

Order of Service for the 5th Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Lead On Eternal Sovereign

Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1887; alt.

Prelude "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" Kirnberger

Welcome

Call to Worship

Out of a world of cut-throat competition, of winners-and-losers, and too many left behind, we come together.

**The world's ways are not Christ's way. The world's ways are not our ways.**

Out of a world of hatred, violence, individualism, and life-taking power, we gather as partners and fellow travelers as God's people.

**God's ways are inclusive, expansive, and life-giving for all peoples.**

Hymn No. 7 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Epistle Lesson Acts 24:10-16 (pew bible pg. 1736-37)

A Word for All Ages

The Prayer of Our Savior

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Anthem "Ah, Holy Jesus" arr. Larry Shackley

Offering & Morning Prayers

Gospel Lesson John 14:1-31 (pew bible pg. 1675-76)

Sermon

Prayer for Transformation and New Life

**Eternal God, we thank you for coming to us in Jesus and calling us to follow you every day. When we have chosen some way other than the way of Jesus, turn our minds and hearts back to you. Turn our steps back to your path and give us the courage to follow Jesus this day and every day. Amen.**

Hymn (opposite) "Lead On Eternal Sovereign"

Blessing

Postlude

1 Lead on e - ter - nal Sov - ereign, we fol - low in your way;  
2 Lead on e - ter - nal Sov - ereign, we fol - low not with fear,  
3 Lead on e - ter - nal Sov - ereign, till sin's fierce war shall cease,

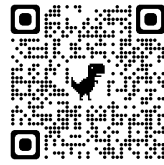
loud rings your cry for jus - tice, your call for peace this day:  
for in each hu - man con - flict your words of strength we hear:  
and all your saints to - geth - er will sing a hymn of peace;

Through prayer-ful prep - a - ra - tion, your grace will make us strong,  
That when we serve with glad - ness, you will not let us fall,  
Then all in your do - min - ion will live with hearts set free,

to car - ry on the strug - gle to tri - umph o - ver wrong.  
our trust is in your prom - ise that love will con - quer all.  
to love and serve each oth - er for all e - ter - ni - ty.



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**Trumpet:** Miles Bressler

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Jim Stewart; Becky McGrath; Karen Antonio; Ed Dearborn; Margaret Blake; Richie Chiasson  
Cathy Silvia, friend of Pat Hamilton

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