

Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Easter 7 – May 24, 2020 – Mark Voss

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Living in Expectation

Live in eager expectation of glory. That glory is not dimmed by earthly pain or troubles; rather it reminds us of the glory that awaits us. We wait in expectation of the promised Spirit and the promised glory.

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

OPENING SONG – “Lord God Almighty”

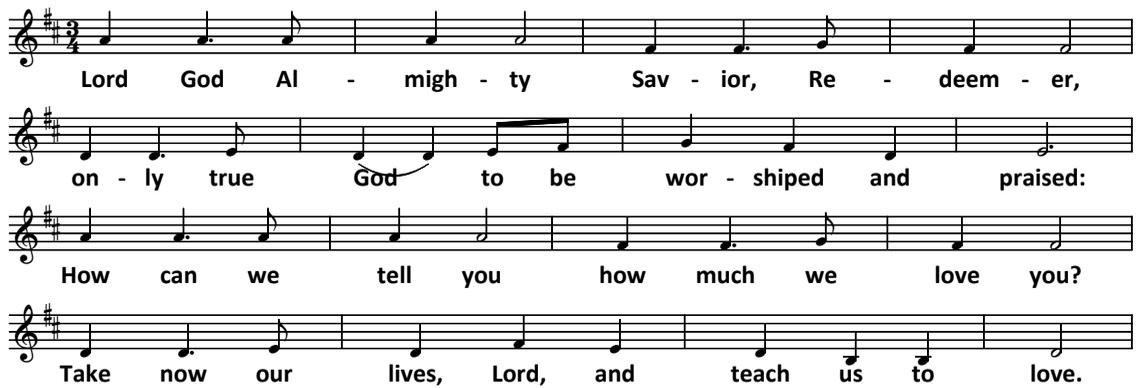
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Lord God Al - migh - ty Sav - ior, Re - deem - er,
on - ly true God to be wor - shiped and praised:
How can we tell you how much we love you?
Take now our lives, Lord, and teach us to love.

Verse One – Sung by choir

“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you, You are mine, by name I have called you.
When you walk through the waters, I will be there with you. You are my witnesses; created for my glory.
Tell the nations I am the Savior. Tell them I am the Lord.”

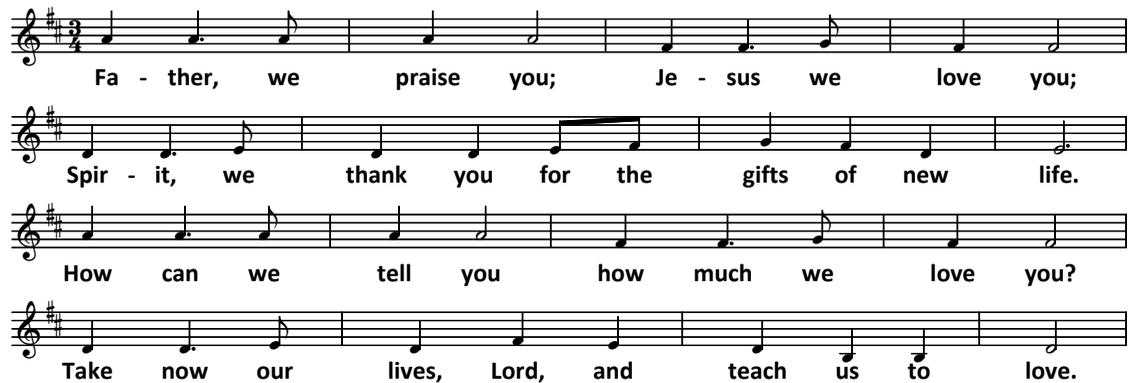
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Verse Two – Sung by choir

Shout for joy, O heavens, and rejoice, O earth! Into joyful shouting let the mountains break forth!
For the Lord will comfort his people, show compassion to those afflicted.
He will not leave to shame those who trust in his Word.



Fa - ther, we praise you; Je - sus we love you;
Spir - it, we thank you for the gifts of new life.
How can we tell you how much we love you?
Take now our lives, Lord, and teach us to love.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

ALL: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.

For faithless worrying and selfish pride,

for sins of habit and sins of choice,

for the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,

You should cast me away from your presence forever.

O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

P: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Father of lights, every good and perfect give comes from you. Inspire us to think 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. Amen.

God Comes to Us in His Word

1 Samuel 16:1-13 – How to judge without being judgmental

¹ The Lord said to Samuel, “How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and be on your way; I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem. I have chosen one of his sons to be king.” ² But Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears about it, he will kill me.” The Lord said, “Take a heifer with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.’” ³ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what to do. You are to anoint for me the one I indicate.”

