

Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Easter 6 May 26, 2019 Pastor Mark Voss

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Prayer of the Day –

P: Father of lights, every good and perfect gift comes from you. Inspire us to think of those things that are true and long for those things that are good, that we may always make our petitions according to your gracious will; 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.

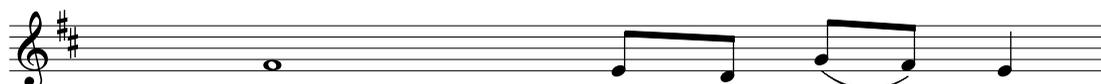
P: Hasten to save me, O God.

C: O Lord, come quickly to help me.

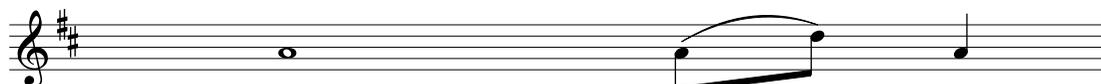
P: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world! Let us worship him.



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,



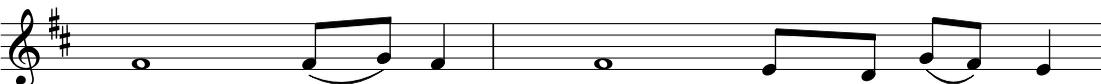
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.



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 maker. 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.

God's Word

*Love for Christ shows itself in obedience to his teachings
 and trust in his peace.*

2 Kings 6:14-18 – God's army brings peace

¹⁴ Then he sent horses and chariots and a strong force there. They went by night and surrounded the city.

¹⁵ When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. "Oh no, my lord! What shall we do?" the servant asked.

¹⁶ "Don't be afraid," the prophet answered. "Those who are with us are more than those who are with them."

¹⁷ And Elisha prayed, "Open his eyes, Lord, so that he may see." Then the Lord opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

¹⁸ As the enemy came down toward him, Elisha prayed to the Lord, "Strike this army with blindness." So he struck them with blindness, as Elisha had asked.

Hymn – "If God Himself Be for Me"

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Revelation 3:14-22 – Obedience brings true wealth

“To the angel of the church in Laodicea write:

These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God’s creation. ¹⁵ I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! ¹⁶ So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. ¹⁷ You say, ‘I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.’ But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. ¹⁸ I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see.

¹⁹ Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. ²⁰ Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

²¹ To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne. ²² Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

Hymn – “If God Himself Be for Me”

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John 17:20-26 – Jesus’ Soliloquy

²⁰ “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹ that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one — ²³ I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴ “Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

²⁵ “Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”

Hymn of the Day – “Like the Golden Sun Ascending”

CW 147 vv 1-3

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.

**Grant me grace, O blessed Savior,
And your Holy Spirit send
That my life and my behavior
Maybe pleasing in the end,
That I may not fall again
Into death’s grim pit and pain,
Whence by grace you have retrieved me
And from which you have relieved me.**

**For the joy your advent gave me,
For your gospel’s great reward,
For your baptism which has saved me,
For your supper and your Word,
For your death, the bitter scorn,
For your resurrection morn:
Lord, I thank you and extol you,
And in heav’n I shall behold you.**

**“God has raised this Jesus to life,
and we are all witnesses of it.”**

Acts 2:32

CALENDAR – May 26th

Today	9a Worship 10a Fellowship
Monday	Memorial Day
Thursday	8a Breakfast Bible Study 7p Worship 7:45p Bible Class
Saturday	10a-2p Accreditation Meeting
Sunday	9a Worship with Communion 10a Town/Voter Meeting Brunch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to the congregation of Christ Our Redeemer for making Confirmation day such a special day for our kids. From encouraging words and congratulations, to gift baskets, gifts, and cards. We are so appreciative. What a blessing to confirm our children where they are encouraged and supported in their lives of faith. We are so very grateful, thank you.

Sincerely, The Families of COR's 2019 Confirmands

NEW BIBLE CLASS: We will begin a study on the book of James next Sunday, June 2. It's titled "Real Faith for Real Life" and focuses on the nature of James to hit us where we live and make our faith come alive.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Summer Sunday School resumes next week. A hearty thank you to our teachers for their love for our kids and teaching them God's Word.

ASCENSION: The Ascension of Jesus is this Thursday. His return home will be the focus of our worship next Sunday.

TOWN MEETING AND BRUNCH: On Sunday, June 9, you are all invited to our Town/Voter Meeting following our service. Since meetings always go better with food, bring along a brunch type dish, fruit, etc. to pass. Thanks!



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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.