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Romans 8:28

Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Epiphany 5 - February 4 & 7, 2021

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly
Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -
Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a -



- a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for
reign - ing And, as on wings of an
made you, Health has be - stowed and, when
- fend you; Sure - ly his good - ness and
- dore him! All that has life and breath,



he is your health and sal - va - tion!
ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
heed - less - ly fall - ing, has stayed you.
mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear Now to his tem - ple draw
Have you not seen All that is need - ful has
What need or grief Ev - er has failed of re -
Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can
Let the A - men Sound from his peo - ple a -



near. Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
been Sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
- lief? Wings of his mer - cy did shade you.
do As with his love he be - friends you.
- gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Stand

CALL TO WORSHIP

P (Pastor): In the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C (Congregation): Amen.

P: Come, let us bow down in worship,

C: Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

P: For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture,

C: The flock under his care. (Psalm 95: 6,7)

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(silence for reflection)

P: We confess, kind Father, that we have not loved you with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our strength.

C: Forgive us, Lord.

P: We confess that we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

C: Forgive us, Lord.

P: We confess that we have not kept your law perfectly, and we are powerless to do so on our own.

C: Forgive us, Lord.

P: For Jesus' sake we come to you for forgiveness, strength, guidance, and renewal, saying:

C: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

P: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Be seated

HOLY BAPTISM (10:30a) – Noah Landon Henry becomes a child of God through holy baptism. God’s blessings to Noah and his parents, Kory and Amanda Henry.

Baptism

What is baptism?

Mark 1:8 *“I baptize you with water.”*

Matthew 28:18-19 *Jesus came to them and said . . . “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”*

Baptism is following the command of Christ to apply water in any manner in the name and faith of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – the Triune God.

What are the blessings of baptism?

Titus 3:5-7 *He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.*

The blessings of baptism are the three F’s: a new life of faith, forgiveness and future life in heaven.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Job 7:1-7

¹ “Do not mortals have hard service on earth? Are not their days like those of hired laborers? ² Like a slave longing for the evening shadows, or a hired laborer waiting to be paid, ³ so I have been allotted months of futility, and nights of misery have been assigned to me. ⁴ When I lie down I think, ‘How long before I get up?’ The night drags on, and I toss and turn until dawn. ⁵ My body is clothed with worms and scabs, my skin is broken and festering.

⁶ “My days are swifter than a weaver’s shuttle, and they come to an end without hope. ⁷ Remember, O God, that my life is but a breath; my eyes will never see happiness again.

GOSPEL

Mark 1:29-39

²⁹ As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. ³⁰ Simon’s mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her. ³¹ So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them.

³² That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. ³³ The whole town gathered at the door, ³⁴ and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

³⁵ Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. ³⁶ Simon and his companions went to look for him, ³⁷ and when they found him, they exclaimed: “Everyone is looking for you!”

³⁸ Jesus replied, “Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come.” ³⁹ So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

SERMON HYMN

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

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Hail to the Lord's A - noint-ed, Great Da - vid's great - er
 He comes with res - cue speed - y To those who suf - fer
 Kings shall bow down be - fore him And gold and in - cense
 O'er ev - 'ry foe vic - to - rious, He on his throne shall



Son! Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, His reign on
 wrong, To help the poor and need - y And bid the
 bring; All na - tions shall a - dore him; His praise all
 rest, From age to age more glo - rious, All bless - ing



earth be - gun! He comes to break op - pres - sion, To
 weak be strong, To give them songs for sing - ing, Their
 peo - ple sing, To him shall prayer un - ceas - ing, And
 and all blest. The tide of time shall nev - er His



set the cap - tive free, To take a - way trans -
 dark - ness turn to light Whose souls, con - demned and
 dai - ly vows as - cend, His king - dom still in -
 cov - e - nant re - move; His name shall stand for -



- gres - sion, And rule in eq - ui - ty.
 dy - ing, Are pre - cious in his sight.
 - ceas - ing, A king - dom with - out end.
 - ev - er That name to us is Love.

SERMON TEXT

Romans 8:28-30

²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

SERMON THEME

Live in the Past Tense

THIRD ARTICLE OF THE APOSTLES' CREED WITH 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, 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. This is most certainly true.

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.

A Prayer Before Communion

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior.

A Prayer After Communion

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

The Lord's Supper

Our church practices membership communion.

We ask that only members partake of the sacrament.

You will be guided to the table by an usher.

Your group may come forward together.

Please practice social distancing with other groups or individuals.

The bread and wine are laid out individually for you to remove from the table.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION

BLESSING

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.

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.

CLOSING HYMN

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

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Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me
When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger
When the dark - ness ap - pears And the night draws



stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
near, When my life is al - most gone,
near And the day is al - most gone,



Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the
Hear my cry, hear my call; Hold my hand lest I
At the riv - er I stand; Guide my feet, hold my



light. Take my hand, prec - ious Lord; Lead me home.
fall. Take my hand, pre - cious Lord; Lead me home.
hand, Take my hand, pre - cious Lord; Lead me home.

A warm welcome to our visitors. May the Lord bless your worship with us today.

Christ Our Redeemer was organized in 1965 so that with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, it might strengthen the faith of its members and reach out into the community and the world.

Our Week Ahead

Today	8:00a	Worship with Communion
	9:00a	Finance Board Meeting
	9:15a	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:30a	Worship with Communion
Monday	6:15p-7:30p	Catechism Class
Tuesday	6:00p	Elders
	7:00p	Church Leaders
Thursday	5:45p-6:45p	Growing in Hope Bible Study
Friday		No School
Sunday	8 & 10:30a	Worship
	9:15a	Sunday School & Bible Class

Announcements

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.

Save the Date: COR's Silent Auction will run Friday, February 19th – March 5th. Keep an eye out for the website and listing soon!

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

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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.