

# *Lyall* COMMUNITY CHURCH

**April 6, 2025**  
***Fifth Sunday of Lent***



*Lyall Memorial Federated Church*

*Millbrook, N.Y.*

*The flowers in the chancel this morning  
are given by the Blackburn Family  
in loving memory of  
Howard & Doris Roeller  
and  
Donald & Jane Blackburn*

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**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
The Reverend Thomas W. Fiet, Pastor  
Mr. Dan Koch, Minister of Music  
**Our Approach to a Good God**

*We invite the congregation to a time of meditation and readiness during the gathering music.*

Prelude: *Andante sostenuto* by H. Goetz

Welcome All

Hymn: #3 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Call to Worship (Inspired by Psalm 127)

Leader: Unless the Lord builds the house,

**People: those who build it labor in vain.**

Assurance of Pardon and Restoration (Inspired by Psalm 126)

Leader: When the Lord restored our fortunes, we were like those waking from a dream.

**People: We woke up and our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongue with shouts of joy.**

**ALL: We shouted until we were hoarse: “The Lord has done great things for us!”**

Passing the Peace of Christ to every and all!

*\*Gloria Patri:*

*Glory be to the Father, and the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!*

Anthem: *Take Up Your Cross* by Thomas Keesecker

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

“Stay as long as you like,” we've said to Fear. “Don't let the door hit you on the way out,” we've said to wisdom, restraint and grace. Lord, what impulses of the heart shall we offer hospitality? What is becoming of us? And we look away. We look away. We look away, as Fear slips into our beds. Amen

Choral Response: (please join in)(4x)

Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.

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Spirit of the Law: (Inspired by Isaiah 43)

Leader: Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old.

**People: Behold, God is doing a new thing, now it springs forth – it's right there! Look!**

Chant: (4x)

Take, O, take me as I am  
Summon out what I shall be  
Set your seal upon my heart  
and live in me.

Prayers of the People

Hymn: #563 *Open My Eyes That I May See*

### **News from a Good God**

Scripture: St. John 1-11

Sermon: A Broken Compass

### **The Community Responds**

Offering/Offertory: *Grave* by Ch. Spourni

*\*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### ***THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER***

***When receiving Communion, please note that the bread on the tray in the separate cup is gluten free. Please leave that for those who cannot have gluten. There is water in the middle of the tray for those unable to have grape juice.***

This is the joyful feast of the people of God!

They will come: from East and West and North and South,  
and sit at table in the kingdom of God.

**Blessed be the kingdom, now and forever!**

This is the Lord's Table:

**Trusting Him, we come to share the feast  
He has prepared.**

It is written that "the Lord Jesus, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and said, "This is my body which is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way, also He took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes."

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,  
heaven and earth are full of Thy glory,  
glory be to Thee, O Lord most high.**

All glory be to You, O God, for Jesus Christ your Son, who was born of Mary, shared our weakness, was tempted in every way like us, suffered and died for us upon the cross, and was raised from the dead by your power, the victor over sin and death, Lord of creation and Head of the Church.

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!**

**Grant, O Lord, by your Holy Spirit, that the bread we break and the cup we share may be for us a means of grace; that, receiving them, we may be made one with Christ, and He with us, and remain faithful members of His body until we feast with Him anew in His kingdom.**

With Christians through all ages and in every land, we offer the prayer our Lord has taught us:

**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 also forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver  
us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the  
power and the glory forever. Amen.**

With the Church, universal, we profess our common faith...

**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 Ghost, 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 sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy universal church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

(Breaking bread)

Jesus said: "This is my body which is broken for you."

(Taking the cup)

Jesus said: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood."

**Lamb of God**

**who takes away the sins of the world**

**have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God**

**who takes away the sins of the world**

**grant us your peace.**

(Giving the bread and the cup)

Jesus said; "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst. I am the vine, you are the branches, for apart from me you can do no good thing."

Hymn #460 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Hymn #461 *In Remembrance*

Please wait while all are served, and until all have partaken.)

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**Amen**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul

**People: And All that is within me, bless His Holy Name.**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

**People: And forget not all His benefits.**

\*Hymn # 779 *I'll Fly Away*

\*Benediction/ (Three Fold Amen)

Postlude: *Adagio non troppo* by J.G. Schneider

Announcements

*We bless each of you on this day, and send you forth to be blessings in your world.*

<b>Worship Participants</b>	
Gathering Music	Dan Koch
Lector	Bob Reid
Greeter/Usher	
Acolytes	Kevin Prince Agbemey Princess Shauna Agbemey Kayden Prince Agbemey Isaac Deluna Linda Goodchild



**Come Visitors to Lyall Community Church**

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I would like to be on email \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in membership \_\_\_\_\_

I would like an appointment to meet \_\_\_\_\_