

**Morning Prayer**  
**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2021**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Last Words – “I Thirst”**



**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**All – Gracious God,**  
**Prepare us through this time of worship,**  
**This day, and this season,**  
**To understand and celebrate more fully**  
**All you have done for us in Christ.**  
**And so may we love you more truly**  
**And to serve you more faithfully,**  
**To the Glory of your name.**  
**Amen**

**In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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## Confession

**Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly, love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen**

## *Declaring God's forgiveness.*

The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
The Lord is the strength of my life.

*All* -**The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
The Lord is the strength of my life.**

The Light shines in the darkness  
And the darkness has not overcome it.

*All* -**The Lord is the strength of my life.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

*All* -**The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
The Lord is the strength of my life.**

## Reading – I John 19:28-29

## Talk

## Prayers

## Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

*All* – **Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the  
wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:  
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience  
to your Spirit;  
and, as you know our weakness,  
so we may know your power to save;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. AMEN**

*Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray with  
confidence as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be your 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, the power, and the glory  
forever and ever. AMEN**

### **Way Maker**

You are here  
Moving in our midst  
I worship You  
I worship You

You are here  
Working in this place  
I worship You  
I worship You

And You are  
Way maker, miracle worker  
Promise keeper, light in the darkness  
My God, that is who You are

And You are  
Way maker, miracle worker  
Promise keeper, light in the darkness  
My God, that is who You are

You are here  
Turning lives around  
I worship You  
I worship You

You are here  
And You're healing every heart  
I worship You  
I worship You

And You are  
Way maker, miracle worker  
Promise keeper, light in the darkness  
My God, that is who You are

And You are  
Way maker, miracle worker  
Promise keeper, light in the darkness  
My God, that is who You are

And that is who You are  
(That is who You are), yeah  
That is who You are  
(That is who You are), yeah-eh-ay

Even when I don't see it, You're workin'  
Even when I don't feel it, You're workin'  
You never stop, You never stop workin'  
You never stop, Jesus You are

Way maker, miracle worker  
Promise keeper, light in the darkness  
My God, that is who You are  
(I know, I know You are)

Way maker, miracle worker  
Promise keeper, light in the darkness  
My God, that is who You are  
Yeah, that is who You are  
(That is who You are)  
That is who You are  
(That is who You are)  
Jesus, that is who You are

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### **The Final Blessing**

**Loving God,  
Have mercy upon us.  
Renew us in heart and mind and spirit,  
Strengthen our wills and deepen our faith,  
And send us out once more as your people,  
Forgiven and restored,  
To live and work for you,  
in the name of Christ.  
Amen**

