 5 | Palm Sunday 10:00 am Facebook Live No Potluck |
| MON 6 | Breakfast Club Cancelled |

THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISE REPORTS

If you have a prayer to be added to this list or you would like to be added to our email prayer chain, call the office or email prayers@chsosprey.com.

Comfort and peace for Wilma and her family, as she rests in hospice care.

Greater sense of community between people and neighborly love for one another.

Healing for Craig and Mark.

Provision and care for the unemployed.

Strength and safety for all healthcare and retail workers.

Pray for rain.

Unity for the country.

Healing and reconciliation in marriages.

Greater trust and devotion to the Lord.

Godly wisdom and encouragement for officials making tough decisions in the midst of this pandemic.

Propagation of the Gospel to many.

Quality family-time and help for childcare.

Return of prodigals to Jesus.



HOW ARE WE DOING FINANCIALLY?

| Year-to-Date Tithe/Offerings | | Year-to-Date as of February 29, 2020 | |
|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------|
| Actual: | \$ 21,206 | Total Income: | \$ 35,917 |
| Budgeted: | \$ 22,683 | Expenses: | \$ 35,597 |
| Difference: | \$ - 1,477 | Difference: | \$ + 320 |

**Your tithe's and offerings may be mailed to the church,
donated through PayPal via our website or dropped off at the church office.**

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Church Office is Open
9:30am to 4:00pm Tuesday-Thursday | Friday by Appointment



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