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Fifth Sunday in Lent

9:30 AM



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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing
The Good News of **Jesus' Love and Forgiveness.*****

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2 Dare we pass that cross un-heed-ing, Breath-ing no re - pent - ant vow,
3 Je - sus, may our hearts be burn-ing With more fer - vent love for you!

Foun-tain in life's des - ert drea - ry, Sav - ior from the world a - bove,
As we see you wound-ed, bleed-ing, See your thorn - en - cir - cled brow?
May our eyes be ev - er turn - ing To be - hold your cross a - new,

Oh, how oft your eyes, of - fend - ed, Gaze up - on a sin - ner's fall!
Since your sin - less death has brought us Life e - ter - nal, peace, and rest,
Till in glo - ry, part - ed nev - er From the bless - ed Sav - ior's side,

Yet, up - on the cross ex - tend - ed, You en - dured the pain of all.
On - ly what your grace has taught us Calms the sin - ner's deep dis - tress.
Grav - en in our hearts for - ev - er, Dwell the cross, the Cru - ci - fied!

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L: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: AMEN

Prayer and Praise

L: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayers, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

L: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our pray, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

L: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

L: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

L: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise

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ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,
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you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;
you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the
King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

Prayer of the Day:

L: Lord Jesus, you bring light to those who dwell in darkness and make your love known to them. Do not bring us, your servants, into judgment, rather strengthen us in the saving faith and guide us into the land of perfect peace where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God now and forever.

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Psalm tone



O LORD, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for *mercy*;*
in your faithfulness and righteousness come to *my* relief.

Do not bring your servant into *judgment*,*
for no one living is righteous before you.

My spirit grows faint *within* me;*
my heart within me *is* dismayed.

Refrain

Answer me *quickly*, O LORD;*
do not hide your *face* from me.

Let the morning bring me word of your *unfailing* love,*
for I have put my trust in you.

Teach me to do your will, for you *are* my God;*
may your good Spirit lead me on *level* ground.

