

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Pastor Dave Weber

Second Sunday in Lent

8:30 Worship

March 13, 2022

Welcome All Who Worship Here

Call to Worship

"My Savior"
Choir

Welcome

Pastor Dave Weber

Opening Hymn

"O Christ, You Walked the Road"

Hymnal 424, verses 1,2,4,5

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 4

Pastor: Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress.

Congregation: Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

Pastor: O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame?

Congregation: How long will you love vain words and seek after lies?

Pastor: But know that the Lord has set apart the godly for himself;

Congregation: the Lord hears when I call to him.

Pastor: Be angry, and do not sin;

Congregation: ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent.

Pastor: Offer right sacrifices,

Congregation: and put your trust in the Lord.

Pastor: There are many who say, "Who will show us some good?"

Congregation: Lift up the light of your face upon us, O Lord!"

Pastor: You have put more joy in my heart

Congregation: than they have when their grain and wine abound.

Pastor: In peace I will both lie down and sleep;

Congregation: for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

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.

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 the Lord

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

Cantor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, 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.

Gloria in Excelsis (Glory to God in the Highest) Page 154

Cantor: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

Congregation: Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father:

We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord

You alone are the most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Together we pray...

Congregation: O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

God makes a covenant with Abram.

¹After this, the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision:

“Do not be afraid, Abram.

I am your shield,

your very great reward.”

²But Abram said, “Sovereign LORD, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of

Damascus?” ³And Abram said, “You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.”

⁴Then the word of the LORD came to him: “This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir.” ⁵He took him outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”

⁶Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

⁷He also said to him, “I am the LORD, who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to take possession of it.”

⁸But Abram said, “Sovereign LORD, how can I know that I will gain possession of it?”

⁹So the LORD said to him, “Bring me a heifer, a goat and a ram, each three years old, along with a dove and a young pigeon.”

¹⁰Abram brought all these to him, cut them in two and arranged the halves opposite each other; the birds, however, he did not cut in half. ¹¹Then birds of prey came down on the carcasses, but Abram drove them away.

¹²As the sun was setting, Abram fell into a deep sleep, and a thick and dreadful darkness came over him.

¹⁷When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, a smoking firepot with a blazing torch appeared and passed between the pieces. ¹⁸On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram and said, “To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates—

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

Solo

"I Cannot Tell"
Carl McCullough

Epistle Reading

Philippians 3:17-4:1

"Our citizenship is in heaven."

¹⁷Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. ¹⁸For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

¹Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

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 thirteenth chapter.

Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord!

Holy Gospel

Luke 13:31-35

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets."

³¹At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you."

³² He replied, “Go tell that fox, ‘I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.’” ³³ In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

³⁴ “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. ³⁵ Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to You, O Christ

We Proclaim Our Faith

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten,
not made, being of one substance with the
Father, by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was
incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under
Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated . . .

Sermon Hymn

“Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain”

Hymnal 435, verses 1-4

Morning Message

Pastor Dave Weber

When God Can’t Help

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 (We sing 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. 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, alleluia.

Benediction

Closing Hymn

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Hymnal 700, verses 1,2,3

Informal Moments

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serving as Lay Readers.**