

**BEHOLD  
THE MAN!**

**DIVINE SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**Lent Midweek 5**

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***DIVINE SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH'S AIM**  
is to bring a saving Christ to the community,  
equip God's people for worship and service,  
and care for those in need.*

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**Sunday Divine Service: 10:30 AM**  
**Sunday Bible Class and Sunday School: 9:00 AM**

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Please **SILENCE CELL PHONES** upon entering the Sanctuary.

**Welcome!** In the Name of Jesus, we welcome you. Thanks be to God that you have joined us to receive gifts from the Lord in the Divine Service. If you are visiting Divine Savior for the first time, please sign our guestbook. May the Lord's presence here bless you abundantly. Please come again!

Pastor Wehmeyer is available for **PRIVATE CONFESSION** (Page 292-293). Please call to set up an appointment.

If you are **INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP**, please visit with the Pastor.

Now is the time to teach your **CHILDREN** what is going on **IN WORSHIP**. Whether a child is two or twelve, there is so much that can be done to lead children into the riches of the Divine Service. Therefore, we think it best for your child(ren) to be with you in worship. However, if you need, a cry room is available in the back of the Sanctuary, and our nursery, with a monitor to view the Divine Service, is located in the adjacent building.

**PERSONAL LISTENING DEVICES** to assist you in hearing the Divine Service are available from an usher.

## AS WE GATHER

To confess that Mary is the “Mother of God” is to say nothing about Mary and to say everything about her child, which is why the Early Church Fathers and the Lutheran Confessions insisted on this proper designation of the blessed virgin. Tonight, we recall that the man Jesus had to be born and grow in the body of, and under the care of, His mother. But Mary is also His disciple, given to another, John, at the foot of the cross. And in our human relationships, we are all, parents and children, disciples of the man Jesus.

+ENTER IN SILENCE+ +WAIT IN PRAYER+ +WORSHIP IN REVERENCE+

### OFFICE OF VESPERS (Page 229-234)

#### PRELUDE

#### HYMN

“Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing”

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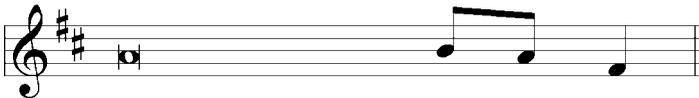
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#### VERSICLES

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**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

Psalms 51:15



**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.

Psalms 70:1



**C** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



*Lent:* Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our sal - va - tion.

+ PSALMODY +

PSALM

*Psalm 127:1-5*

P: Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.

**C: It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for He gives to his beloved sleep.**

P: Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.

**C: Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth.**

P: Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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OFFICE HYMN

*“Not All the Blood of Beasts”*

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+ READINGS +

## FIRST READING

*Isaiah 62:1-5*

- <sup>1</sup> For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,  
until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,  
and her salvation as a burning torch.
- <sup>2</sup> The nations shall see your righteousness,  
and all the kings your glory,  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the LORD will give.
- <sup>3</sup> You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
- <sup>4</sup> You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate,  
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,  
and your land Married;  
for the LORD delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.
- <sup>5</sup> For as a young man marries a young woman,  
so shall your sons marry you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
so shall your God rejoice over you.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING

*Revelation 12:1-6*

<sup>1</sup> And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. <sup>2</sup> She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth. <sup>3</sup> And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems. <sup>4</sup> His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her Child he might devour it. <sup>5</sup> She gave birth to a male Child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her Child was caught up to God and to his throne, <sup>6</sup> and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, in which she is to be nourished for 1,260 days.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C: Thanks be to God.**



Hands, feet, and shoulders bleeding,  
To God the Father pleading  
For your own heart and soul.  
Come, sinner, watch in wonder:  
His body laden under  
The ransom of your sin in whole.

Exposed and bare, He covers  
Your shame with grace that hovers  
Upon you night and day.  
His final breath expended—  
The reign of death upended.  
His verdict kills the devil's sway.

Behold your God, here buried:  
Your sin and sorrows carried  
Into the earthen tomb.  
But wait with expectation:  
The Lord of your salvation  
Will rescue you from graven doom.

Christ, God and man, is living!  
His risen body giving  
Proof that our Savior won.  
Your hands will raise to bless Him,  
Your lips will e'er confess Him:  
The born and dead and risen One!

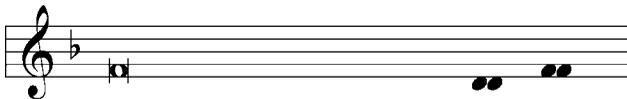
## SERMON

## ***“A God With A Mother”***

## **+ CANTICLE +**

*(Please STAND)*

## ANTIPHON



**L** Let my prayer rise before You as in - cense,



**C** and the lifting up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

## MAGNIFICAT

### *“My Soul Rejoices”*



1 My soul re - joic - es, My spir - it voic - es— Sing the  
2 His arm now bar - ing, His strength de - clar - ing— Sing the



great - ness of the Lord! For God my Sav - ior Has shown me  
great - ness of the Lord! The proud He scat - ters, Their rule He



fa - vor— Sing the great - ness of the Lord! With praise and  
shat - ters— Sing the great - ness of the Lord! Op - pres - sion



bles - sing, Join in con - fess - ing God, who is sole - ly Might - y and  
halt - ed; The meek ex - alt - ed. Full are the hun - gry; Emp - ty, the



ho - ly— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord! His mer - cy  
wealth - y— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord! Here is the



sure - ly Shall rest se - cure - ly On all who fear Him,  
to - ken All that was spo - ken To A - br'ham's off - spring



Love and re - vere Him— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord!  
God is ful - fill - ing— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord!

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## GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

*(If you have a completed prayer card, please place it in the offering plate.)*

*Electronic giving* is available via our website and the GivePlusChurch App for smartphones. During the offering, please sign the red attendance pad and pass it to the person next to you. “Record of Fellowship” sheets will be collected after the service.

## + PRAYER +

*(Please STAND)*

### KYRIE

Mark 10:47



**C** Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

### LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

**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.



**P** The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22



**C** And with your spir - it.

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P:** Almighty God, before Your Son's death, which would crush the head of the serpent and redeem all mankind, He gave His mother into the care of John, His beloved disciple. Grant us grace to believe that You have not left us as orphans, but through Holy Baptism have entrusted us to the care of Your Church, our mother, where we daily and richly receive the forgiveness of sins; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

### LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER

**C:** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

### COLLECT FOR PEACE

**P:** 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.

**C:** Amen.

### BENEDICAMUS

[Psalm 103:1]

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**L** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 13:14



**P** The grace of our Lord + Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



**C** A - men.

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## HYMN

***“All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night”***

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## SILENT PRAYER

## POSTLUDE

**+DEPART IN PEACE+**

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