

**† FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT †**  
**Celebration of First Holy Communion**  
**April 3, 2022**

<b>Evening Service of Holy Communion 5:30 p.m.</b>
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**PRELUDE**                                      Christ, the Life of All the Living                                      J.C. Bach/Busarow

**INVOCATION and CONFESSION** (*Congregation rising*)

P     In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C     Amen.**

P     Beloved in the Lord, let us with confidence draw near to God, that we may receive mercy and find grace in time of need.

**C     Gracious God, we confess to You all of our sins – those known to us that burden our hearts, and those unknown to us but seen by You. In Your great mercy, wash away our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create a new and clean heart within us, and by the power of the Holy Spirit work in us that which is pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P     In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C     Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN**                      Christ, the Life of All the Living (v. 1-3)                      **LSB Hymn 420**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P     The Lord be with you.

**C     And also with you.**

P     Let us pray:

**C     Almighty God, in Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people, that our lives may be governed and preserved in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Isaiah 43:16-21

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<sup>17</sup>who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: <sup>18</sup>Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. <sup>19</sup>I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. <sup>20</sup>The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the

ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, <sup>21</sup>the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE**

Philippians 3:4-14

<sup>4</sup>If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup>circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup>as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. <sup>7</sup>Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. <sup>8</sup>More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. <sup>10</sup>I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. <sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup>Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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**C Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL** (*Congregation rising*)

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P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 12th chapter.

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup>There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. <sup>3</sup>Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. <sup>4</sup>But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, <sup>5</sup>"Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" <sup>6</sup>(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) <sup>7</sup>Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. <sup>8</sup>You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

**LSB Hymn 848**

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

## SERMON

"Two Disciples, One Gives and the Other Takes!"

Rev. Dr. Robert Hartwell

## THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Congregation rising*)

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

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

**P** Merciful God,

**C** receive our prayer.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OFFERING/VOLUNTARY

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Sandra Eithun

### † HOLY COMMUNION †

## PREFACE (*Congregation rising*)

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. We give You thanks that on Calvary You spared not Your only Son but sent Him to offer His life as a ransom for many. As we eat and drink His body and blood, grant us to trust in Your promise now fulfilled in Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

**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.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION and SIGN OF PEACE**

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** **And also with you.**

## **DISTRIBUTION**

*Worshippers are invited to come forward to receive the pre-packaged Communion kit, then return to your seat to eat and drink. Children and those not partaking of communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing. If you need assistance, please alert the pastor or an usher.*

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER** (*Congregation rising*)

**P** Almighty and everlasting God, we thank You for feeding us the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son. Keep us in Your faith and favor throughout our earthly pilgrimage, until we reach that land where there is neither hunger nor thirst; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C** **Amen.**

## **CLOSING HYMN**

Glory Be to Jesus

LSB Hymn 433

## **DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in peace to serve the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

Glory Be to Jesus

Jan Bender

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## Service of Holy Communion 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

### PRELUDE

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A. W. Leupold

### INVOCATION and CONFESSION (*Congregation rising*)

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us first confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

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LSB Hymn 420

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## **RESPONSORY** (*Congregation rising*)

P Come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith,

**C who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.**

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## (9:00) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

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#### **OFFERING/VOLUNTARY**

Beach Spring

David Lowe

#### **OFFERTORY** (*Congregation rising*)

(LSB Hymn 851, v. 4)

Lord of glory, You have bought us with Your life-blood as the price,

Never grudging for the lost ones that tremendous sacrifice.

Give us faith to trust You boldly, hope to stay our souls on You;

But, oh best of all Your graces, with Your love our love renew.

### **† HOLY COMMUNION †**

#### **PREFACE**

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C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness and salvation that come to us in His life-giving body and blood. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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### **AGNUS DEI** (*Sung to the hymn "On Jordan's Bank"*)

Lord Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, who takes the sin of the world away, have mercy on us, grant us peace, and fill us with Your love and grace.

### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

The Lamb

LSB Hymn 547

What is This Bread

LSB Hymn 629

*(9:00) Worshipers are invited to come forward to receive the pre-packaged Communion kit, then return to your seat to eat and drink. Children and those not partaking of communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing. If you need assistance, please alert the pastor or an usher.*

### **(10:45) FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

*The First Communicants and their families will come forward to receive first. After they return to their places, the rest of the congregation will be invited to come forward. Please take the pre-packaged Communion kit and return to your seat to eat and drink. If you need assistance, please alert the pastor or an usher.*



## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**P** Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our pilgrimage, that on the day of His coming, we may together with all Your saints celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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## CLOSING HYMN

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## DISMISSAL

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## POSTLUDE

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George Blake

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## COMMUNION STATEMENT

Village Lutheran Church welcomes to Holy Communion those baptized Christians who: ⊥Know Jesus Christ as their Savior (*John 20:31*); ⊥Recognize that the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine (*1 Cor. 11:29*); ⊥Are able to examine themselves and repent of their sins (*1 Cor. 11:28*); and ⊥Look to God's Holy Spirit for help in living the Christian life (*Col. 1:10*). Persons not receiving Communion may come forward to receive a blessing.

