
Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Pastor Mark Voss

January 20, 2019 – Epiphany 2

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 – “Brightest and Best”

CW 92 vv 1-3 Text, Tune, Setting: Public Domain



Bright-est and best of the stars of the morn-ing, Dawn on our
Cold on his cra-dle the dew-drops are shin-ing; Low lies his
Shall we not yield him in cost-ly de-vo-tion Rar-est of



dark-ness and lend us your aid. Star of the East, the ho-ri-zon a-
head with the beasts of the stall. An-gels a-dore him in slum-ber re-
fra-gran-ces, tri-bute di-vine, Gems of the moun-tain and pearls of the



- dorn-ing, Guide where our in-fant Re-deem-er is laid.
- clin-ing, Mak-er and mon-arch and Sav-ior of all.
o-cean, Myrrh from the for-est and gold from the mine?

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 gave your one and only Son to be the light of the world. Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ’s glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and believed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Live the Revolution EPIPHANY SEASON

Isaiah 43:1-7 – Living Without Fear

¹ But now, this is what the Lord says— he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. ² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.

³ For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I give Egypt for your ransom, Cush and Seba in your stead. ⁴ Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you, I will give people in exchange for you, nations in exchange for your life.

⁵ Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west. ⁶ I will say to the north, 'Give them up!' and to the south, 'Do not hold them back.' Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth —⁷ everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Verse of the Day

P: Alleluia. He said to me, "You are my servant in whom I will display my splendor." Alleluia.

Isaiah 49:3



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!

John 2:1-11 – Jesus first displays his glory

¹ On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ² and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." ⁴ "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶ Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. ⁸ Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, ⁹ and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then

he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰ and said, “Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.” ¹¹ What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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 Hymn - “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”

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Lord, take my hand and lead me Up - on life's way;
Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear;
Lord, when the shad - ows length - en And night has come,



Di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me From day to day.
For you, the Rock of A - ges, Are al - ways near.
I know that you will strength - en My steps toward home,



With - out your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;
Close by your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,
And noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend!



So take my hand, O Sav - ior, And lead the way.
For when your hand is guid - ing, In peace I go.
So take my hand and lead me Un - to the end.

LIVE THE REVOLUTION

Living Without Fear *Fear Knots or Fear Nots*

Based on Isaiah 43:1-7 on pages two and three

Offering and Signing of Friendship Register

Prayer and 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.

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 makes us properly prepared to receive the Lord's Supper?

C: Faith in these words: This is my body given for you. . . This cup is the new covenant in my blood, poured out for you.

P: What are we confessing as we receive the Lord's Supper with others?

C: Faith in these words: Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

P: What are we remembering when we receive the Lord's Supper?

C: Faith in these words: Do this in remembrance of me . . . For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



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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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 of the Supper

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

"I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus"

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I am trust-ing you, Lord Je - sus, Trust-ing on - ly you,
I am trust-ing you for par-don; At your feet I bow,
I am trust-ing you for cleans-ing In the crim-son flood,
I am trust-ing you to guide me; You a - lone shall lead.
I am trust-ing you for pow - er, You can nev - er fail.
I am trust-ing you, Lord Je - sus; Nev - er let me fall,



Trust - ing you for full sal - va-tion, Free and true.
For your grace and ten - der mer - cy Trust - ing now.
Trust - ing you who made me ho - ly By your blood.
Ev - 'ry day and hour sup - ply - ing All my need.
Words which you your - self shall give me Must pre -vail.
I am trust - ing you for - ev - er And for all.

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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.
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