**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*.**

Refrain

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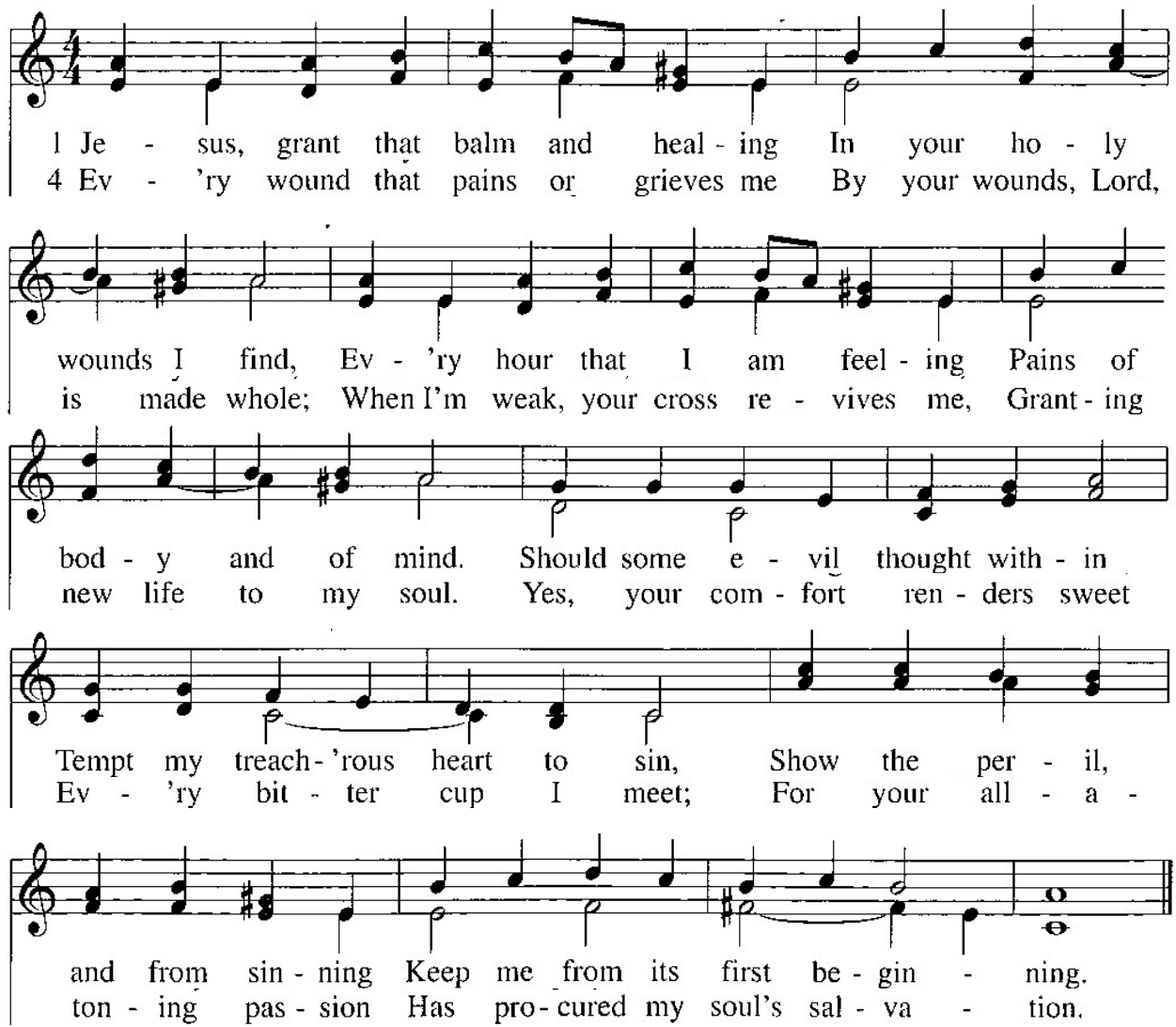
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L: Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

C: ² Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith,

L: 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. ³ Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. (Word of the Lord)

Hymn: *Jesus, Grant that Balm of Healing* CW # 121 Stz 1 & 4



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is made whole; When I'm weak, your cross re - vives me, Grant - ing
bod - y and of mind. Should some e - vil thought with - in
new life to my soul. Yes, your com - fort ren - ders sweet
Tempt my treach - 'rous heart to sin, Show the per - il,
Ev - 'ry bit - ter cup I meet; For your all - a -
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Gospel:

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L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Hymn: Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven CW # 388 Stz 1 & 2

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 2 Once on the drear - y moun - tain We wan - dered far and wide,
 Heirs of his home in heav - en — Oh, praise our par - d'ning God!
 Far from the cleans - ing foun - tain, Far from the pier - ed side.
 Praise him in tune - ful mea - sures Who gave his Son to die;
 But Je - sus sought and found us; Our man - y sins he bore.
 Praise him whose sev'n - fold trea - sures En - rich and sanc - ti - fy.
 With cords of love he bound us To him for - ev - er - more.

Let Us Fix Our Eyes On Jesus



Apostles' Creed: *(together we confess)*

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

***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
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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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there 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***

Prayer: Dearest Lord, strengthen our faith by the Word of your forgiveness and by the sacrament of your own body and blood. We give you thanks for restricting the location of Pastor Green's cancer, for comforting Fay Jones, for healing Mark Fostervold, and for sustaining us all. Grant that we may continue to thank and praise you, both now and forevermore. This we ask in Jesus' name who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer: *(traditional)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

