
CHRIST OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lent One – February 14, 2016

Pastor Mark Voss

OPENING HYMN – *“Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken”*

CWS 726



Christ, the Lord of hosts, un - shak - en By the dev - il's
Long on earth the bat - tle rag - es, Since the ser - pent's
Je - sus came, this word ful - fill - ing. Tram - pled Sa - tan,
Swift 'as light - ning falls the ty - rant From his heav'n - ly
Je - sus, send your an - gel le - gions When the foe would



seeth - ing rage, Thwarts the plan of Sa - tan's min - ions;
first de - ceit Twist - ed God's com - mand to Ad - am,
death de - fied; Bore the brunt of our temp - ta - tion,
perch on high, As the word of Je - sus' vic - t'ry
us en - slave, Hold us fast when sin as - saults us;



Wins the strife from age to age; Con - quers sin and
Made for - bid - den fruit look sweet. Then the curse of
On the wretch - ed tree he died. Yet to life was
Flood the earth and fills the sky. Wound - ed by a
Come then, Lord, your peo - ple save. O - ver - throw at



death for - ev - er; Slams them in their steel - y cage.
God was spok - en: "You'll lie crushed be - neath his feet!"
raised vic - tor - ious; By his life our life sup - plied.
wound e - ter - nal Now his judg - ment has drawn nigh!
last the drag - on; Send him to his fier - y grave.

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

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

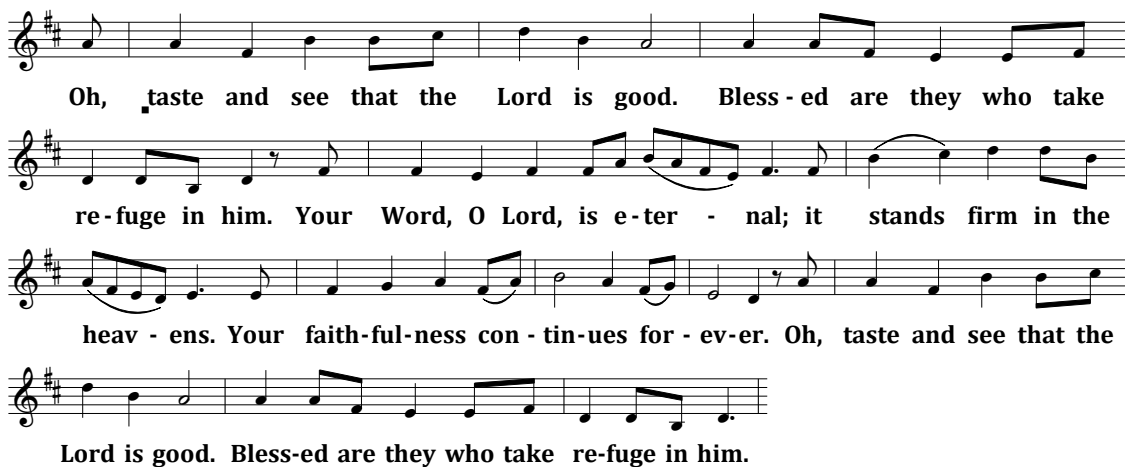
C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: 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

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless-ed are they who take
re-fuge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e-ter - nal; it stands firm in the
heav - ens. Your faith-ful-ness con - tin-ues for - ev-er. Oh, taste and see that the
Lord is good. Bless-ed are they who take re-fuge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Lord, our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his deceits and empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your Word, and when we fall, raise us up again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

THE WORD

Jesus was no stranger to temptation, he battled every day, yet was without sin. This message of victory gives us confidence as we journey through the wilderness of temptation.

OLD TESTAMENT – Deuteronomy 26:5-10 – *Deliverance motivates first fruits*

Then you shall declare before the LORD your God: "My father was a wandering Aramean, and he went down into Egypt with a few people and lived there and became a great nation, powerful and numerous. But the Egyptians mistreated us and made us suffer, putting us to hard labor. Then we cried out to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our misery, toil and oppression. So the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror and with miraculous signs and wonders. He brought us to this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey; and now I bring the firstfruits of the soil that you, O LORD, have given me." Place the basket before the LORD your God and bow down before him.

