



May This Never Be

**The Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 7, 2019**

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Grant Park, IL

Order of Service: Service of Word and Sacrament (CW page 26)

Prayer Upon Entering Church: O Lord, heavenly Father, we here remember the sufferings and death of your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in his victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from his ascension before you, where he ever stands for us as our own high priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in his kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us. Amen.

Opening Hymn: Not unto Us (CW 392)

Invocation and Confession

First Lesson: Isaiah 43:16-24

Psalm: Psalm 73 (CW page 94)

Second Lesson: Romans 11:11-21

Verse of the Day: The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mark 10:45)

Gospel Lesson: Luke 20:9-19

Hymn of the Day: God Loved the World So that He Gave (CW 391)

Sermon: May This Never Be (Luke 20:9-19)

Nicene Creed

Offering with Hymn: One Thing's Needful (CW 290)

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Lord's Supper

Communion Hymn: My Song Is Love Unknown (CW 110)

Communion Hymn: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (CW 125)

Prayer and Blessing

Closing Hymn: Forth in Your Name, O Lord, I Go (CW 456)

Announcements

Welcome in Jesus' name to any and all guests and visitors here with us today. It is a joy to be able to worship with you. Help us to remember your visit by signing our guest book. Ask an usher if you need help finding the book. If you would like more information about our church please speak with pastor after church. If you need a hearing device, please speak to a greeter. Please come again!

Weekly Preview next Sunday is the Sixth Sunday in Lent. Our readings are from Isaiah 45:22-25, Philippians 2:5-11 and Luke 19:28-40. Our sermon will be based on Luke 19:28-40 with the theme, "Blessed is the King."

Hospitalized/Homebound members/members to keep in your prayers: Rebecca Cryan, Carol Luft, Marcia Graf (home), John and Becky Herz, Bob Jacobs, Colleen Johnson, Rev. John Zickuhr, Patty Rosenbrock (Heritage Village), Glen and Mira Wieggen and Don Genge.

Forward in Christ is available. The April edition of the Forward in Christ is available.

March financial report Current \$8,049.00, Missions \$1,521.00, WELS \$30, Anniversary \$735
Total \$10,335

Church directory has copies out. Please take yours home today!

Bible class goodies have a sheet out. Please continue signing up.

Easter Flower sign up is out on the table in the narthex. Orders for flowers need to be made by Sunday, April 14th. If paying by check, please make it out to Valerie Ecker.

Holy Week is coming we will have extra services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Both of these services will be at 7pm. In addition we will have an Easter Sunrise service at 6:30am and a festival service at 9am. Please note that the Sunrise service and Festival service will be two distinct services with an Easter breakfast served in between the two services.

Easter breakfast has a signup sheet out. Please sign up to bring something for our meal!

Communion Service In the Lord's Supper, our Savior offers unworthy sinners a personal pledge of forgiveness of sins through his body and blood. As he draws repentant sinners to himself, he also draws them into a special bond of fellowship with one another. In the WELS, we demonstrate this special fellowship bond in what is called "close communion." Thus, if you have never communed with us before, we ask that you first speak with our pastor. He will share with you the steps toward establishing communion fellowship. Thank you for respecting our practice.

This week at St. Paul

Today: Worship with communion 9am
Sunday School after church
Bible Class after church
Wednesday: Worship 7pm
Thursday: Bible Class 9am
Sunday: Worship 9am
Sunday School after church
Bible Class after church

Organist: Thank you to Doreen Romadka
Last Week's Attendance: Worship 65
Lenten Service 21

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