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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT—B

ENTRANCE HYMN: Lift High the Cross #713

Refrain:

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

1.
Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.
 2.
Each newborn servant of the Crucified
Bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
 3.
O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw the world to thee.
 4.
So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory!
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FIRST READING (Jer 31:31-34)

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah:

THE days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant,

and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts;

I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives

how to know the LORD. All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

The word of the Lord.—R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 51: You Welcome in Me

R. Here I am, O God, I come to do your will, I come to do your will.

I waited for the Lord and my Maker bent down to hear me. My cry and my prayer were heard in the heart of God.—R.

A new song was put into my mouth, a hymn of my Creator; for the many shall see and trust in the Lord, our God.—R.

How many, O Lord, my God, are your wonders and your designs! The marvels you work are great beyond all praise.—R.

SECOND READING (Heb 5:7-9)

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews:

IN the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence.

Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

The word of the Lord.—R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: R. Praise and honor, honor and glory, glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

"If you would serve me, follow me. Where I am, my servant will also be."—R.

GOSPEL (Jn 12:20-33) + A reading from the holy Gospel according to John:

SOME Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus."

Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.

Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life.

Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be.

The Father will honor whoever serves me.

"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven,

"I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said,

"This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth,

I will draw everyone to myself.” He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.
The Gospel of the Lord.—R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PREPARATION HYMN: You Are Mine #457

1.
I will come to you in the silence,
I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice,
be still and know I am here.

2.
I am hope for all who are hopeless,
I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light,
come and rest in me.

Refrain:

Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.

3.
I am strength for all the despairing,
healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free,
and all will know my name.

4.
I am the Word that leads all to freedom,
I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, embracing all your pain,
stand up, now walk, and live!

COMMUNION HYMN: Unless a Grain of Wheat #507

Refrain:

Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die,
it remains but a single grain with no life.

1.
If we have died with him, then we shall live with him;
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.

2.
If anyone serves me, then they must follow me;
wherever I am, my servants will be.

3.
Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
those who remain in me bear much fruit.

4.

If you remain in me and my word lives in you,
then you will be my disciples.

5.

Those who love me are loved by my Father;
we shall be with them and dwell in them.

6.

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;
peace which the world cannot give is my gift.

CLOSING HYMN: In These Days of Lenten Journey #127

Refrain:

In these days of Lenten journey
we have seen and we have heard
the call to sow justice
in the lives of those we serve.

1.

We reach out to those who are homeless,
to those who live without warmth.
In the coolness of evening we'll shelter their dreams;
we will clothe them in mercy and peace.

2.

We open our eyes to the hungry
and see the faces of Christ.
As we nourish all people who hunger for food,
may their faith in our God be renewed.