

A Whole New View

Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Lent 4 March 31, 2019 Pastor Mark Voss

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Prayer of the Day –

P: Gracious Father, keep your family, the Church, always faithful to you, that we may lean on the hope of your promises and be strong in the power of your love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Morning Hymn

CW 581 Text, Tune, Setting: Public Domain



Fa - ther, we praise you, now the night is o - ver. Ac - tive and
Mon - arch of all things, fit us for your man - sions; Ban - ish our
All - ho - ly Fa - ther, Son, and e - qual Spir - it, Trin - i - ty



watch - ful, stand - ing now be - fore you, Sing - ing, we of - fer
weak - ness, health and whole - ness send - ing. Bring us to heav - en,
bless - ed, send us your sal - va - tion; Yours is the glo - ry,



prayer and med - i - ta - tion; Thus we a - dore you.
where your saints u - nit - ed Joy with - out end - ing.
gleam - ing and re - sound - ing Through all cre - a - tion.

Luther's Morning Prayer

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger. Keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please you. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

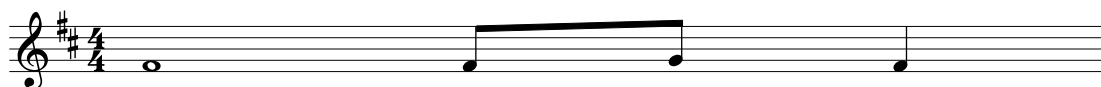
P: O Lord, open my lips.

C: And my mouth shall declare your praise.

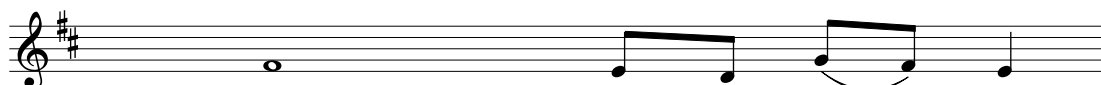
P: Hasten to save me, O God.

C: O Lord, come quickly to help me.

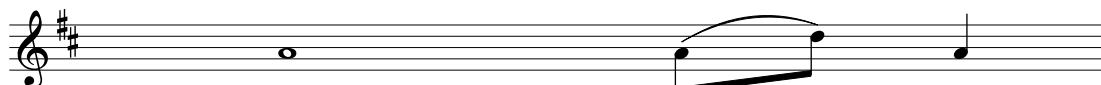
P: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world! Let us worship him.



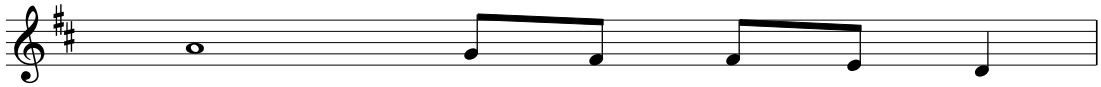
Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord,



let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.



Let us come into his presence with thanks - giv - ing,



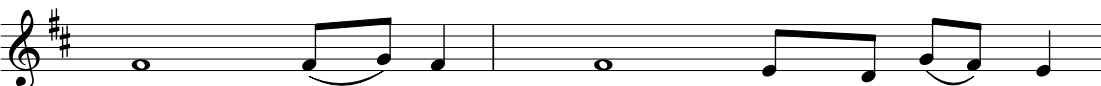
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.



For the Lord is a great God and a great king a - bove all gods.



The deep places of the earth are in his hand; the heights of the hills are al-so his.



The sea is his, for he made it, and his hand formed the dry land.

Oh, come, let us worship and bow down,
 let us kneel before the Lord our mak - er. For he is our God,
 and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Text revised from the Lutheran Hymnal, 1941. Music from the Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, revised by Kermit G. Moldenhauer.

Luke's Passion History Part Four

Jesus on Trial Before Pilate

¹ Then the whole assembly rose and led him off to Pilate. ² And they began to accuse him, saying, "We have found this man subverting our nation. He opposes payment of taxes to Caesar and claims to be Christ, a king." ³ So Pilate asked Jesus, "Are you the king of the Jews?" "Yes, it is as you say," Jesus replied. ⁴ Then Pilate announced to the chief priests and the crowd, "I find no basis for a charge against this man." ⁵ But they insisted, "He stirs up the people all over Judea by his teaching. He started in Galilee and has come all the way here."