⁴ Samuel did what the Lord said. When he arrived at Bethlehem, the elders of the town trembled when they met him. They asked, “Do you come in peace?” ⁵ Samuel replied, “Yes, in peace; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord. Consecrate yourselves and come to the sacrifice with me.” Then he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. ⁶ When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, “Surely the Lord’s anointed stands here before the Lord.”

⁷ But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

⁸ Then Jesse called Abinadab and had him pass in front of Samuel. But Samuel said, “The Lord has not chosen this one either.” ⁹ Jesse then had Shammah pass by, but Samuel said, “Nor has the Lord chosen this one.” ¹⁰ Jesse had seven of his sons pass before Samuel, but Samuel said to him, “The Lord has not chosen these.”

¹¹ So he asked Jesse, “Are these all the sons you have?” “There is still the youngest,” Jesse answered. “He is tending the sheep.” Samuel said, “Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives.” ¹² So he sent for him and had him brought in. He was glowing with health and had a fine appearance and handsome features. Then the Lord said, “Rise and anoint him; this is the one.” ¹³ So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David. Samuel then went to Ramah.

Verse of the Day

Alleluia. If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Alleluia.



John 14:15-21 – Jesus looks ahead to Pentecost

¹⁵ “If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. ²¹ Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.”

Lord of all nations, grant me grace To love all people ev’ry race,
And in each person help me view My kindred, loved, redeemed by you.

Break down the wall that would divide Your children Lord, on ev’ry side.
My neighbors’ good let me pursue; Bind them to me and all to you.

Forgive me, Lord, where I have erred
By loveless act and thoughtless word.

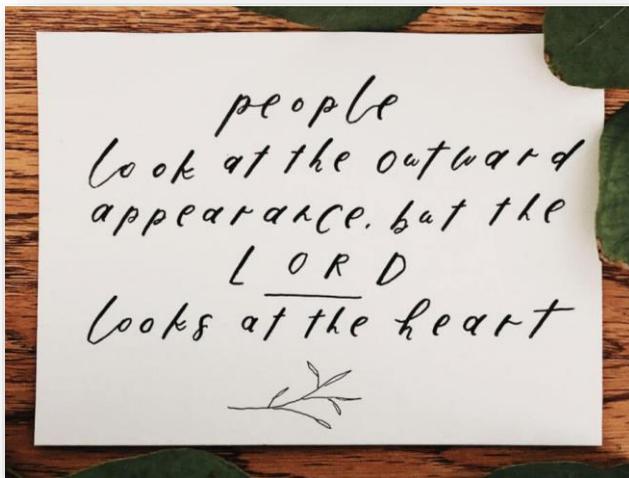
Make me to see the wrong I do Will hurt my neighbor, Lord, and you.

Give me your courage, Lord, to speak Whenever strong oppress the weak,
And should I be a victim, too, Help me forgive, rememb’ring you.

With your own love may I be filled And by your Holy Spirit willed,
That all I touch, whate’re I do, May be divinely touched by you.

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY

Based on 1 Samuel 16:1-13



**How To Judge
Without Being
Judgmental**

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God our Lord and Father in heaven, who made us the crown of his creation, and preserves us with every good thing, that we may live before him in peace and joy. I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, God's only Son from eternity, who became a man for us sinners. He redeemed us from Satan's power with his holy precious blood, rose from death, and made us his own to live with him now and forever. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the lord and giver of life, who draws us to our Savior by the Gospel, who keeps us united in the true faith, forgives our sin, and at the end of the world will raise us from death to eternal life. I believe in the Triune God. Amen.

CHILDREN'S LESSON

PRAYERS 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.

CLOSING BLESSING - *"My Friends May You Grow In Grace"*

Choir

Text and music: Timothy James Meaney and Sean Diamond; rev. Gregg DeMey and Gregory Kett ©1991, 2001 Wisemann Music

My friends may you grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior
My friends may you grow in grace, and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.
To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever amen.
To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen.

WEEK AHEAD

THURSDAY – May 28 7p online and streamed Bible Study

This is the final lesson to “Christ at the Crossroads”

SUNDAY – May 31

9a Worship – gathered at church and live streamed

God willing we will resume gathered worship next Sunday, one service only at 9a

THURSDAY – June 4 Thursday Night Worship at 7p

Look for updates to be sure we are meeting at church

If you plan on attending worship at our building please practice social distancing and be smart about your health.

For those preferring to worship at home our streaming will continue as before.

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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 10:30a 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.