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Third Sunday in Lent

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John 4:5–26

Weekly Prayers

From our membership: Derek & Sarah Cherrey, Audric & Everett; Barbara Cisecki (Jeff), Natasha & Brooke; John & Lee Anne Colangeli; Susan Comegna; Heather Cote (Chris), Emma & Isabelle.

Health concerns: Maria Ehrmann, Gerry Ronnenberg, Barb & Doug Huth, Dorothy Jacobs, Rev. Marvin Donnaire, Rev. Jeronimo, Rev. Ron Mohr, Mark Borghese, Judy Ellard, and Les Orth.

Shut-ins: Catherine Allen, Jeanette Avery, Blanche Barker, Lorne & Nancy Biesel, Maria Ehrmann, Eleonore Gallein, Dorothy Jacobs, Esther Musselman, Les Orth, Pastor & Doreen Scholz, Inez Voll, and Helen Wagner.

Mission: This week, we remember Reverend Bun Sopeab (Boon So-Peeb), the Chairman of Cambodia Lutheran Church and the pastor of Preach Lutheran Church in Kampot. He is also a part time teacher in Garuna Christ School in Cambodia.

Rev. Joel V. Kuhl, Pastor

Connor Buck, Vicar

Rev. Gerald Scholz, Pastor Emeritus

Kevin Lee, Music Director

Rev. Robert Krestick, Pastor Emeritus

Victoria Bateman, Administrative Assistant

Prelude: *Jesus, I will ponder now* (L. Denger)

LSB #609 Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

Opening Hymn

Confession and Absolution

Order of Divine Service I

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Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 84:1–4; antiphon: v. 5

Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,*

in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

How lovely is your | dwelling place,*

O | LORD of hosts!

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD;*

my heart and flesh sing for joy to the | living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,

where she may | lay her young,*

at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King | and my God.

Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,*

ever sing- | ing your praise!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,*

in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

Kyrie

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 17:1–7

¹All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.” And Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with

me? Why do you test the LORD?”³ But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?”⁴ So Moses cried to the LORD, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.”⁵ And the LORD said to Moses, “Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go.⁶ Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink.” And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel.⁷ And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, “Is the LORD among us or not?”

Gradual

Hebrews 12:2

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] | Jesus,*
 the founder and perfecter | of our faith,
 who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despis- | ing
 the shame,*
 and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.

Epistle

Romans 5:1–8

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Holy Gospel

John 4:5–30, 39–42

⁵[Jesus] came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob’s well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

⁷There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” ⁸(For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?” (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.”

¹¹The woman said to him, “Sir, you have nothing to draw water with,

and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ¹²Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock.” ¹³Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” ¹⁵The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.”

¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” ¹⁷The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.” ¹⁹The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet.

²⁰Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.” ²¹Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” ²⁵The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things.” ²⁶Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”

²⁷Just then his disciples came back. They marveled that he was talking with a woman, but no one said, “What do you seek?” or, “Why are you talking with her?” ²⁸So the woman left her water jar and went away into town and said to the people, ²⁹“Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?” ³⁰They went out of the town and were coming to him. . . .

³⁹Many Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me all that I ever did.” ⁴⁰So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them, and he stayed there two days. ⁴¹And many more believed because of his word. ⁴²They said to the woman, “It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world.”

LSB #824 May God Bestow on Us His Grace

Hymn of the Day

Sermon “Glorious Mercy”

John 4:5–30, 39–42

Nicene Creed

Prayer of the Church

Offering: Choir: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* (H. Hopson)

Offertory

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Service of the Sacrament

Communion Liturgy *LSB 160-164*

LSB #761 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me *Distribution Hymn*

LSB #714 Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode *Distribution Hymn*

Nunc Dimittis *LSB 165*

Post-Communion Collect

Benediction *LSB 166*

LSB #429 We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died *Closing Hymn*

Postlude: *Jesus, Refuge of the Weary* (J. Leavitt)

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