

BEARS ALL THINGS
BELIEVES ALL THINGS
HOPES ALL THINGS
ENDURES ALL THINGS

1 CORINTHIANS 13:7

Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Epiphany 4 – February 3, 2019 - Pastor Mark Voss

MUSICAL SELECTION – Tone Chime Choir *“What a Friend We have in Jesus”*

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OPENING

P: O Lord, teach us your ways,

C: That we may walk in your truth.

P: You comfort and help us day by day.

C: We trust your loving care.

P: You are the King of heaven and earth.

C: We give you praise and thanks. Alleluia!

PRAYER

P: Lord Jesus, you invite us to pray and promise that where two or three come together in your name, there you are with us. Answer our prayers, and fulfill our desires according to your wisdom and love. Strengthen us in the knowledge of your truth, and grant us life everlasting.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“Love in Christ is Strong and Living”

CW 490

CONFESSION OF SINS

ALL: We thank you, Lord God the Father, that you have given us your one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life.

We thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, that you have born in your sacred body all our sins, and by your blood have blotted out all our transgressions.

We thank you, Lord the Holy Spirit, that you have created in our hearts true faith, and that we trust nothing else for our salvation, except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

P: O God, grant us your grace, that we may perfectly believe that all our sins are forgiven through the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ, and so enlighten us by your Holy Spirit, that in the power of our Redeemer’s death, we may put off sin and never forsake our Lord Jesus Christ, until we see him face to face in life eternal.

ALL: We ask it all in Christ’s name. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, you know that we are surrounded by many dangers and that we often stumble and fall. Strengthen us in body and mind, and bring us safely through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

MUSICAL SELECTION – Tone Chime Choir

“Like a River Glorious”

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God's Word in Our Lives

Luke 4:31-37 – Jesus carries out his purpose to preach, teach and heal

³¹ Then he went down to Capernaum, a town in Galilee, and on the Sabbath he taught the people. ³² They were amazed at his teaching, because his words had authority.

³³ In the synagogue there was a man possessed by a demon, an impure spirit. He cried out at the top of his voice, ³⁴ “Go away! What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are —the Holy One of God!”

³⁵ “Be quiet!” Jesus said sternly. “Come out of him!” Then the demon threw the man down before them all and came out without injuring him.

³⁶ All the people were amazed and said to each other, “What words these are! With authority and power he gives orders to impure spirits and they come out!” ³⁷ And the news about him spread throughout the surrounding area.

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.

HYMN

“Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire”

CW 498

Live the Revolution - Live with a Purpose

1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:1-13

^{31b} And yet I will show you the most excellent way.

¹ If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ² If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

⁸ Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. ¹¹ When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. ¹² For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

¹³ And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

OFFERING AND SIGNING OF FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

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

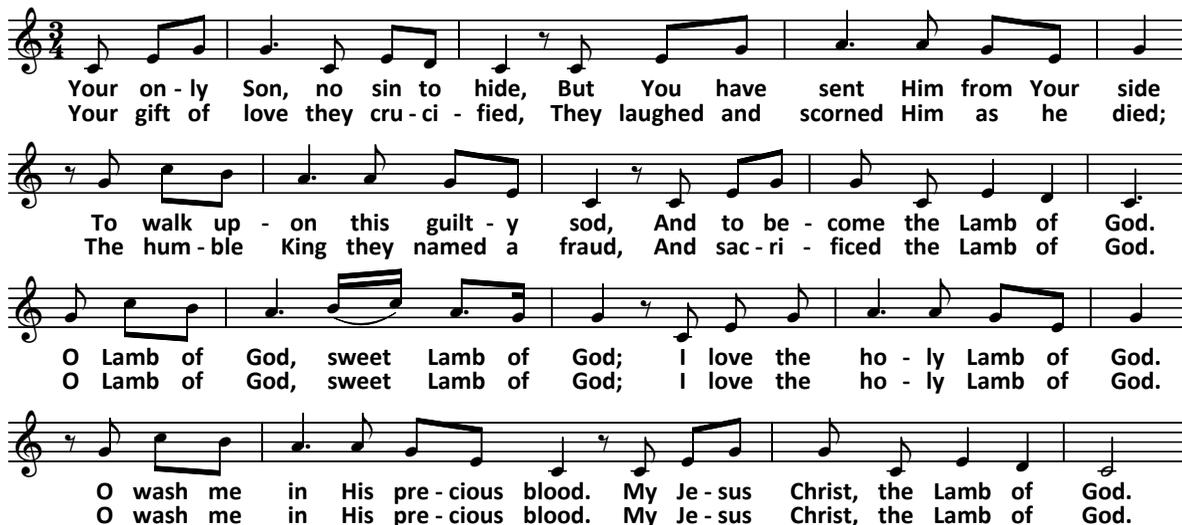
The Sacrament

Our church practices membership communion.

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

WORDS FROM THE UPPER ROOM

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Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, But You have sent Him from Your side
Your gift of love they cru - ci - fied, They laughed and scorned Him as he died;

To walk up - on this guilt - y sod, And to be - come the Lamb of God.
The hum - ble King they named a fraud, And sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the ho - ly Lamb of God.
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the ho - ly Lamb of God.

O wash me in His pre - cious blood. My Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.
O wash me in His pre - cious blood. My Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

RECEPTION

THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth.

C: We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

P: By his incarnation,

C: He became one with us.

P: By his perfect life,

C: He fulfilled your holy will.

P: By his innocent death,

C: He overcame hell.

P: By his rising from the grave,

C: He opened heaven.

ALL: Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood; and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting. 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. Amen.

Love never fails

1 Corinthians 13:8

CLOSING HYMN

"Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure Eternal"

CWS 711

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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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