EPISTLE – Romans 10:8-13 *Through the Gospel, God's love is near*

But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. As the Scripture says, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame." For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile--the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

HYMN OF THE DAY – *"Lord Jesus Christ, My Savior Blest"*

CW 362

SERMON

Fighting Our Battles

Luke 4:1-13

A Spider's Web

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

³The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." ⁴Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone.' "

Gotta Have It

⁵The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor, for it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. ⁷So if you worship me, it will all be yours."

⁸Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.' "

You Can't Trust God

⁹The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here. ¹⁰For it is written: "'He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; ¹¹they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.' " ¹²Jesus answered, "It says: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.' "

¹³When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

APOSTLE'S CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, 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.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING AND SIGNING OF FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 91 on page 100 in the front of Christian Worship

CHILDREN'S LESSON

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

P: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace, live in harmony with one another, serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you his peace.



C: **A-men. A - men. A - men.**

CLOSING HYMN – “*Now Rest Beneath Night’s Shadows*”

Now rest be - neath night's sha - dow
 The rule of day is o - ver
 Lord Je - sus, since you love me,
 My loved ones, rest se - cure - ly,

The wood - land, field, and mea - dow; The world in slum - ber lies.
 And shin - ing jew - els cov - er The heav - en's bound - less blue.
 Oh, spread your wings a - bove me And shield me from a - larm.
 For God this night will sure - ly From per - il guard your heads.

But you, my heart, a - wak - en,
 Thus I shall shine in heav - en,
 Though Sa - tan would as - sail me,
 Sweet slum - bers may he send you

With prayer and song be tak - en;
 Where crowns of gold are giv - en
 Your mer - cy will not fail me;
 And bid his hosts at - tend you

Let praise to your Cre - a - tor rise.
 To all who faith - ful prove and true.
 I rest in your pro - tect - ing arm.
 And through the night watch o'er your beds.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

LENTEN DINNER AND DEVOTION: Join us this week at 6p for a soup dinner hosted by the Senior Choir. At 7p our worship will be led by Pastor Dave Koelpin of Living Savior in Littleton

10 YEAR RMLHS REUNION: The classes of 2006-09 are invited to a Class Reunion July 22-24, 2016. For more details go to www.rmlhs.org.

VOLUNTEER LIST: Our volunteer lists for March and April will be made out this week, please contact the church office with any scheduling conflicts.

ELECTRONIC GIVING: Please consider electronic giving. Scan the QR Code to the right or go to our website www.corchurch.com and click the "Online Donation" link to set up a one-time (such as our Mortgage Retirement Fund) or recurring offering. In January \$639 was added to our mortgage retirement fund.



CALENDAR:

Today:	8 & 10:30a 9:15a Noon	Worship Bible Class & Sunday school Catechism
Monday:		NO SCHOOL Calendar & Newsletter Deadline
Tuesday		Our Volunteer List for March & April will be made out
Wednesday:	6p 7p 7:30p	Dinner Lenten Devotion Choir (Join us for the "Hallelujah Chorus")
Thursday	8:00a	Breakfast Bible Study
Saturday	9a-4:30p	Facility in Use
Sunday:	8 & 10:30a 9:15a Noon	Worship with Communion Bible Class & Sunday school Catechism

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Worship Services Sundays at 8 and 10:30a

Sunday Bible Study and Sunday school at 9:15a

Lenten Dinner and Devotions 6-7:30p

- ❖ A warm welcome to our visitors. May the Lord bless your worship with us today. We ask that you please sign the friendship register located at the end of the pew.
 - ❖ Children – activity bags are available in the coat room, off the narthex. During our 10:30a service a staffed nursery is located straight ahead and to your left as you exit the sanctuary. While we encourage young children to be in the service, families may like to use the nursery and are invited to do so.
 - ❖ Please let an usher know if you require a larger print bulletin.
 - ❖ Our services can also be viewed online. Go to our website www.corchurch.com and click on Video Broadcast.
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