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**GLIMPSES OF  
GOD'S HEART**

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**JEALOUS**

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**Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church**

**Lent 3**

**March 7, 2021**

**Pastor Tom Engelbrecht**

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## OPENING HYMN

### *“Your Works, Not Mine, O Christ”*

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Your works, not mine, O Christ Speak glad-ness to this heart. They  
Yout blood, not mine, O Christ, Can heal my sin - ful soul; Your  
Your cross, not mine, O Christ, Has borne the dread-ful load Of  
Your death, not mine, O Christ, Has paid the ran-som due; Ten  
Your right-eous-ness, O Christ, A - lone can cov - er me; No



tell me all is done; They bid my fear de - part.  
wounds, not mine, con - tain The balm that makes me whole.  
sins that none could bear But the in - car - nate God.  
thou - sand deaths like mine Would have been all too few.  
oth - er right - eous - ness Can set a sin - ner free.



To whom but you, who can a-lone For all a-tone, Lord, shall I flee?

## INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

## CONFESSION OF SINS—based on the Ten Commandments

P: Beloved in the Lord, let us use this day and this hour to remember the innumerable sins with which we have offended our holy God. Let us confess them to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Holy and merciful Father, we humbly come before you, for we know full well what you have commanded, and how we have broken those commands. You have said:

**C: I am the LORD your God. You shall have no other gods.**

P: For those times when we have not loved you with our whole heart, have not trusted you, have been involved in superstitious practices, or have not surrendered to your Word, we pray:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: And you have said:

**C: You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.**

P: For those times when we have used your name carelessly, have abused your gift of prayer, have wished evil upon another person, or have become angry with you, we pray:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: And you have said:

**C: Remember the Lord's Day by keeping it holy.**

P: For those times when we have deliberately missed worship, have abused the gift of the Lord's Supper, have not been concerned about our family's spiritual welfare, or have lost respect for your gift of faithful preaching, we pray:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: And you have said:

**C: Honor your father and your mother.**

P: For those times when we have not honored and obeyed our parents, have neglected our duties to spouse and children, have brought unrest to our homes, have not cared for the needs of our relatives, or have not respected those you have placed in authority over us, such as our government officials, our teachers, or our pastors, we pray:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: And you have said:

**C: You shall not commit murder.**

P: For those times when we have physically harmed someone, have given into anger, have harbored hatred in our hearts, have abused our bodies, or have by inaction allowed them to come to harm, we pray:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: And you have said:

**C: You shall not commit adultery.**

P: For those times when we have not been faithful to our marriage vows, have engaged in any sexual activity outside of marriage, have not sought to control our thoughts and keep them chaste, have not treated members of the opposite sex with respect, or have not been careful to dress modestly, we pray:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**



P: And you have said:

**C: You shall not steal.**

P: For those times when we have taken what is not ours, when we have wasted time at work, school or in our home, when we have failed to pay our debts, or when we have been reluctant to share with those who are in need, we pray:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: And you have said:

**C: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**

P: For those times when we have lied, have gossiped, have spoken behind someone else's back, have not been sincere in our dealings with others, or have been negative and uncharitable in our thoughts of others, we pray.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: And you have said:

**C: You shall not desire your neighbor's spouse.**

P: For those times when we have consented to impure thoughts, have caused such thoughts by impure reading, movies, conversations, or curiosity, have not sought to control our imagination by avoiding temptation, we pray:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: And you have said:

**C: You shall not desire your neighbor's goods.**

P: For those times when we have been jealous of what other people have, have been envious or greedy or selfish, have acted like material possessions are the purpose of life, have failed to trust that God will care for all our material needs, we pray:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: O my God,

**C: I repent with my whole heart of all these sins, and I detest them. Because of them I have deserved the loss of heaven and the pains of hell; but most of all, because with these sins I have offended you, my Father in heaven. I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 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.**

## **EPISTLE LESSON**

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

<sup>22</sup> Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, <sup>23</sup> but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup> but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup> For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

## **GOSPEL**

John 2:13-22

<sup>13</sup> When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. <sup>15</sup> So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup> To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!" <sup>17</sup> His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me."

