

***The Fifth Sunday in Lent***  
***March 29, 2009***

PRELUDE

*There in God's Garden*

Krutz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Trusting in the word of life given in baptism, we are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Let us return to God with all our hearts, confessing our sins and our need for healing.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God,

**you know the depths of our sins against you, each other, and your whole creation;  
have mercy on us.**

**We pray for forgiveness we cannot earn  
and renewal we do not merit,  
given only through your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

God knows and loves us completely, just as we are.

Through water and word, Spirit and saving Son, we are cleansed from sin, joined with the communion of saints, and brought to new and abundant life.

In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Live in newness of life.

**Amen.**

GATHERING SONG	On Eagle's Wings	#787
(cantor/choir on verses and congregation on refrain)		

GREETING

KYRIE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 31:31-34

PSALM

119:9-16

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RETURN TO THE LORD

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GOSPEL

John 12:20-33

SERMON

"Glory in the Garden"

HYMN	There in God's Garden	#342
(1 <sup>st</sup> vs cantor / 2 <sup>nd</sup> vs all / 3 <sup>rd</sup> vs women / 4 <sup>th</sup> vs men / 5 <sup>th</sup> vs cantor / 6 <sup>th</sup> vs all)		

**APOSTLES' CREED**

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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Lord in your mercy...  
*Hear our prayer.*

**THE PEACE  
OFFERING**

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*Laudate Dominum (8:00 a.m.)  
O Lord Most Holy (9:00 a.m.)  
Lamb of God, Grant Us Peace (10:30 a.m.)*

Mozart  
Franck  
Stroope

**\*OFFERTORY**

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*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not  
away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the  
joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.*

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

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**LORD'S PRAYER (Chanted at 10:30 a.m.)**

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**LAMB OF GOD**

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**COMMUNION SONGS**

*What Wondrous Love  
What Feast of Love*

#666  
#487

**BLESSING**

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**\*SONG AFTER COMMUNION**

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*O Lord, now let your servant depart in heav'nly peace, for I have seen the glory of  
your redeeming grace: a light to lead the nations unto your holy hill, the glory of  
your people, your chosen Israel.*

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**BENEDICTION**

**SENDING SONG**

*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross  
(cantor sings verses and congregation sings refrain)*

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**DISMISSAL  
POSTLUDE**

*Te Deum*

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Charpentier

### WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Bethany welcomes all baptized Christians who have celebrated their first communion to join in receiving the body and blood of Christ in Holy Communion.

An usher will direct you when to come forward for the distribution.

You will receive the wafer in your hand which you may then dip in the wine.

A communion station with alcohol free wine and gluten free wafers is available at every communion service at the center aisle.

We are glad that you joined us for worship today!

Please let us know how we may serve you by filling out a Welcome Card found in the pew rack. If you would like information about the ministries of Bethany, visit the Hospitality Center located in the narthex

or our website at [www.bethany-denver.org](http://www.bethany-denver.org).

We invite you to stay after worship for refreshments served in the Fellowship Hall.

### WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHER

Pastor Ron Glusenkamp

PRESIDER

Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry

ORGANIST

Kathy Eggleston

LECTORS

Rani McAlister (8:00 a.m.)

Arlis Adolf (9:00 a.m.)

Jean Lindsey (10:30 a.m.)

LeEtta Choi (8:00 a.m.)

MUSICIANS/CANTORS

Larry Glenn, Matt Weissenbuehler (9:00 a.m.)

Chancel Choir, Director: Dan Grace (10:30 a.m.)

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Brian Tennien, Jeannette Manos, Karen Tennien (8:00 a.m.)

Arlis Adolf, Roberta Steckler, Tiffany Hartley, Jean Lindsey (9:00 a.m.)

Judi Burchfield, Susan Long (10:30 a.m.)

ACOLYTES

Chelsea Hoy, Sara Hanson (8:00 a.m.)

Scott Schubert, Cari Schumann (9:00 a.m.)

Catherine Little, Lexi Polmear (10:30 a.m.)

USHERS

Don Lujan, Patty Lujan, Bruce Miller, Bill Peterson

Sylvia Boedecker, Brian Tennien (8:00 a.m.)

Art Weiss, Bill Schuster, Walt Boehnke

Jim Artzberger, Bill Moeller, Ron Kaminen, Ed Cleaver

Colleen Johnson, Marie Friedemann (9:00 a.m.)

Olga Hellweg, Jennifer Tate, Wendi Wagner, Lowell Palmquist

Angela Tanner, Charlie Tanner, Karla Pifer

Doug Anderson, Ron Christensen, Danielle Ludwig (10:30 a.m.)

Michael Bevers

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Andrea Spronk, Carol Rankin, Sue Buck

MARCH ALTAR GUILD

Loretta Fischer, Susan Long, Judi Burchfield

MARCH SACRISTANS

John Brayton, Katie Dragseth

Joe Wannamaker, Dave Malucky, Beth Nixon

- ❖ The page number **p.** refers to the Order of Service in the front of the ELW.
- ❖ The **#** symbol refers to hymns and service music found after the Psalms.
- ❖ The **\*** indicates liturgy that is omitted at the 8:00 a.m. service.
- ❖ Large print version available at the Hospitality Center.

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