

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lent One - Pastor Mark Voss March 10, 2019

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Opening Hymn - "All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall"

CW 378

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.



SING: 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: Let us pray.

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.

Luke's Passion – Part One

The Passover and Lord's Supper

¹ Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread, called the Passover, was approaching, ² and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were looking for some way to get rid of Jesus, for they were afraid of the people. ³ Then Satan entered Judas, called Iscariot, one of the Twelve. ⁴ And Judas went to the chief priests and the officers of the temple guard and discussed with them how he might betray Jesus. ⁵ They were delighted and agreed to give him money. ⁶ He consented, and watched for an opportunity to hand Jesus over to them when no crowd was present.

⁷ Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. ⁸ Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover." ¹³ So they prepared the Passover. ¹⁴ When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. ¹⁵ And he said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. ¹⁶ For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God."

¹⁹ And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." ²⁰ In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.

²⁴ Also a dispute arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest. ²⁵ Jesus said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors. ²⁶ But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves.

Verse of the Day

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

Matthew 4:10b

SERMON - Luke 4:1-13

Lion Attacks

The Lion attacks our priorities

¹ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. ³ The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.”

⁴ Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone.’”

The lion attacks our service to God’s kingdom

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

⁸ Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’”

The lion attacks our trust in the Lord

⁹ The 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. ¹⁰ For it is written:

“He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you carefully;

¹¹ they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.”

¹² Jesus answered, “It is said: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

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

Apostles’ 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 on 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

Prayer of the Church for Lent

P: Heavenly Father, you loved the world and gave your Son to liberate us from sin and death by his obedient death on the cross.

C: We confess that without your love we are lost.

P: Lord of the Church, we thank you for the treasure of the gospel. By your Spirit, keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

C: Strengthen our determination to do what pleases you, no matter what the danger or the cost.

P: Let us pray for those who carry a cross in the name of Christ and face ridicule and persecution for the sake of the kingdom: missionaries and chaplains, young people who stand up for what is right in the face of pressure to do what is wrong, and all who pay a high price for their faith and their values as Christians

C: By your Spirit, O Lord, grant them patience and endurance.

P: Let us pray for those who carry heavy burdens in life: the sick and the chronically ill, the depressed and the lonely, those torn by conflict in personal relationships, those victimized by war and injustice, and all who face the terrors of life with a heavy heart.

C: Grant them peace, O Lord, and in your mercy, be their guardian and friend, their comfort and hope.

P: Let us pray for those who care for others: pastors and counselors; physicians and nurses; social workers and caring friends; all who feed the hungry, comfort the hurting, and stand beside the dying.

C: Strengthen them in their work, O Lord, and do not let them become weary in doing good.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

P: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

P: Help us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Keep us faithful even to the point of death, that we may receive the crown of life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

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

Hymn - "The Tree of Life"

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The tree of life with ev-'ry good In E-den's ho-ly or-ard
The still-ness of that sa-cred grove Was bro-ken as the ser-pent
What mer-cy God showed to our race, A plan of res-cue by his
Now from that tree of Je-sus' shame Flows life e-ter-nal in his



stood, And of its fruit so pure and sweet God let the
strove With tempt-ing voice Eve to be-guile And Ad-am
grace: In send-ing One from Wom-an's seed, The One to
name; For all who trust and will be-lieve, Sal-va-tion's



man and wo-man eat. Yet in this
to by sin de-file. Oh, day of
fill our great-est need- For on a
liv-ing fruit re-ceive. And of this



gar-den al-so grew An-oth-er
sad-ness when the breath Of fear and
tree up-lift-ed high His on-ly
fruit so pure and sweet The Lord in-



tree, of which they knew; Its love-ly limbs with fruit a-
dark-ness, doubt and death, Its aw-ful poi-son first dis-
Son for sin would die, Would drink the cup of scorn and
-vites the world to eat, To find with-in this cross of



-dorned A-gainst whose eat-ing God had warned.
-played With-in the world so new-ly made.
dread To crush the an-cient ser-pent's head!
wood The tree of life with ev-'ry good.

Children's Lesson

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: Amen.

Closing Song – “*Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle*”

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Text: Christoph Fischer Public Domain

**Faithful cross, true sing of triumph,
Be for all the noblest tree;
None in foliage, none in blossom, None in fruit your equal be,
Symbol of the world’s redemption,
For your burden makes us free.**

**Unto God be praise and glory;
To the Father and the Son,
To th’eternal Spirit honor
Now and evermore be done
Praise and glory in the highest
While the timeless ages run.**

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR – March 10

- Today ***Daylight Savings Time***
8 & 10:30a Worship
9:15a CFM Board Meeting
9:15a Finance Board
9:15a Bible Study & Sunday School
12-1:30p Catechism Class
- Tuesday 6p Elders
7p Church Leaders
- Wednesday 6p Dinner (Chicken/Fried or Nuggets) – Sides and Desserts are needed
7p Devotion
7:30p Choir
- Thursday 8a Breakfast Bible Study
- Sunday 8 & 10:30a Worship with Communion
9:15a Bible Study & Sunday School
12-1:30p Catechism Class
1p COR Women's Group
4p Trivia Party

THANK YOU: It is a great joy to know that my fellow believers at Christ Our Redeemer have been praying for me during my recent hospitalization, surgery and continuing care. My treatment is ongoing, daily. I also want to thank everyone who has sent me cards of encouragement during this time – all so very appreciated. Thanks to one and all. Phyllis Frase

BASKETBALL: If you are interested in playing basketball for a church team, please let Pastor know as soon as possible. It's the Front Range Church Basketball Tournament – to be played Saturday, March 16, at the St. Charles Rec Center (3777 N Lafayette, Denver). The tournament will run from noon – 6p, with an entry fee of \$80-\$100 per team, determined by the number of teams that sign up. Anyone high school age and older may play, both guys and girls.



COR TRIVIA NIGHT: Sunday, March 17, 4-7p. \$10 per person. Food and drinks provided, prizes, and free child care. Teams must pre-register; reservation deadline is Thursday, March 14th. Look for more information on the poster by the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Proceeds from the event will be used for COR's 50K for 50 Years Playground Project.

ANNUAL TOWN/VOTER MEETING: Please set aside some time to include Sunday, March 24th, at 11:45a for our Annual Meeting. Come and share this opportunity to hear about and discuss Christ Our Redeemer's Ministry.

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at 8 and 10:30a (Summer
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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 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.