

March 22, 2026
The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Opening Song: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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1. Come, thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount (I'm fixed upon it),
mount of thy redeeming love.

2. Here I raise my *Ebenezer:
hither by thy help I've come.
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger
wand'ring from the fold of God.
He, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

**a reference to 1 Samuel 7:12 - Samuel sets up a stone,
calling it "Ebenezer" meaning "The Lord has helped us."*

3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be.
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

Song 1: Everlasting God

(Isaiah 40:28-31)

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Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord, let us wait upon the Lord.

Our God, you reign forever,
Our hope, our strong deliverer!

Chorus:

You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God -
you do not faint, you won't grow weary!
You're the defender of the weak, you comfort those in need,
you lift us up on wings like eagles.

Song 2: Flourishing

Based on Psalm 119:33-40

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1. Teach me, oh God, to follow your decrees;
Give me understanding, your Word I want to keep.
Direct me in the path of your commands
for there I find delight; my will is in your hands.

Chorus:

Turn my heart away from worthless things;
Preserve my life according to your ways;
Take away disgrace,
you hold me in my place, flourishing.

2. Fulfill your promise to the ones you love;
Within your ways we walk for your laws are good.
Temptation loses power, my soul's revived;
In righteousness, oh God, preserve my life.

Chorus:

Turn my heart away from worthless things;
Preserve my life according to your ways;
Take away disgrace,
you hold me in my place, flourishing.

(Ending)

1. Teach me, oh God, to follow your decrees;
Give me understanding, your Word I want to keep.
Direct me in the path of your commands
for there I find delight; my will is in your hands.

Song: My Worth is Not in What I Own

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1. My worth is not in what I own,
not in the strength of flesh and bone,
but in the costly wounds of love at the cross.

2. My worth is not in skill or name,
in win or lose, in pride or shame,
but in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

Chorus:

I rejoice in my Redeemer,
greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul!
I will trust in him, no other.
My soul is satisfied in him alone.

3. As summer flowers we fade and die,
fame, youth, and beauty hurry by,
but life eternal calls to us at the cross.

4. I will not boast in wealth or might,
or human wisdom's fleeting light,
but I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross.

Chorus:

I rejoice in my Redeemer,
greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul!
I will trust in him, no other.
My soul is satisfied in him alone.

5. Two wonders here that I confess:
my worth and my unworthiness.
My value fixed, my ransom paid at the cross.

Chorus:

I rejoice in my Redeemer,
greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul!
I will trust in him, no other.
My soul is satisfied in him alone.

Offering Song: The Goodness of God

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1. I love you, Lord -
oh your mercy never fails me.
All my days I've been held in your hands.
From the moment that I wake up
until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God.

Chorus:

All my life you have been faithful.
All my life you have been so, so good!
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God.

2. I love your voice -
you have led me through the fire.
In darkest night you are close like no other.
I've known you as a father,
I've known you as a friend.
I have lived in the goodness of God.

Closing Hymn: Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

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1. Alleluia, sing to Jesus, his the sceptre, his the throne.
Alleluia, his the triumph, his the victory alone.

Hark, the songs of peaceful *Zion thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus, out of every nation, has redeemed us by his blood!"

** the church*

2. Alleluia, not as orphans are we left in sorrow now.

Alleluia, he is near us - faith believes, nor questions how.

*Though the cloud from sight received him when the forty days were o'er:
shall our hearts forget his promise: I am with you evermore?

**Jesus' ascension back to heaven*

3. Alleluia, bread of angels, thou on earth our food, our stay.

Alleluia, here the sinful flee to thee from day to day.

Intercessor, Friend of sinners, Earth's Redeemer plead for me

*where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

**heaven*

4. Alleluia, King eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own!

Alleluia, born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne.

Thou within the *veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest;

thou on earth both priest and victim in the *eucharistic feast.

**veil - earth; *eucharistic feast - holy communion*