



Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

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Epiphany 5 - February 5, 2017 - Pastor Mark Voss

OPENING HYMN

"Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure Eternal"

CWS 711



Je - sus has come and brings plea - sure e - ter - nal, Al - pha, O -
Je - sus has come! Now see bonds rent a - sun - der! Fet - ters of
Je - sus has come as the might - y Re - deem - er. See now the
Je - sus has come as the King of all glo - ry! Heav - en and



- me - ga, Be - gin - ning and End; God - head, hu -
death now dis - solve, dis - ap - pear. See him burst
threat - en - ing strong one dis - armed! Je - sus breaks
earth, O de - clare his great pow'r, Cap - tur - ing



- man - i - ty, u - nion su - per - nal. O great Re -
through with a voice as of thun - der! He sets us
down all the walls of death's for - tress, Brings forth the
hearts with the heav - en - ly sto - ry; Wel - come him



- deem - er, you come as our friend! Heav - en and earth, now pro - claim this great
free from our guilt and our fear, Lifts us from shame to the place of his
pris - ners tri - um - phant, un - harmed. Sa - tan, you wick - ed one, own now your
now in this fast fleet - ing hour! Pon - der his love! Take the crown he has



won - der: Je - sus has come and brings plea - sure e - ter - nal!
hon - or. Je - sus has come! Hear the roll of God's thun - der!
mas - ter! Je - sus has come! He, the might - y Re - deem - er!
for you! Je - sus has come! He, the King of all glo - ry!

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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: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior, Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: 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 prayer, O Christ.

C: Christ, have mercy.

P: 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 mercy.

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

C: Amen.

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



O Lord, our Lord, how glo-rious is your name in all the earth.



Al-might-y God, mer-ci-ful Fa-ther, you crown our life with your love.



You take a-way our sin; you com-fort our spir-it; you make us pure and



ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,



but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,



how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.



O Son of God, e-ter-nal Word of the Fa-ther, 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

P: Almighty God, you sent your one and only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us to believe what the Scriptures proclaim about him and do the things that are pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE WORD

THE SAVIOR'S SERMON: As the salt of the earth and the light of the world those around us will be blessed by us.

OLD TESTAMENT – Isaiah 58:5-9a

Real repentance leads to fruits – living as salt and light

Is this the kind of fast I have chosen, only a day for a man to humble himself? Is it only for bowing one's head like a reed and for lying on sackcloth and ashes? Is that what you call a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? "Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter-- when you see the naked, to clothe him, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood? Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard. Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I.

P: Alleluia. Jesus said, "I am the Light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." Alleluia.



C: **Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! These words are writ-ten that**



we may be-lieve that Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

EPISTLE – 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Our lives as salt and light always point to Christ

When I came to you, brothers, I did not come with eloquence or superior wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear, and with much trembling. My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power.

SERMON

Our Savior’s Sermon - *Matthew 5:13-20*

Salt, Light, and Law

¹³“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men.

¹⁴“You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

¹⁷“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.

¹⁹Anyone who breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

CONFESSION OF FAITH – *(Martin Luther’s Explanation to the Second Article)*

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord.

He has redeemed me a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death.

All this he did that I should be his own and live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness, just as he has risen from death and lives and rules eternally. This is most certainly true.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE 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.

THE SACRAMENT

Our church practices membership communion. We ask that only members of our church body, the Wisconsin Lutheran Synod partake of the sacrament.

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you.


P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Prayer
Before
Communion



Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior. Amen.

P: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. In the past he spoke to us through the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, who is the radiance of his glory. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glo-ry. You are my God, and I will ex - alt you. I will give you thanks, for you have be-come my sal - va-tion. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glo-ry.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - men.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. A - men.

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THANKSGIVING

Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud - ly bear his name. He re - news his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia!

P: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

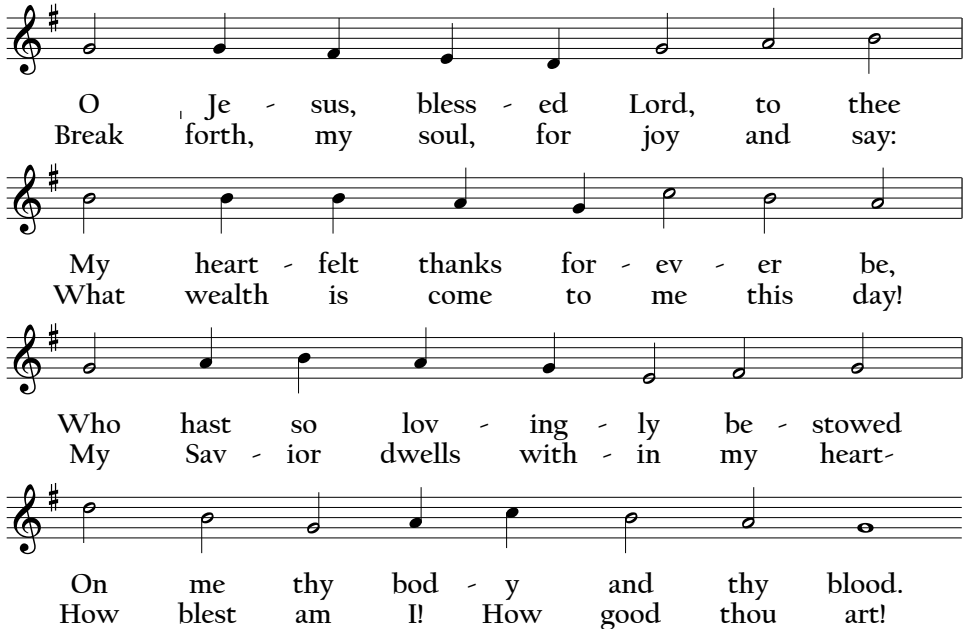
BENEDICTION

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 peace. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"O Jesus, Blessed Lord, To Thee"

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O Je - sus, bless - ed Lord, to thee
Break forth, my soul, for joy and say:
My heart - felt thanks for - ev - er be,
What wealth is come to me this day!
Who hast so lov - ing - ly be - stowed
My Sav - ior dwells with - in my heart -
On me thy bod - y and thy blood.
How blest am I! How good thou art!

FLOWERS: The flowers adorning our altar this morning are given in honor of Kayla Seggelke's birthday by her parents, Ray & Stacey Seggelke. Thank you!

CONDOLENCES: Our prayers are with Bob and Lila James. Lila's mother, Irene Friebus, passed away this past Monday, January 30th. She was 95.

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