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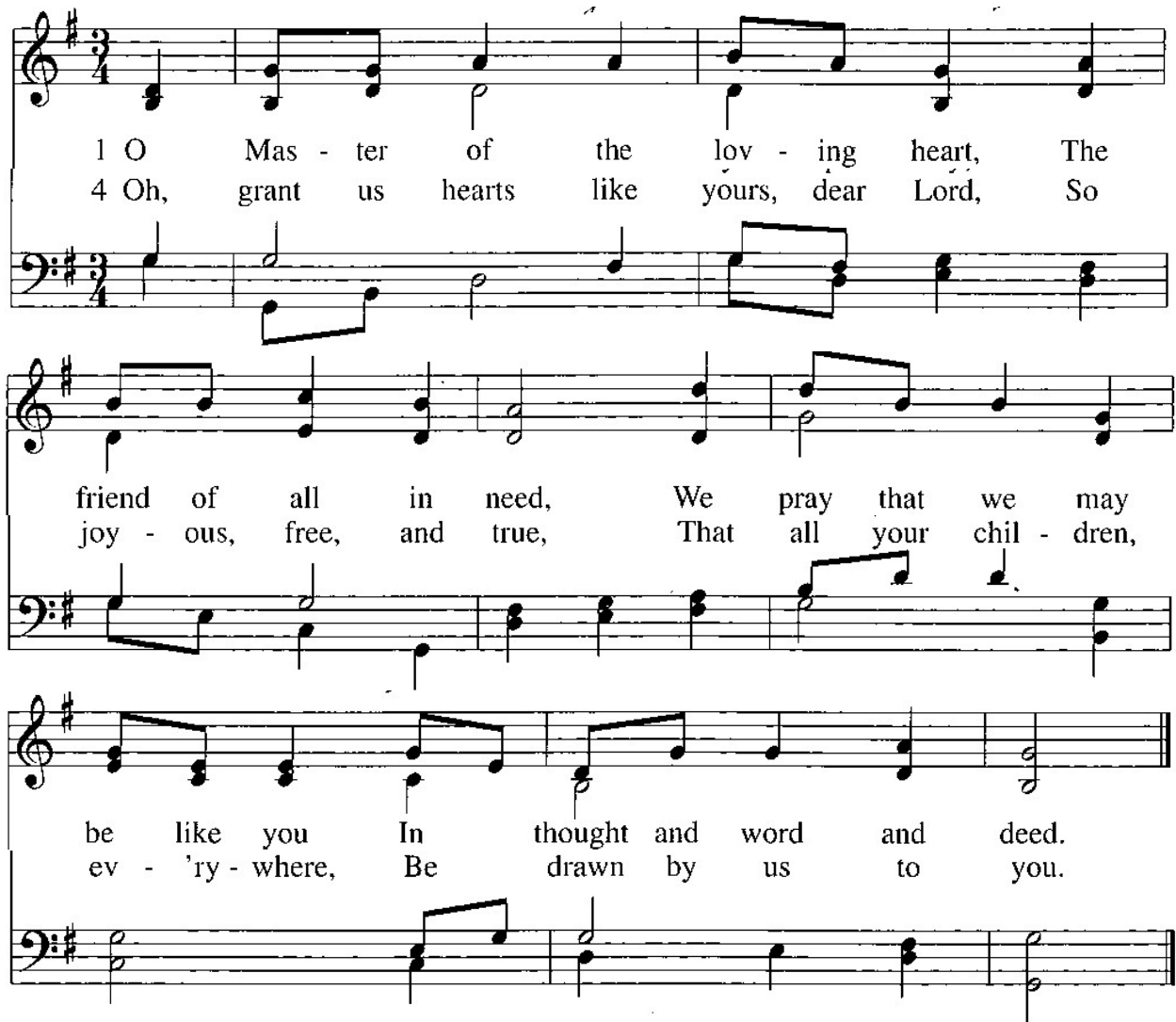
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4 Oh, grant us hearts like yours, dear Lord, So

friend of all in need, We pray that we may
joy - ous, free, and true, That all your chil - dren,

