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**GLIMPSSES OF
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Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

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Lent 5

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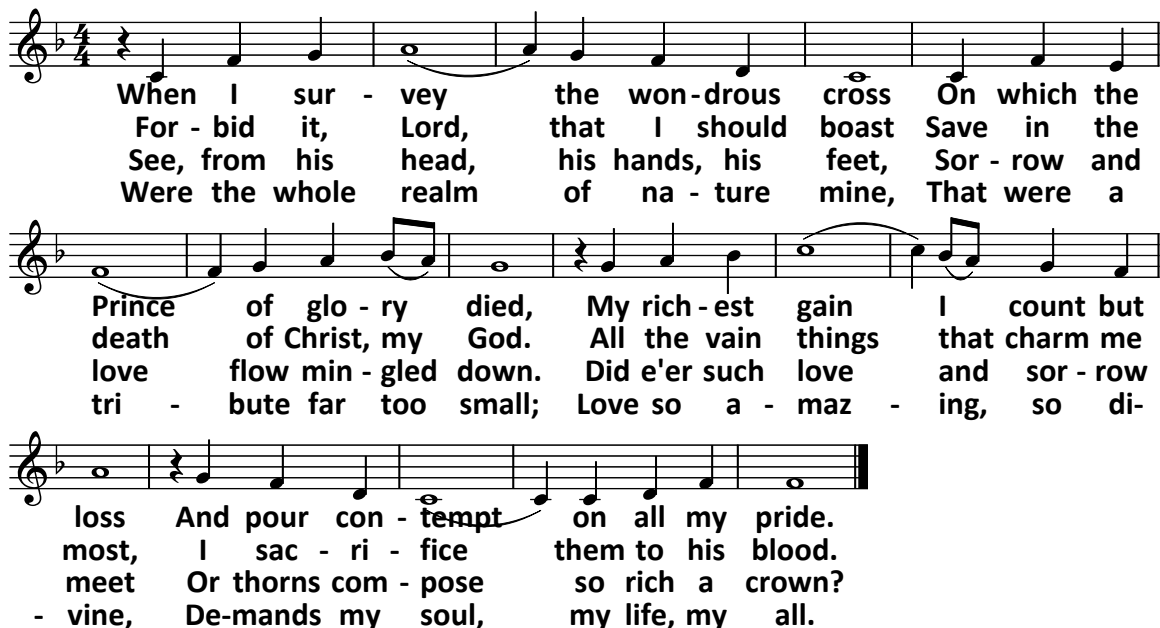
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OPENING HYMN

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

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When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the
For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the
See, from his head, his hands, his feet, Sor - row and
Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a
Prince of glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I count but
death of Christ, my God. All the vain things that charm me
love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such love and sor - row
tri - bute far too small; Love so a - maz - ing, so di -
loss And pour con - tempt on all my pride.
most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
meet Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
- vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all.

GREETING AND PSALM 32

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

Congregation: Amen.

P: Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven,

C: whose sins are covered.

P: Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD does not count against them

C: and in whose spirit is no deceit.

P: When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

C: For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

P: Then I acknowledged my sin to you

C: and did not cover up my iniquity.

P: I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD.”

C: And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

P: Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found;

C: surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach them.

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thought, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But 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.

P: Many are the woes of the wicked,

C: but the LORD's unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him.

P: Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous;

C: sing, all you who are upright in heart!

EPISTLE

Hebrews 5:7-9

⁷ During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸ Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered ⁹ and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

MUSICAL SELECTION – COR School

“Yes, He Did!”

LAPPY 332 Text: Traditional Tune: African-American Spiritual Setting: Carl Nolte ©1998 Northwestern Publishing House

GOSPEL

John 12:20-33

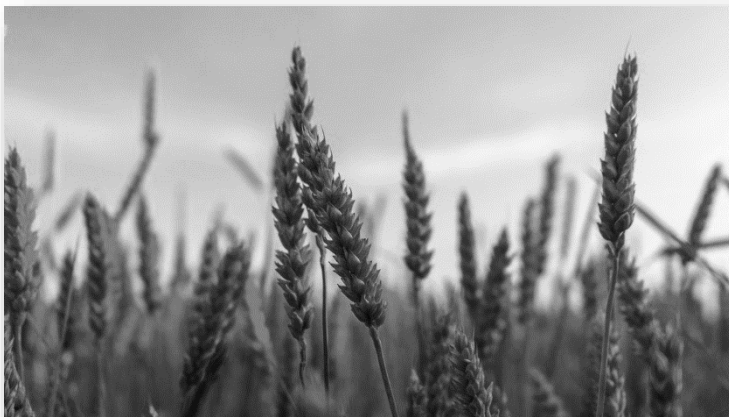
²⁰ Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. ²¹ They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. “Sir,” they said, “we would like to see Jesus.” ²² Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.

²³ Jesus replied, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. ²⁵ Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

²⁷ “Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name!”

Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.” ²⁹ The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him.

³⁰ Jesus said, “This voice was for your benefit, not mine. ³¹ Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³ He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.



SERMON HYMN

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

CW 375 Text, Tune, Setting: Public Domain



The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness
Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My Sav - ior
Con - fused and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in
In death's dark vale I fear no ill With you, dear
You spread a ta - ble in my sight, A ban - quet
And so through all the length of days Your good - ness



fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if I am
gent - ly leads me; And where the ver - dant pas - tures
love he sought me And on his shoul - der gent - ly
Lord, be - side me; Your rod and staff my com - fort
here be - stow - ing; Your oil of wel - come, my de -
fails me nev - er. Good Shep - herd, may I sing your



his, And he is mine for - ev - er.
grow, With food ce - les - tial feeds me.
laid And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.
- light; My cup is o - ver - flow - ing!
praise With - in your house for - ev - er!

SERMON TEXT

Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹ “The days are coming,” declares the Lord, “when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah.

³² It will not be like the covenant made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them,” declares the Lord.

³³ “This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the Lord. “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

³⁴ No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, ‘Know the Lord,’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the Lord. “For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”

The Way to Know God: Forgiveness

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

"How Great Thou Art"

CW 256 Text, Tune, Setting: ©1949, 1953 The Stuart Hine Trust, Hope Publishing



O Lord my God, when I in awe - some
When through the woods and for - rest glades I
And when I think that God, his son not
When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla -



won - der Con - sid - er all the works thy hand hath
wan - der, And hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the
spar - ing, Sent him to die, I scarce can take it
- ma - tion And take me home, what joy shall fill my



made. I see the stars, I hear the might - y
trees; When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
in, That on the cross my bur - den glad - ly
heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played.
gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze,
bear - ing He bled and died to take a - way my sin.
- ra - tion And there pro - claim: "My God, how great thou art!"



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee, "How great thou



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thee, "How great thou art! How great thou art!"

CALENDAR

Today	8a & 10:30a	Worship with Communion
	9:15a	Bible Study & Sunday School
Monday	5:15p	Catechism Class
Wednesday	7:00p	Lenten Worship
Thursday	5:45p	Growing in Hope

HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday – Thursday – April 1st – 7p

Good Friday – Friday – April 2nd – 7:30p

Easter Outreach – Saturday – April 3rd – 1-3p

Easter Sunday – Sunday – April 4th – 8a & 10:30a (pictures following each service)

Annual Meeting: Our Annual COR Town & Voters Meeting will be held Sunday, March 28th, at 11:30a. Please come and share this opportunity to hear about and discuss Christ Our Redeemer's Ministry.

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!

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



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- 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.chistredeemer.church 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.