

Christ Our Redeemer

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OPENING HYMN

"Speak, O Savior"

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Speak, O Sav - ior; I am lis - t'ning, As a ser - vant
Oh, what bless - ing to be near you And to lis - ten
Lord, your words are wa - ters liv - ing Where I quench my
As I pray, dear Je - sus, hear me; Let your words in
to his lord. Let me show re - spect and hon - or
to your voice! Let me ev - er love and fear you;
thirs - ty needs. Lord, your words are bread life - giv - ing;
me take root. May your Spir - it e'er be near me
To your ho - ly, pre - cious Word, That each day, my
Let your Word still be my choice. Man - y hard - ened
On your words my spir - it feeds. Lord, your words will
That I bear a - bun - dant fruit. May I dai - ly
whole life through, I may serve and fol - low you. Let your
sin - ners, Lord, Flee in ter - ror at your Word, But to
be my light Through death's cold and drear - y night; Yes, they
sing your praise, From my heart glad an - thems raise, Till my
Word e'er be my plea - sure And my heart's most pre - cious trea - sure.
all who feel sin's bur - den You give peace and words of par - don.
are my sword pre - vail - ing And my cup of joy un - fail - ing.
high - est praise is giv - en In the end - less joy of heav - en.

CALL TO WORSHIP

P (Pastor): We worship in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C (Congregation): Amen.

P: Great are the works of the LORD;

C: They are pondered by all who delight in them.

P: Gracious and majestic are his deeds,

C: And his righteousness endures forever.

P: He has caused his wonders to be remembered;

C: The LORD is gracious and compassionate.

P: He provided redemption for his people;

C: He ordained his covenant forever. Praise the Lord!

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: God has extended authority to his church as he says in John chapter 20, "If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven." Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

¹⁵ The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your fellow Israelites. You must listen to him. ¹⁶ For this is what you asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said, "Let us not hear the voice of the Lord our God nor see this great fire anymore, or we will die."

¹⁷ The Lord said to me: "What they say is good. ¹⁸ I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their fellow Israelites, and I will put my words in his mouth. He will tell them everything I command him. ¹⁹ I myself will call to account anyone who does not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my name. ²⁰ But a prophet who presumes to speak in my name anything I have not commanded, or a prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, is to be put to death."

PSALM 1

P: Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked

C: or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,

P: but whose delight is in the law of the LORD,

C: and who meditates on his law day and night.

P: That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season

C: and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers.

P: Not so the wicked!

C: They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

P: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,

C: nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

P: For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,

C: but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

EPISTLE LESSON

Hebrews 3:1-6

¹ Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest. ² He was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses was faithful in all God's house. ³ Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself. ⁴ For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything. ⁵ "Moses was faithful as a servant in all God's house," bearing witness to what would be spoken by God in the future. ⁶ But Christ is faithful as the Son over God's house. And we are his house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory.

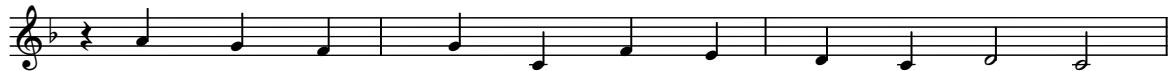
HYMN

“Rise, Shine, You People”

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Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;
 Come, cel - e - brate, your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,
 Tell how the Fa - ther sent his Son to save us.



Our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered.
 He brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing.
 Your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing.
 Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us.



He comes to us, by death and sin sur - round - ed,
 All men and wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en,
 To all the world go out and tell the sto - ry
 Tell how the Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion



With grace un - bound - ed.
 Now are for - giv - en.
 Of Je - sus' glo - ry.
 His new cre - a - tion.

SERMON TEXT

Mark 1:21-28

²¹ They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. ²² The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. ²³ Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried out, ²⁴ “What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!”

²⁵ “Be quiet!” said Jesus sternly. “Come out of him!” ²⁶ The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek.

²⁷ The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, “What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to impure spirits and they obey him.” ²⁸ News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

I Know Who You Are

- 1. What the demon knew that the people didn't**
- 2. What the demon couldn't know that we need to**

THIRD ARTICLE OF APOSTLES' CREED AND LUTHER'S EXPLANATION

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.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, and sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers. On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead; And he will give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. Amen.

PRAYER

THE 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 PRAYER AND BLESSING

P: Almighty God, we thank you for sending your Son Jesus to the world, and we remember the great acts of love through which he ransomed us from sin, death, and the power of the devil. You are strong, and we are weak. By the power of your Holy Spirit, replace our will with yours. Defeat the evils around us, protect and support us in every danger, carry us through every temptation, and strengthen our faith in Jesus. In his name we pray.

C: Amen.

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 you with favor and (†) give you peace.

C: Amen.

HYMN

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

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Praise the one who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er - a - ting
Praise the one who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet gen - tle,
Let us praise the Word in - car - nate. Christ, who suf - fered in our



light; Praise the one who frees the pris - 'ners, Turn - ing blind - ness in - to
word; Praise the one who drove out de - mons With the pierc - ing, two - edged
place; Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious That we may know God by



sight. Praise the one who preached the gos - pel, Heal - ing
sword. Praise the one who brings cool wa - ter To the
grace Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, See - ing



ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing storms and feed - ing
des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this well comes liv - ing
what our God has done; Let us praise the true Re -



thou - sands With the Fa - ther's word of peace.
wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
- deem - er, Praise the one who makes us one.

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 31	8:00a Worship 9:15a Bible Study 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship
Monday, February 1	6:15-7:30p Catechism Class
Thursday, February 4	5:45-6:45p Growing in Hope Bible Study 7:00p Worship with Communion 7:45p Bible Study
Sunday, February 7	8:00a Worship with Communion 9:15a Bible Study 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship with Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School: If your children are unable to attend our Sunday School Classes, there are virtual classes available on Northwestern Publishing House's YouTube Channel. Let the church office know if you would like the printed worksheets available for these classes.

Ash Wednesday: There are two worship services scheduled for Ash Wednesday, February 17th. Reservations are available online. If you are currently scheduled for the 7p service and wish to switch to the 5p, please contact the church office.

Thank You: Our thanks to everyone who participated in our school's Toy/Coat Drive. We had a number of boxes that collected – making a number of people a lot warmer! Thanks

Save the Date: COR's Silent Auction will run Friday, February 19th – March 12th. Keep an eye out for the website and listing soon!

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Worship services Sundays at 8 &
10:30a (Summer Worship at 9a)
Thursdays at 7p, during Lent and
Advent Wednesdays 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.