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Howards Grove, Wisconsin

TO MAKE THE SAINTS - "WISE UNTO SALVATION" AND TO "EQUIP FOR SERVING"

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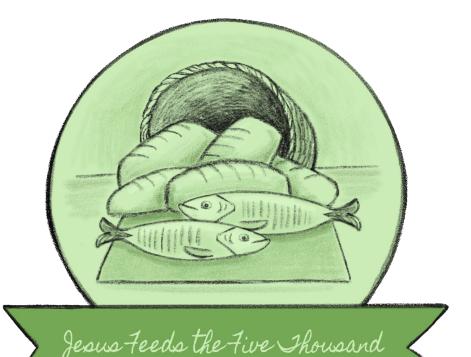
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Worship: Sundays: 8 & 10:30am Bible Class and Sunday School: 9:15am Wednesdays in Lent 10:30am and 6:30pm

March 1st, 2023

Vespers

Lent 1



Opening hymn—794 The Lord, My God, Be Praised (Please rise for the final verse.)



Psalm

- P Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,
- **G** you who lead Joseph like a flock!
- P You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.
- **G** Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh,
- **P** stir up your might
- **C** and come to save us!
- P Restore us, O God;
- **C** let your face shine, that we may be saved!
- P O LORD God of hosts,
- **C** how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?
- P You have fed them with the bread of tears
- **C** and given them tears to drink in full measure.
- P You make us an object of contention for our neighbors,
- **C** and our enemies laugh among themselves.
- P Restore us, O God of hosts;
- **C** let your face shine, that we may be saved!

Sit Reading

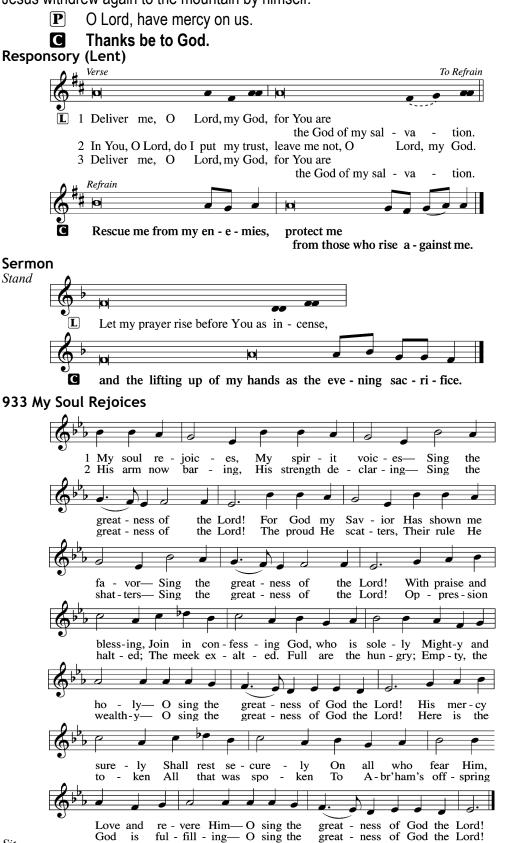
g John 6:1–15

P A reading from John, chapter 6.

¹After this Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. ²And a large crowd was following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing on the sick. ³Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. ⁵Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?" ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. ⁷Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and

Psalm 80:1–7

two fish, but what are they for so many?" ¹⁰Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number. ¹¹Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, "Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost." ¹³So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, "This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!" ¹⁵Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.



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Offering (*Please rise as the offerings are brought forward to the altar.*)

Prayer-Congregation responds with "Amen".





Lord's Prayer

• 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.

Collects



C And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Collect for Peace

O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Stand Benedicamus

P Let us bless the Lord.

be

to

God.

Thanks

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Benediction

P The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



Closing Hymn – 890 O Blessed Light, O Trinity (Please remain seated for final verse.)

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Trinity Messenger

Special Thanks to <u>Connie Cortright and Anne Middleton</u> for playing for us today. We appreciate your time and talents! **Hands For Hope** is meeting on <u>March 7</u> and we will set up for the Easter sale.

Thank you all for the beautiful glass plaque and gift cards that were given to me for my retirement. The plaque is proudly displayed in my home. It was an honor and blessing to work at Trinity for 10 1/2 years. Thank you again. Gods many blessings to you all. Toni.