



**“O Woman,
great is your faith!”**

Matthew 15:28

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER

Epiphany 3 January 26, 2020 Pastor Mark Voss

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 – “Day by Day”

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Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, Bring - ing
Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me Strength to
Oh, what joy to know that you are near me When my



com - fort to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you
serve and wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to
bur - dens grow too great to bear; Oh, what joy to know that you will



send me Draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal. Love di -
guide me O'er the paths I strug - gle day by day, I will
hear me When I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by

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- vine, be-yond all mor-tal meas-ure, Brings to naught the bur-dens of my
fear no e - vil of the mor-row; I will trust in your en - dur-ing
day, no mat-ter what be - tide me, You will hold me ev - er in your
quest; Sav - ior, lead me to the home I treas - ure, Where, at
grace. Sav - ior, help me bear life's pain and sor - row; Till in
hand. Sav - ior, with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will
last, I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
glo - ry I be - hold your face.
reach at last the prom-ised land.

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 borne in your sacred body all our sins, and by your blood have blotted out all our transgressions.

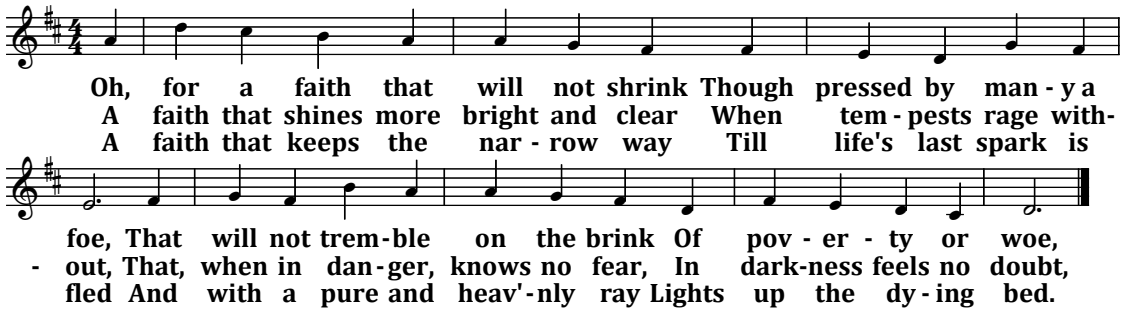
We thank you, Lord the Holy Spirit, that you have created in our hearts true faith, and that we trust nothing else for our salvation, except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

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.

SONG OF PRAISE – “Oh, for a Faith that Will Not Shrink”

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Oh, for a faith that will not shrink Though pressed by man - y a
A faith that shines more bright and clear When tem - pests rage with -
A faith that keeps the nar - row way Till life's last spark is
foe, That will not trem - ble on the brink Of pov - er - ty or woe,
- out, That, when in dan - ger, knows no fear, In dark - ness feels no doubt,
fled And with a pure and heav' - nly ray Lights up the dy - ing bed.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

God's Word

1 John 2:3-11– We walk in the light as Jesus did

³ We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands. ⁴ Whoever says, “I know him,” but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. ⁵ But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him: ⁶ Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did.

⁷ Dear friends, I am not writing you a new command but an old one, which you have had since the beginning. This old command is the message you have heard. ⁸ Yet I am writing you a new command; its truth is seen in him and in you, because the darkness is passing and the true light is already shining.

⁹ Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates a brother or sister is still in the darkness. ¹⁰ Anyone who loves their brother and sister lives in the light, and there is nothing in them to make them stumble. ¹¹ But anyone who hates a brother or sister is in the darkness and walks around in the darkness. They do not know where they are going, because the darkness has blinded them.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching preaching, and healing every disease. Alleluia.

Matthew 4:23

Matthew 15:21-28 – A woman with great faith

²¹ Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. ²² A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly.”

²³ Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, “Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us.” ²⁴ He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.” ²⁵ The woman came and knelt before him. “Lord, help me!” she said.

²⁶ He replied, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to the dogs.”

²⁷ “Yes it is, Lord,” she said. “Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master’s table.”

²⁸ Then Jesus said to her, “Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.” And her daughter was healed at that moment.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

P: In a world that has difficulty believing in the one true God, but is so ready to believe that our universe happened by some unknown accident, what do you believe?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

P: In a society that so quickly rejects what God did through his Son, what do you believe?

C: 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.

P: While many put their trust in things or people that they make into their gods, what do you believe that Jesus did that proves he has conquered death and is true God just as he said?

C: 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.

P: Those who refuse to trust the Lord are without hope. What do you believe that gives you hope?

C: 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.

SERMON SERIES
 Inquiring Heroes of Faith
The Canaanite Woman
 Based on Matthew 15:21-28

HYMN – “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

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My faith looks up to thee, Thou Lamb of
 May thy rich grace im - part Strength to my
 While life's dark maze I tread And griefs a -
 When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold

Cal - va - ry, Sav - ior di - vine. Now hear me
 faint - ing heart; My zeal in - spire! As thou hast
 - round me spread, Be thou my guide, Bid dark - ness
 sul - len stream Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior

while I pray; Take all my guilt a - way; Oh, let me
 died for me, Oh, may my love to thee Pure, warm, and
 turn to day, Wipe sor - row's tears a - way, Nor let me
 then, in love, Fear and dis - trust re - move; Oh, bear me

from this day Be whol - ly thine!
 change-less be, A liv - ing fire!
 ev - er stray From thee a - side.
 safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul!


PRAYER OF THE CHURCH AND 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

CHILDREN'S LESSON

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on with favor and give you peace. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN – “In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified” LAPPY 150 Text, Tune, Setting: Bob Kilpatrick. The Lorenz Group Reprinted under CCLI License #2291251 Song Number 26368



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In my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied.
In my song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied.
In your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied.
In my home, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied.

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In my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.
In my song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.
In your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.
In my home, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, to - day.

WELS CONNECTION

Teach me
to walk
in the
light

Weekly Calendar

Sunday	8a	Worship
	9:15a	Bible Class & Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship
	12p	Catechism
Monday	7p	Outreach & Adult Discipleship
Wednesday	7p	COR Choir
Thursday	8a	Breakfast Bible Study
	7p	Worship with Communion
	7:45p	Bible Study

Announcements

CALL MEETINGS: A form was emailed to you regarding calling a new Pastor, hard copies are also available on the table in the narthex. Please fill out the form and return it to the mailbox marked President in the fellowship hall by January 30th.

- Please also save the dates for a Call meeting for a new teacher/Pre-call meeting for a new Pastor on February 9th at 11:30a following the second service.
- The Call meeting for a new Pastor will take place on February 16th at 11:30a following the second service.

CREATION SEMINAR: Please join us Saturday, February 8th, at 7p for this free seminar. Dr. Robert Carter, one of the world's leading Christian researchers into the study of human genetics and how it relates to human biblical origins, will share a 45 minute presentation followed by an informal Q & A.

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