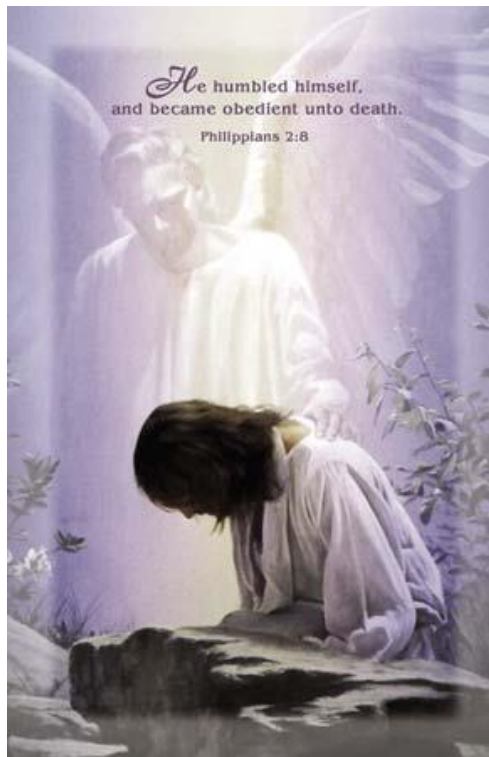


# CHRIST OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

*February 25, 2018 – Lent 2 - Pastor  
Mark Voss*

## *Morning Praise*



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### **PRAYER OF THE DAY** (Spoken together)

**Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### **OPENING HYMN – “Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun”**

**CW 582**

**P:** O Lord, open my lips.

**C:** And my mouth shall declare your praise.

**P:** Hasten to save me, O God.

**C:** O Lord, come quickly to help me.

**P:** Give glory to God, our light and our life.

**C:** Behold the Lamb of God:

**SING:**

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Come oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us shout with joy to our sav-ing Rock;



come, en-ter in with our songs of praise, come, en-ter in with thanks - giv - ing.



**VERSES**

You are a great and a won-drous God, cup-ping in your hands all the  
Come, let us wor-ship and bow - ing low, kneel be-fore the One who has



depths of earth. You made the hills and the moun - tains high,  
made us all. You are the God whom we call our own,



you made the seas and the dry land.  
we are the flock that you shep-herd.

## God's Word

***This Sunday we see God's seriousness in Lent:***

***Salvation and suffering go hand in hand, for Jesus and for us too.***

### ***Romans 5:1-11 – Even in suffering we can rejoice***

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

### **PSALM 73 on page 94 in Christian Worship**

#### **Mark 8:31-38 – *The world's worst bargain***

He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men."

Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

P: The Lord has laid on Jesus the iniquity of us all.

**ALL: By his wounds we are healed.**

### **SERMON HYMN**

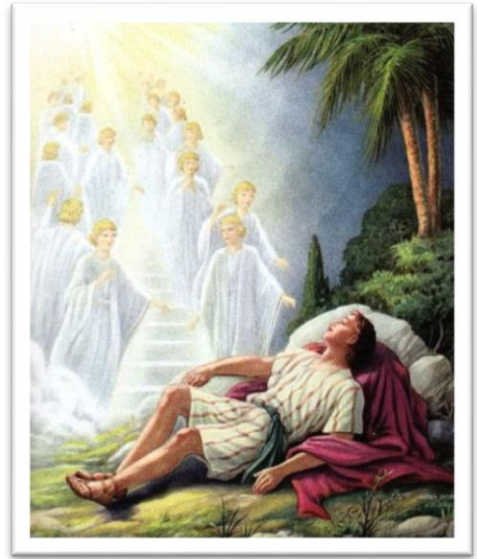
*"All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall"*

**CW 378**

***Sermon Series***  
**Great Stories of Salvation from  
the Old Testament**

**SERMON**  
*Genesis 28:10-17*

***The Stairway to  
Heaven***



<sup>10</sup>Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Haran.

<sup>11</sup>When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep.

<sup>12</sup>He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.

<sup>13</sup>There above it stood the LORD, and he said:

"I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying.

<sup>14</sup>Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring.

<sup>15</sup>I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

<sup>16</sup>When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I was not aware of it."

<sup>17</sup>He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven."

# YOU ARE GOD WE PRAISE YOU

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**REFRAIN**  
You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you.

To you, O Fa - ther ho - ly all cre - a - tion of - fers praise.

With the an - gels in heav - en, We praise you, we praise you! With the  
Cre - a - tor of all things, We praise you, we praise you! O  
O Christ, King of glo - ry, We praise you, we praise you! You be -

cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim, We praise you, we praise you! With a -  
Je - sus Christ, the Son of God, We praise you, we praise you! O  
- came a man to set us free; We praise you, we praise you! You have

- pos - tles and proph - ets, We praise you, we praise you! With the  
Spir - it, most ho - ly, We praise you, we praise you! To the  
ris - en to free us; We praise you, we praise you! And with

mar - tyr - s and your holy Church, We sing in end - less praise!  
Trin - i - ty most bless - ed, We sing in end - less praise!  
all your saints in glo - ry, We sing in end - less praise!

**Refrain**  
**Refrain**  
**Refrain**

## OFFERING AND SIGNING OF FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

## CHILDREN'S LESSON

## **LORD, HAVE MERCY**

P: In the morning, O Lord, I call to you; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.

**C: Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord have mercy.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come,**

**your will be done on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.**

## **PRAYER FOR GRACE**

P: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us praise the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **BLESSING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

### "Day by Day"



Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, Bring - ing  
Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me Strength to  
Oh, what joy to know that you are near me When my



com - fort to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you  
serve and wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to  
bur - dens grow too great to bear; Oh, what joy to know that you will



send me Draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal. Love di -  
guide me O'er the paths I strug - gle day by day, I will  
hear me When I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by



- vine, be - yond all mor - tal meas - ure, Brings to naught the bur - dens of my  
fear no e - vil of the mor - row; I will trust in your en - dur - ing  
day, no mat - ter what be - tide me, You will hold me ev - er in your



quest; Sav - ior, lead me to the home I treas - ure, Where, at  
grace. Sav - ior, help me bear life's pain and sor - row; Till in  
hand. Sav - ior, with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will



last, I'll find e - ter - nal rest.  
glo - ry I be - hold your face.  
reach at last the prom - ised land.

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