



Christ Our Redeemer

“What Is Truth?”

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P: Blessed are you, O Lord, our God, King of the universe, who led your people Israel with a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of your Christ. Fill our hearts with the peace and joy of his full and free forgiveness. May his Word be a lamp to your feet and a light to our path; for you are merciful, and you love your whole creation. We, your creatures, glorify you: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

OPENING SONG – “O Jesus, King Most Wonderful”

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O Je - sus, King most won - der - ful,
When once you vis - it dark - ened hearts,
O Je - sus, Light of all be - low,
May ev - 'ry heart con - fess your name,
Oh, may our tongues for - ev - er bless

O Maj - es - ty re - nowned, O Con - quer - or in -
Then truth be - gins to shine, Then earth - ly van - i -
O Fount of life and fire, Sur - pass - ing all the
For - ev - er you a - dore, En - kin - dled with the
And hon - or you a - lone, And may we in our

- vin - ci - ble, In whom all joys are found,
- ty de - parts, Then kin - dles love di - vine.
joys we know, All that we can de - sire,
Spir - it's flame To love you more and more.
lives ex - press The im - age of your own!

P: Have mercy on me, O God,
C: **According to your unfailing love.**

P: Wash away all my iniquity,
C: **And cleanse me from my sin.**

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

P: Against you, you only, have I sinned
C: **And one what is evil in your sight.**

P: Surely I was sinful from birth,
C: **Sinful from the time my mother conceived me.**

P: Hide your face from my sins,
C: **And blot out all my iniquity.**

P: Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
C: **And grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.**

All: The devil, the world, and my sinful nature assault me with lies that compete for my attention. Through your gentle whisper call me to listen to your truths and glorify you with my life. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON *1 Timothy 2:1-7*

SONG – “*This Is the Threefold Truth*”

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This is the three - fold truth on which our faith de - pends;
Made sa - cred by long use, new - mint - ed for our time,
On this we fix our minds as, kneel - ing side by side,
By this we are up - held when doubt or grief as - sails
This is the three - fold truth which, if we hold it fast,



And with this joy - ful cry wor - ship be - gins and ends;
Our lit - ur - gies sum up the hope we have in him:
We take the bread and wine, take him, the Cru - ci - fied:
Our Chris - tian faith and love, and on - ly grace a - vails:
Chang - es the world and us and brings us home at last:



Christ has died! Christ is ris - en! Christ will come a - gain!

DEVOTION

“What Is Truth?”

John 18:33-40

³³ Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, “Are you the king of the Jews?”

³⁴ “Is that your own idea,” Jesus asked, “or did others talk to you about me?”

³⁵ “Am I a Jew?” Pilate replied. “Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?”

³⁶ Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.”

³⁷ “You are a king, then!” said Pilate.

Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.”

³⁸ “What is truth?” retorted Pilate. With this he went out again to the Jews gathered there and said, “I find no basis for a charge against him. ³⁹ But it is your custom for me to release to you one prisoner at the time of the Passover. Do you want me to release ‘the king of the Jews’?”

⁴⁰ They shouted back, “No, not him! Give us Barabbas!” Now Barabbas had taken part in an uprising.

THANK OFFERING

CLOSING PRAYER

P: O God our Father, by your mercy and might the world turns safely into darkness and returns again to light. We place into your hands our unfinished tasks, our unsolved problems, and our unfulfilled hopes, knowing that only what you bless will prosper. To your great love and protection, we commit each other and all those we love, knowing that you alone are our sure defender; 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.

BLESSING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

CLOSING SONG



In peace, Lord, you let your ser-vant now de-part ac-cord-ing to your word.



For my eyes have seen your sal-va-tion, which you have pre-pared for ev-'ry peo-ple,



a light to light-en the Gen-tiles and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra-el.

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Margaret Rutschow, for serving this evening.