## *Participants in the Services:*

	5:30	9:00	10:45
<b>Lector</b>	Mimi Blanco	Janelle Sullivan	Jennifer Schell Podoll
<b>Usher Team</b>		Richard Graham	Kathy Coffey John Ansorge
<b>Sexton</b>	Henry Podoll		
<b>Refreshments</b>	Schell Podoll and Penz Families		

**Health & Safety Precautions:** Thank you for helping us care for each other.

- If you are feeling unwell or have been exposed to or tested positive for Covid-19, please join us virtually (VLC-NY.org, YouTube, Facebook)
- Feel free to move if you are uncomfortable with the proximity of a fellow worshipper
- Masks are optional but strongly recommended for anyone at risk of illness

### **News and Notes:**

**First Holy Communion:** We are so happy to be celebrating First Holy Communion with several young people at the 10:45 service this weekend. May God bless each of our First Communicants and their families:

**Ryan Clark, Arianna Forte, Braden Giordano, Brooklyn Jerabek, Jesse Jones, Serena Kelly, Esther Linn, Violet Linn, Gabriella Massey, Chance Oplustil, Ethan Schell Podoll, Ava Tartaglione, Alexa Wade**

**Easter Baskets for Community Children:** Thank you to everyone who has taken a basket to bring joy to child this season. The deadline for returning the filled baskets to the church is this **Sunday, April 3.**

**Midweek Lenten services** conclude this week on **Wednesday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m.** We will have a special service of evening prayer (no Communion) with music by The Chapel School Select Choir and a dramatic monologue on the resurrection story of Lazarus.

**Holy Week Worship:** We encourage you to be here for each of these unique services as we follow our Lord's journey to the cross and celebrate His resurrection from the dead.

- ❖ **Palm Sunday Weekend, April 9-10** – Palm processional and palm crosses with a dramatic reading of the Passion According to St. Luke
- ❖ **Maundy Thursday, April 14** (7:30 p.m.) – Sung Evening Prayer with choral music and celebration of the Lord's Supper
- ❖ **Good Friday, April 15** (12 & 7:30 p.m.) – Tenebrae Service
- ❖ **Easter Sunday Weekend, April 16-17** – Festival worship all weekend (please note that Saturday is a full Easter service, not a vigil)

**Easter Egg Hunt:** All children up to Grade 2 are invited to participate as we resume this annual tradition. The hunt will take place on **Saturday, April 9.** Please meet on the **Great Porch for check-in at 10:45 a.m.,** and the action begins at 11:00 a.m. Thanks to the VLC Youth for hosting!

**Cherub Choir** will be singing in worship on **Palm Sunday, April 10,** at the 9:00 a.m. service. Please bring children to the Friendship Room at 8:45 a.m. to prepare.

**Women's Bible Study/LWML** – Please join us on **Holy Saturday, April 16**, at 9:00 a.m. We will finish a discussion of three examples of faith using John 4:43-54, Luke 4:14-30 and 5:1-11. If time allows, we will also start a discussion of the Sermon on the Mount. Please also bring your donations for the ingathering at the Atlantic District LWML to support the Lutheran Care Center at Concord Village. For more information, contact Deacon Wendy at 914-391-9356 or Terry Vidal ([terry.n.vidal@gmail.com](mailto:terry.n.vidal@gmail.com)).

**SOUP KITCHEN** – Third Wednesday of the month. Aluminum trays are available at the Reception Desk. Volunteers prepare food in the trays and drop off in the parking lot from 12:00-1:00. The next date is **Wednesday, April 20**. Please sign up in advance to confirm your contribution. For more information, contact Nelly Palumbo at [NPalumbo@thechapelschool.org](mailto:NPalumbo@thechapelschool.org) or 347-538-2909.

**Lay Deacon Blessing:** Janet George has completed her internship and will be blessed as an Atlantic District Lay Deacon on **Saturday, April 23 at 5:30 p.m.** Preacher for the day will be Rev. Victor Belton (our 2022 Rehm Pastor in Residence). There will also be a cookie reception following the service. Commissioned Ministers, Lay Deacons and Pastors are invited to vest and process. Color of the day is white.