¹³ Pilate called together the chief priests, the rulers and the people, ¹⁴ and said to them, "You brought me this man as one who was inciting the people to rebellion. I have examined him in your presence and have found no basis for your charges against him. ¹⁸ With one voice they cried out, "Away with this man! Release Barabbas to us!" ¹⁹ (Barabbas had been thrown into prison for an insurrection in the city, and for murder.) ²⁰ Wanting to release Jesus, Pilate appealed to them again. ²¹ But they kept shouting, "Crucify him! Crucify him!"

²² For the third time he spoke to them: "Why? What crime has this man committed? I have found in him no grounds for the death penalty. Therefore I will have him punished and then release him."²³ But with loud shouts they insistently demanded that he be crucified, and their shouts prevailed. ²⁴ So Pilate decided to grant their demand. ²⁵ He released the man who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder, the one they asked for, and surrendered Jesus to their will.

Seasonal Response:

ALL: All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. By his wounds we are healed.

Sermon Song – “By Grace I’m Saved”

CW 384 vv 1-3

SERMON

A Whole New View!

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

A Worldly View of People

¹⁶ So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.

A Christ-like View of People

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ^{19a} that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people’s sins against them.

^{19b} And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

²⁰ We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God.

²¹ God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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.

Offering and Signing of Friendship Register

A Note to Our Guests: By giving a portion of our income as an offering, the members of our congregation show their thanks to God for all he has done. Through these free-will offerings, this church is able to share the good news of Jesus with others in our community and throughout the world.

Children’s Lesson

Prayer for Grace

P: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us praise the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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.

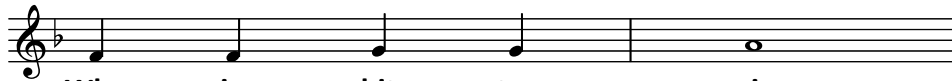
Closing Song – “Glory Be to Jesus”

CW 103

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Glo - ry be to Je - sus,
 Grace and life e - ter - nal
 Blest through end - less a - ges
 A - bel's blood for ven - geance
 Oft as earth ex - ult - ing
 Lift we, then, our voi - ces,



Who in bit - ter pains
 In that blood I find;
 Be the pre - cious stream
 Plead - ed to the skies,
 Lifts its praise on high,
 Swell the might - ty flood;



Poured for me the life - blood
 Blest be his com - pas - sion,
 Which from end - less tor - ments
 But the blood of Je - sus
 An - gel hosts re - joic - ing
 Loud - er still and loud - er



From his sac - red veins.
 I - nfin - ite - ly kind.
 Did the world re - deem.
 For our par - don cries.
 Make their glad re - ply.
 Praise the pre - cious blood!

For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. 1 Peter 1:18-19

CALENDAR - March 31st

Today	8 & 10:30a Worship 9:15a Sunday School/Bible Class 12p Catechism Class
Tuesday	6:30-8p Facility in Use
Wednesday	6p Dinner – “Retro Hot Lunch” 7p Worship 7:30p Choir
Thursday	8a Breakfast Bible Study
Friday	Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School Gala
Sunday	8 & 10:30a Worship with Communion 9a CFM Board 9:15 Bible Class / Sunday School 9:15a Finance Board 12p Catechism Class 3-6p School Open House

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT AUCTION: COR’s 50K for 50 Years Silent Auction will run through April 3rd. Come and bid anytime! Proceeds for the 50K for 50 Years will help update our playground equipment. If you would like to give directly to the fund, please mark 50K for 50 on your offering.

APRIL 3RD DINNER: We are doing a “Retro Potluck Hot Lunch” theme. We’ve missed those pizza burgers, tater tot hotdishes and rice crispy bars! Please sign up to bring something! Sign-up sheet on the table in the entrance hall. A free-will offering will be taken – proceeds going to our 50K for 50 Years.

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: We will have an open house on Sunday, April 7th, from 3-6p. If you know of someone who might be interested in our school, please invite them! Information is on the table in the narthex.

EASTER FOR KIDS: Saturday, April 13th, 9:30-11:30a for children ages 4-10. All are welcome – invite your friends! There is a display board in the church foyer to help or to enroll your child. We are looking for donations of wrapped Easter Candy that would fit inside a plastic egg as well as your 12 count egg cartons! Bring them to the office by April 5th.

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

Bible Study and Sunday
School at 9:15a



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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.