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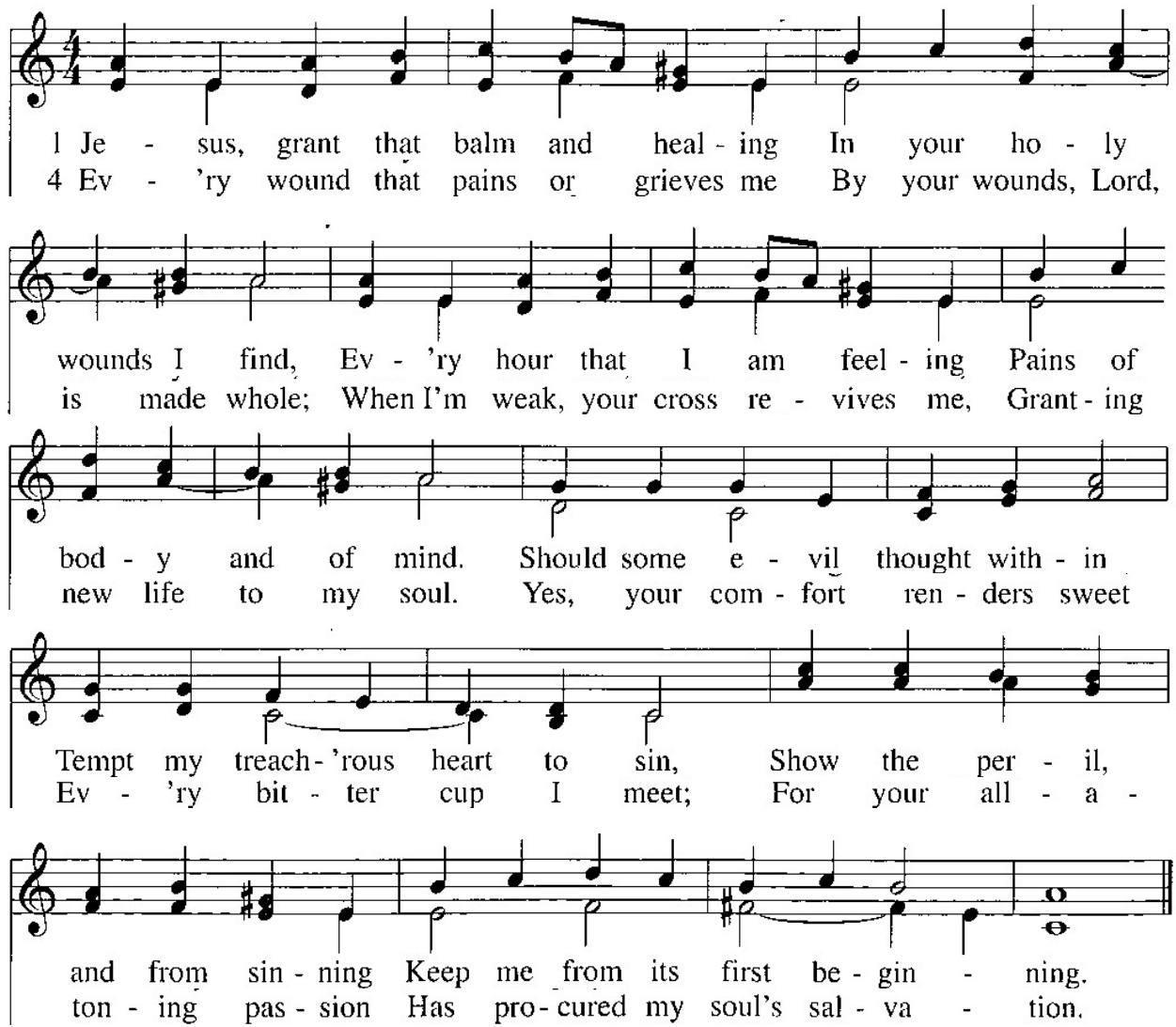
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