**PTO BOOK FAIR:** Come on by! Open shopping available on **Sunday, April 24**, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. We also have e-wallet set up on our website <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/chapelschoolpto>

**New Rehm Lecture Series:** VLC is pleased to welcome Rev. Victor Belton for the inaugural Merlin and Lois Rehm Pastoral Residency Lecture on **Wednesday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m.** in the sanctuary. Join us in person or virtually at VLC-NY.ORG and the church's Facebook and YouTube channels. Pastor Belton will also be preaching at all services on the weekends of April 23-24 and April 30-May 1.

**Gathering of Friends "Gala Knight" Celebration:** This year's event will be held on **Friday, April 29**, at the Reception Hall of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in New Rochelle. Attendees are encouraged to dress in period medieval costumes as we come together for cocktails, dinner, and a chance to win fabulous prizes, all to raise much needed funds for our school and church community. For tickets and benefactor information, please go to [Gathering-of-Friends.org](http://Gathering-of-Friends.org).

**Music Ministry:** Please note the schedule for this week:

- **Village Belles** - Rehearse Wednesday, April 3, at 6:00 p.m. (note the early start time!)
- **Youth Choir** – Rehearse Thursday, April 7, at 7:00 p.m.
- **Chancel Choir** - Rehearse Thursday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m.
- **High School Choir** – Rehearse Sunday, April 3, at 10:15 a.m.

For more information, contact Deb Reiss at [DReiss@VLC-NY.org](mailto:DReiss@VLC-NY.org) or George Heath at [GHeath@VLC-NY.org](mailto:GHeath@VLC-NY.org).

**Wednesday Bible Study** - Gather in Friendship Room starting at 10:45 a.m.; study begins at 11:00 a.m. On April 6, we will complete Philippians 2.

**Youth News: Voyagers** (Grades 3-6) will meet on Thursday, April 7, at 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday, April 9, at 9:45 a.m. to get ready for the Easter Egg Hunt. **Donuts & Discussion** (High School) will meet on Sundays, April 3 and 10. For more information, contact Erika Schultz at [tyandbash@aol.com](mailto:tyandbash@aol.com); Sarah Nunes (Confirmation instructor) at [SNunes@VLC-NY.ORG](mailto:SNunes@VLC-NY.ORG); or Amy Heath (High School Youth) at [amyheath1023@gmail.com](mailto:amyheath1023@gmail.com)

**Youth Tag Sale – We want your stuff!** As the saying goes, “One person’s trash is another person’s treasure.” If you are downsizing, spring cleaning, or just want to de-clutter, please set aside your items for the youth-sponsored tag sale to be held later this spring. If you have any questions, contact Amy Heath at 914-439-3839 or [amyheath1023@gmail.com](mailto:amyheath1023@gmail.com)

**Prayer Line:** We pray for the sick and those experiencing any kind of difficulty: John Accocella, Marge Baum, Andy Boron, Ray Bozan, Flora Caivano, Daniel Chao, Lynn Ciano, Frank Clark, Rev. Rudy DeRosa, Gail Epstein, Charlie Eisenberg, Monique Galloway, Aileen Geiling, Hans Gesund, Oana Hantar, Ben Hartwell, Nancy Hylton, Gloria Kazian, Mike Knuth, Laura Lallo, Deacon Joe Lamoureux, Merline Leon, Eugene Lunog, Janet Lunog, Frank Lyman, Maria Magilton, Rosalind Magilton, Betty Jean Manister, Jillia Manzino, Jane McDonough, Lucille McGeough, Jerry Melvin, Maria Perriello, Louise Podszus, Sylvia Puig, Cherlynn Puma, Hilda Qualetero, Willi Rosendahl, John & Sandy Scaramuzzo, Lesley Shigesake, Cindy Tether, Kate Bauer Thomas, Grant & Paxton Thomas, Bill Vogt

**Bereavement Prayer Line:** We pray for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

- † **David Ollivierre**, colleague of Christopher Clark, who passed away on March 30, 2022
- † **Keith Hough**, friend of Kathy Coffey, who passed away on March 30, 2022
- † **Janet Hillmann Cramer**, former teacher and youth minister at VLC/TCS, who passed away on March 27, 2022
- † **Dominick Accocella**, nephew of Barbara Accocella, who passed away on March 25, 2022
- † **James Darden**, member of the Atlantic District Board of Directors, who passed away on March 22, 2022
- † **Anne Leone**, grandmother of Christopher (Nichole) Clark, who passed away on March 17, 2022

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