

THOSE MINISTERING AMONG US

Pastor Jakob Valsson

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Dense Disciples

March 18, 2018

10:30 am

AS WE GATHER

As we draw closer to Holy Week, we may find ourselves dumbfounded by how dense the disciples seem to be! Again and again, they don't understand just exactly who Jesus is or why He has come. As they travel up to Jerusalem, Jesus can't be much more explicit about His mission than He is in today's Gospel. He says, "The Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him over to the Gentiles. And they will mock Him and spit on Him, and flog Him and kill Him. And after three days He will rise" (Mark 10:33b-34). Despite these specifics provided by Jesus, we see in the days to come that the disciples still don't get it! But before we are too hard on these followers of Jesus, we examine ourselves and see that we don't always take Jesus' words and promises to heart in our own lives. Thanks be to God that Jesus still came, died, and rose for dense disciples like us!

PARENTS OF SMALL CHILDREN

A well-equipped Nursery is available for your use should your little one need to leave during the service. There are quiet toys, a washroom, and comfortable chairs for Mom or Dad. A good sound system and large windows mean you won't have to miss the service.

PROCESSIONAL

Lift High the Cross
[LSB 837; 1-4,6]

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WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO TODAY'S SERVICE

PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Savior When In Dust To Thee
[LSB 419]

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HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns
[LSB 525; vv 1-3,5]

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+ WORD +

OLD TESTAMENT READING **Jeremiah 31:31–34**

(“I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel.”)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 119:9-16

EPISTLE READING **Hebrews 5:1–10**

(“The source of eternal salvation to all who obey Him”)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

VERSE *Mark 10:45*

All: **Even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the tenth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

HOLY GOSPEL **Mark 10:35–45**

(“The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve.”)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

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HYMN OF THE DAY

*Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling
[LSB 826; same tune as LW 318]*

SERMON

OFFERING / OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Each petition ends with: . let us pray to the Lord;
and we respond with: **Lord, have mercy.**

+ SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

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THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

PEACE OF THE LORD

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

*Agnus Dei
[LSB 163]*

*Holy, Holy
[LSB 507]*

*Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way
[LSB 857; vv 1-3,5]*

*Sweet Hour of Prayer
[OSB 198]*

*Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart
[LSB 806]*

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

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Thank the Lord

BENEDICTION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me
[LSB 761; vv 1-4]

1

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure:
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

2

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy Law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

3

Nothing in my hand I bring;
Simply to Thy cross I cling.
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

4

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

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Psalm 119:9-16

English Standard Version (ESV)

⁹How can a young man keep his way pure?

By guarding it according to your word.

¹⁰With my whole heart I seek you;

let me not wander from your commandments!

¹¹I have stored up your word in my heart,

that I might not sin against you.

¹²Blessed are you, O LORD;

teach me your statutes!

¹³With my lips I declare

all the rules of your mouth.

¹⁴In the way of your testimonies I delight

as much as in all riches.

¹⁵I will meditate on your precepts

and fix my eyes on your ways.

¹⁶I will delight in your statutes;

I will not forget your word.

***All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.***

Our Mission:

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