<sup>18</sup> The Jews then responded to him, "What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?"

<sup>19</sup> Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days."

<sup>20</sup> They replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" <sup>21</sup> But the temple he had spoken of was his body.

<sup>22</sup> After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

# SERMON HYMN

## “Thy Strong Word”

CW 280: 1, 2, 5



Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At thy speak - ing  
Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as night and  
Give us lips to sing thy glo - ry, Tongues thy mer - cy



it was done. For cre - at - ed light we thank thee  
deep as death, Broke the light of thy sal - va - tion,  
to pro - claim, Throats to shout the hope that fills us,



While thine or - dered sea - sons run. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Breathed thine own life - giv - ing breath. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Mouths to speak thy ho - ly name. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Praise to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! with - out end!  
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Al - le - lu - ia! with - out end!

## SERMON TEXT Exodus 20:1-17

<sup>1</sup> And God spoke all these words:

<sup>2</sup> “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

<sup>3</sup> “You shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup> “You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. <sup>5</sup> You shall not bow down to

them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup> but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>7</sup> “You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

<sup>8</sup> “Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. <sup>9</sup> Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>10</sup> but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. <sup>11</sup> For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

<sup>12</sup> “Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup> “You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup> “You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup> “You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup> “You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup> “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

# Look at What God Says About You

## THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will**



**come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. 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.**

**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**

## **CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING**

**P:** God our Father, we thank you for the forgiveness of sins we have received in this bread and wine, the true body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Through this season of Lent, come to us with to your comforting Word, which alone can drive away all fear and doubt, and draw us closer to Jesus, that we are able to trust in him with all our hearts. In his name we pray.

**C: Amen.**

## 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 you with favor and (†) give you peace.

C: Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN

### *“Lift High the Cross”*

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Lift high the cross; the love of Christ pro - claim



Till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,  
Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,  
So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be;



Our king vic - to - rious, Christ the Son of God.  
The hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.  
Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

## CALENDAR

Today	8a & 10:30a	Worship with Communion
	9:00a	Finance Board Meeting
	9:15a	Bible Study & Sunday School
Monday	5:15p	Catechism Class
Tuesday	6:00p	Elders
	7:00p	Church Leaders
Wednesday	7:00p	Lenten Worship
Thursday	5:45p	Growing in Hope

**Easter Outreach Event:** The Outreach and Adult Discipleship Boards are planning a community outreach event for Easter. On Saturday, April 3rd, from 1-3p we will be handing out 100 Easter Meals and flyers to view our services and promote our church and school. We are requesting your participation and assistance in gathering some of the food supplies for this. There is a donation tracking board in the entryway for the items needed. If you'd like to help further with this, contact [Seth Borchardt](#) or [Alex Mielke](#). Thanks!

**Sundays in Lent:** In this season of Lent we focus on our Savior's path to the cross for us and for our salvation. The Wednesday services during Lent focus on the Passion, or suffering, of Jesus. The Sunday worship services in Lent are designed to be little glimpses of the victory that Jesus won on Easter. Our Sunday worship during Lent is going to focus on the "Glimpses of God's Heart" from some of the most familiar and important verses of the Old Testament. Join us during Lent to catch a glimpse of God's heart as he shows his providing care, his accessibility, jealousy (in a good way!), grace, forgiveness and humility. Services are at 8a and 10:30a.

**Midweek Lent Services:** As Jesus made his way to the cross on our behalf he was always fully present in his suffering by his Word and action. He truly came to be "with us" as he suffered and died. At the same time, he was also "without us," carrying out the will of his Heavenly Father alone as his disciples slept, betrayed, fled and denied him, and as the world rejected, despised and mocked him so that he could suffer and die for us. Join us for the midweek Lent services at 7p.



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visitors. May the Lord bless  
your worship with us today.**



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