

Fifth
Sunday
in Lent



PRELUDE

Prelude in E-flat Major

J.S. Bach

LENTEN INTROIT

Kyrie eleison

arr. P. Merritt / C. Dyck

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison

CALL TO WORSHIP

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#96 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

INVOCATION AND 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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we humbly bow and confess:
we have followed our selfish ways and feel lost in
this world gripped by fear, greed and confusion.
We looked to earthly leaders to save us rather than to
your Holy Spirit within us.
We have not loved one another or shared
when we have plenty.
Merciful Father, we repent of our sins.
Heal our world from everything that destroys life;
restore our hope and faith in your omnipotence.
Give us courage to face our fears,
and confidence to believe in your ability to heal
and save us from those things that threaten
the stability of our families, our livelihoods, our jobs,
our country and our world.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

Hymn of Response (please remain seated)

#375 Lord, Have Mercy (sing 3x)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*God's words always brings life.
God is love, and God lives within us.
"Our life is hid with Christ in God" (Colossians 3:3).
So do not fear, but love one another.
Be assured that you are forgiven,
loved and protected by God in Christ.*

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

One: In this time of crisis in our world,
**Many: Spirit of the living God, prophesy to us,
prophesy to us.**
One: The fear of death grips many,
**Many: Speak your prophetic words to us so that we
might live.**
One: God's word spoken by Ezekiel the prophet
brought life to the dry bones.
**Many: May we also be God's prophetic voices in
today's world.**
**All: We are comforted by God's word, so may we speak
words of comfort and hope to our neighbours and the
world around us.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

#60 I Will Sing of the Mercies

FILLMORE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF MEDITATION

#461 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

John 11:1-45

Response to reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Come and Find the Quiet Center

arr. C. Callahan

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Gratitude

HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#506 I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

WALK WITH ME

THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love
of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.
People: And also with you.

Benediction

We Shall Walk with Each Other in the Valley of Peace

The Sending of the Community

Congregational Amen

The service of the church into the world -- begins again this week

We are grateful for those who contributed to today's worship
liturgy: Christina Ward & Andrew Taylor