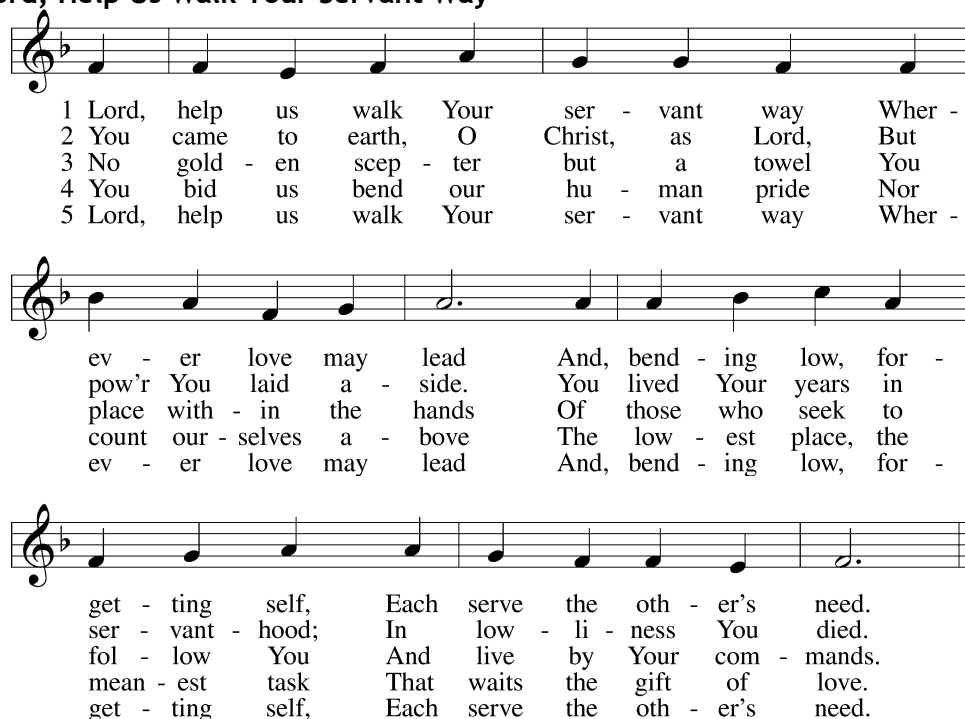


APRIL 6, 2022 - LENT 5 MIDWEEK SERVICE

Prelude - "In The Cross Of Christ I Glory" tune *Raithbun*, arranged by Whitford

Stand

857 Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way



1 Lord, help us walk Your ser - vant way Wher -
2 You came to earth, O Christ, as Lord, But
3 No gold - en scep - ter but a towel You
4 You bid us bend our hu - man pride Nor
5 Lord, help us walk Your ser - vant way Wher -

ev - er love may lead And, bend - ing low, for -
pow'r You laid a - side. You lived Your years in
place with - in the hands Of those who seek to
count our - selves a - bove The low - est place, the
ev - er love may lead And, bend - ing low, for -

get - ting self, Each serve the oth - er's need.
ser - vant - hood; In low - li - ness You died.
fol - low You And live by Your com - mands.
mean - est task That waits the gift of love.
get - ting self, Each serve the oth - er's need.

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Opening Versicles

- P** Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility
C **count others more significant than yourselves.**
- P** Let each of you look not only to his own interests,
C **but also to the interests of others.**
- P** Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,
C **but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant.**
- P** Whoever would be great among you must be your servant.
C **We serve in the Spirit of Christ.**
- P** Whoever would be first among you must be slave of all.
C **We serve in the Spirit of Christ.**
- P** For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
C **and to give his life as a ransom for many. Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

C Gracious Lord, as we continue our Lenten pilgrimage, we do so in view of your mercy. We thank you for sending Jesus to be the Suffering Servant who gave his life so that we might live eternally. In view of your mercy, remake us into willing servants who live to serve you and others. Sanctify us by your Spirit to humbly serve the needs of those around us as we follow the example of our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray these things in his holy name. Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Micah 6:6–8

⁶“With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

⁸He has told you, O man, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Hebrews 6:9–12

⁹Though we speak in this way, yet in your case, beloved, we feel sure of better things—things that belong to salvation. ¹⁰For God is not so unjust as to overlook your work and the love that you showed for his sake in serving the saints, as you still do. ¹¹And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end, ¹²so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel

John 13:3–5, 12–17

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the thirteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, ⁴rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. ⁵Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

¹²When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, “Do you understand what I have done to you? ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. ¹⁴If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. ¹⁵For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. ¹⁶Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

707 Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways



- 1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His stat - utes still!
 2 Or - der my foot - steps by Thy Word And make my heart sin - cere;
 3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, A strict - er watch to keep;
 4 Make me to walk in Thy com - mands—'Tis a de - light - ful road—



- Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!
 Let sin have no do - min - ion, Lord, But keep my con - science clear.
 And should I e'er for - get Thy way, Re - store Thy wan - d'ring sheep.
 Nor let my head or heart or hands Of - fend a - gainst my God.

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Sermon

Anthem - “*Adagio*” by J. S. Bach; arranged by Broughton. Frank Vasi, Soloist.

Kneel

Prayers for the Body of Christ

- P** Almighty and merciful God, we approach your throne of grace today as your servants.
C Lord, have mercy.
- P** You call us to serve you by serving others, so guide us to recognize those who you send to us to serve.
C Lord, have mercy.
- P** You call us to serve one another as you have served us, so empower us to follow the ex-ample of Jesus who washed feet.
C Lord, have mercy.
- P** Give us insight to perceive the needs of others and to respond by serving the cares of body and soul.
C Lord, have mercy.
- P** Give us humility to count others more important than ourselves and to attend to their interests above our own.
C Lord, have mercy.
- P** Give us compassion to see others in distress and then to aid and assist.
C Lord, have mercy.
- P** In view of your mercy, move us by your Spirit to give mercy to others and so extend your mercy in the world.
C Lord, have mercy.
- P** May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
C Lord, grant us your grace both to will and to do what pleases you.
- P** All these things we pray in the name of Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for us all.
C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C 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
forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

LSB 166

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Stand

783 Take My Life and Let It Be



1 Take my life and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee;
2 Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love;
3 Take my voice and let me sing Al-ways, on - ly for my King;
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold;



Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them flow in cease - less praise.
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.
Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.
Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.

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Postlude - “My Jesus, I Love Thee” tune *Gordon*, arranged by Hegarty.

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