

Online Worship  
**March 29, 2020**  
**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

*I wait for you, O LORD; in your word is my hope. (Ps. 130:5)*

**Greeting**

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

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**READINGS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

As a Lutheran congregation, we derive great comfort and understanding through the reading of scripture. The readings below are the prescribed readings for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent. They will also be available on our website [www.oursaviorschurch.org](http://www.oursaviorschurch.org) and Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/oursaviorsburbank> read by various members of our congregation. Readings are from the NRSV Bible.

**First Lesson**                      **Ezekiel 37:1-14**

**Second Lesson**                 **Romans 8:6-11**

**Gospel Acclamation**

*I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me will never die.*  
*(John 11:25, 26)*

**The Holy Gospel**                 **John 11:1-45**

**Hymn of the Day** (available on website [www.oursaviorschurch.org](http://www.oursaviorschurch.org) and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/oursaviorsburbank>)

## ♪ I Want Jesus To Walk With Me

I want Jesus to walk with me; I want Jesus to walk with me;  
All along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me

In my trials, Lord, walk with me; In my trials, Lord, walk with me;  
When my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me, when I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;  
When my head is bowed in sorrow, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

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## Prayer

Heavenly Father,

As we go through each day, help us reflect and practice being your spiritual disciples, giving up our selfishness and letting go of what we cannot control. Remind us that you are in control, even when we are feeling despair. During this difficult time, guide us to give comfort to those in need. At the conclusion of Lent, aid us in not giving back to our old ways, but to be mindful of how you gave us new life. Assist us in reaching out to others whether it be through volunteering, visiting our shut-ins, helping with the homeless and our food pantry, or living a Christian life every day, and not just on Sundays. Let us pray over our nation and the families affected by the Corona virus. Keep our medical community, first responders, store and restaurant employees, postal workers, delivery employees, essential workers and anyone in contact in your loving care. Amen.

## Closing Remarks

In these unprecedented times, please remember that your church family is here for you. Let us stay connected and support one another as the family of Christ.

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**Thanks be to God.**

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