

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Pastor Dave Weber

First Sunday in Lent

8:30 Worship March 6, 2022

Welcome All Who Worship Here

Call to Worship

Welcome

Pastor Dave Weber

Opening Hymn

“The Law of God is Good and Wise”

Hymnal 579, verses 1-3

Confession and Absolution

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

Congregation: Amen.

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

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

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Congregation: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: 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 Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Please be seated . . .

Introit

Psalm 91:1-13

Pastor: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High

Congregation: will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

Pastor: I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress,

Congregation: my God, in whom I trust."

Pastor: For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler

Congregation: and from the deadly pestilence.

Pastor: He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge;

Congregation: his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

Pastor: You will not fear the terror of the night,

Congregation: nor the arrow that flies by day,

Pastor: nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,

Congregation: nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

Pastor: A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand,

Congregation: but it will not come near you.

Pastor: You will only look with your eyes

Congregation: and see the recompense of the wicked.

Pastor: Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place

Congregation: the Most High, who is my refuge

Pastor: no evil shall be allowed to befall you,

Congregation: no plague come near your tent.

Pastor: For he will command his angels concerning you

Congregation: to guard you in all your ways.

Pastor: On their hands they will bear you up,

Congregation: lest you strike your foot against a stone.

Pastor: You will tread on the lion and the adder;

Congregation: the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

Pastor: Glory be to the Father and to the Son

Congregation: and to the Holy Spirit;

Pastor: as it was in the beginning,

Congregation: is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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Cantor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

Cantor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

Cantor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

Cantor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

Cantor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord

Congregation: Amen.

Cantor: This is the feast of victory for our God, Alleluia.

Congregation: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia, alleluia.

Pastor: The Lord be with you. Congregation: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Together we pray...

Congregation: O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the

wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

The Lord heard our voice and brought us out.

¹When you have entered the land the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance and have taken possession of it and settled in it, ²take some of the firstfruits of all that you produce from the soil of the land the LORD your God is giving you and put them in a basket. Then go to the place the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his Name ³and say to the priest in office at the time, "I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come to the land the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." ⁴The priest shall take the basket from your hands and set it down in front of the altar of the LORD your God. ⁵Then you shall declare before the LORD your God: "My father was a wandering Aramean, and he went down into Egypt with a few people and lived there and became a great nation, powerful and numerous. ⁶But the Egyptians mistreated us and made us suffer, subjecting us to harsh labor.

⁷Then we cried out to the LORD, the God of our ancestors, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our misery, toil and oppression. ⁸So the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror and with signs and wonders. ⁹He brought us to this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey; ¹⁰and now I bring the firstfruits of the soil that you, LORD, have given me." Place the basket before the LORD your God and bow down before him. ¹¹Then you and the Levites and the foreigners residing among you shall rejoice in all the good things the LORD your God has given to you and your household.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. **Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

Hymn

"Come, Holy Ghost"

Choir

Epistle Reading

Romans 10:8b-13

Confess with your mouth; believe in your heart.

⁸ “The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,” that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: ⁹ If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. ¹¹ As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³ for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. **Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

We rise for the Reading of God’s Holy Gospel...

Congregation: Return to the Lord, Your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and abounding in steadfast love.

Pastor: The Gospel according to Saint Luke, the fourth chapter.

Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord!

Holy Gospel

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus is tempted by Satan.

¹ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

³ The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.”

⁴ Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone.’”

⁵ The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And he said to him, “I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. ⁷ If you worship me, it will all be yours.”

⁸ Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’”

⁹The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here. ¹⁰For it is written:

“He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you carefully;

¹¹they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.”

¹²Jesus answered, “It is said: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

¹³When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to You, O Christ.

We Proclaim Our Faith

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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.

Please be seated . . .

Sermon Hymn

“In Thee Is Gladness”

Hymnal 818, verses 1&2

Morning Message

Pastor Dave Weber

When Saying No Means Yes

Gathering of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory / Offertory Response

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
 And renew a right spirit within me.
 Cast me not away from Thy presence;
 And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
 Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation;
 And uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

Please be seated . . .

Prayers *Pastor: Lord in Your mercy. Congregation: Hear our prayer.*

Lord's Prayer (Spoken together...please rise)

 Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.
 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
 As we forgive those who trespass against us;
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated . . .

Service of the Sacrament

Pastor: The Lord be with you,

Congregation: And also with you;

Pastor: Lift up your hearts,

Congregation: We lift them to the Lord;

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,

Congregation: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Pastor: It is truly good, right and salutary that we should at all times
and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, holy Father,
almighty, everlasting God: Therefore with angels and archangels
and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Thy
glorious name, evermore praising you and singing...*

**Congregation: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on us children of
men and given Your only-begotten Son that
whosoever believe in Him should not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for the redemption
You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that he may establish
in us a living faith and prepare us joyfully to remember our Redeemer and receive Him who comes to us
in His body and blood.*

Congregation: Amen.

Words of Institution

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always

Congregation: and also with you.

We sing . . .

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Grant us peace, grant us peace.

At the closing of communion, we sing... Please stand...

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell everyone what He has done.

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.

He recalls His promises and leads his people forth in joy

With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia.

At the close of Communion:

Pastor: We give thanks to you, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy you would strengthen us through the same in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Benediction

Closing Hymn

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

Hymnal 940, verses 1,2,5

Informal Moments

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