
Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Pastor Mark Voss

February 4, 2018 – Epiphany 5

Opening

P: We begin our worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

Opening Hymn – “Every Morning Mercies New”

CW 580

A Psalm of Confession (Psalm 51)

P: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;

C: **According to your great compassion blot out all my transgressions.**

P: Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

C: **For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.**

P: Against you, you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.

C: **Surely I have been a sinner from birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.**

P: Hide your face from my sins.

C: **And blot out all my iniquity.**



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir-it with - in me.



Cast me not a - way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho-ly Spir-it



from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up-hold me with



your free Spir-it. A-men.

P: Dear Father, as you said to King David so you say to us, "Be of good cheer, your sins are forgiven!" You grant us cleansing from all our sins and restore to us the joy of your salvation, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Go now and live in that forgiveness, serve God faithfully, rejoicing that his peace is your peace. Amen.

Prayer for 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, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

God's Word

Getting to know Jesus – by his concern

Job 7:1-7 – When you feel like Job

¹"Does not man have hard service on earth? Are not his days like those of a hired man?

²Like a slave longing for the evening shadows, or a hired man waiting eagerly for his wages, ³so I have been allotted months of futility, and nights of misery have been assigned to me. ⁴When I lie down I think, 'How long before I get up?' The night drags on, and I toss till dawn.

⁵My body is clothed with worms and scabs, my skin is broken and festering. ⁶"My days are swifter than a weaver's

shuttle, and they come to an end without hope. ⁷Remember, O God, that my life is but a breath; my eyes will never see happiness again.



Verse of the Day

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.

John 8:12

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!

1 Corinthians 9:16-23 – *Being all things to all people*

¹⁶Yet when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, for I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! ¹⁷If I preach voluntarily, I have a reward; if not voluntarily, I am simply discharging the trust committed to me. ¹⁸What then is my reward? Just this: that in preaching the gospel I may offer it free of charge, and so not make use of my rights in preaching it. ¹⁹Though I am free and belong to no man, I make myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible.

²⁰To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. ²¹To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some. ²³I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.

The Confession of Faith

I believe in God our Lord and Father in heaven, who made us the crown of his creation, and preserves us with every good thing, that we may live before him in peace and joy.

I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, God's only Son from eternity, who became a man for us sinners. He redeemed us from Satan's power with his holy precious blood, rose from death, and made us his own to live with him now and forever.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who draws us to our Savior by the Gospel, who keeps us united in the true faith, forgives our sins, and at the end of the world will raise us from death to eternal life. I believe in the Triune God. Amen.

Sermon

“The Right Way To Look”

Mark 1:29-39

²⁹As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. ³⁰Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told Jesus about her. ³¹So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them. ³²That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. ³³The whole town gathered at the door, ³⁴and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was. ³⁵Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.

³⁶Simon and his companions went to look for him, ³⁷and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!" ³⁸Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else--to the nearby villages--so I can preach there also. That is why I have come." ³⁹So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

Offering and Signing of Friendship Register



Order of Lord's Supper

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

P: What is the sacrament of Holy Communion?

C: **It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ together with bread and wine, instituted for us Christians to eat and to drink.**

P: What blessings do we receive through this eating and drinking?

C: **That is shown us by these words, "Given and poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins." Through these words we receive forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation in this sacrament. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.**



Come to the ta-ble of mer-cy, Pre - pared with the wine and the bread;



All who are hun-gry and thirst-y, Come and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in-vi - ta - tion; Re - ceive from His nail - scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; Drink of the blood of the Lamb.

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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.

Words from the Upper Room

Come Share the Lord



We gath-er here in Je-sus' name; His love is burn-ing in our hearts like
We'll gath-er soon where an-gels sing; We'll see the glo-ry of our Lord and



liv-ing flame, For thro' the lov-ing Son, The Fa-ther makes us one:
com-ing King. Now we an-tic-i-pate The feast for which we wait:



Come, take the bread; come drink the cup; come, share the Lord.
Come, take the bread, come, drink the cup; come, share the Lord.

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Reception

Thanksgiving

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for nourishing me in this Sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live to your praise and glory. Amen.

Blessing

P: May the blessing of the eternal God be upon us; his light to guide us, his presence to shelter us, his peace to unite us.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn – “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

CW 318

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR – February 4

Today 8 & 10:30a Worship with Communion
9:15a Bible Class & Sunday School
12p Catechism

Tuesday 6:30-8p Facility in Use

Wednesday 7p Choir

Thursday 8a Breakfast Bible Study
7p Worship
7:45p Bible Study

Sunday *Transfiguration*
8 & 10:30a Worship
9:15a Bible Class & Sunday School
9:15a Finance Board
12p Child & Family Ministry
12p Catechism

SERVING OUR SAVIOR

8a Mark Maurer / Tony Chan / Matt Westemeyer	Ushers
10:30a David Christ / Ben Christ / Tom Schooley	
Paul Higgins	Outreach
8a Marv & Sheri Kruse	Greeters
10:30a Jay & Lori Juhl	
Seggelke / Jung	Counters
Amy Maurer	Nursery
Schmidt / Seggelke, J / Seggelkes	Cleaners
Group 5 – Rach / Miller, T / Volz / Amy Maurer	Coffee

FLOWERS: The flowers adorning the altar this morning are given in honor of Kayla Seggelke's 17th birthday by her parents, Ray and Stacey.

LENTEN DINNERS: There are sign-up sheets on the table in the narthex to help with food for February 14th and 28th. We are also looking for hosts for, March 7th, March 14th and the 21st. Speak to Pastor Voss if you are able to host one of these meals.

VOLUNTEER LISTS: Our volunteer lists for March and April will be made out soon. Please contact the church office if you have any scheduling conflicts.

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at 8 and 10:30a (Summer
Worship at 9a) and Thursdays
at 7p

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- 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 corchurch.com and click on Video Broadcast.
- As a member of Christ Our Redeemer we are connected to each other through our unity of faith and the public confession of that faith in Lord's Supper. To read what our profession of faith is, go to www.corchurch.com and click on "Our Beliefs" or take a copy of the tract "What We Believe" in the Visitor Information Center kiosk. To become a member of our church family, please speak with the pastor.