

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Pastor Dave Weber

Fifth Sunday in Lent

8:30 Worship

April 3, 2022

Welcome All Who Worship Here

Call to Worship

Welcome

Pastor Dave Weber

Opening Hymn

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

Hymnal 427, verses 1-4

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 126

Pastor: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,

Congregation: we were like those who dream.

Pastor: Then our mouth was filled with laughter,

Congregation: and our tongue with shouts of joy;

Pastor: then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

Congregation: The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad.

Pastor: Restore our fortunes, O Lord,

Congregation: like streams in the Negeb!

Pastor: Those who sow in tears

Congregation: shall reap with shouts of joy!

Pastor: He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,

Congregation: shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.

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.

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Together we pray...

Congregation: Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and 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

Isaiah 43:16-21

God is making a way for His chosen people.

¹⁶This is what the LORD says—

he who made a way through the sea,

a path through the mighty waters,
¹⁷ who drew out the chariots and horses,
the army and reinforcements together,
and they lay there, never to rise again,
extinguished, snuffed out like a wick:
¹⁸ “Forget the former things;
do not dwell on the past.

¹⁹ See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland.
²⁰ The wild animals honor me,
the jackals and the owls,
because I provide water in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland,
to give drink to my people, my chosen,
²¹ the people I formed for myself
that they may proclaim my praise.

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

Hymn

“There is a Green Hill Far Away”

Choir

Epistle Reading

Philippians 3:8-14

“I press on toward the goal.”

⁸ What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.

¹⁰I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

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 John, the twelfth chapter.

Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord!

Holy Gospel

John 12:1-8

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.”

Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. ²Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. ³Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

⁴But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, ⁵“Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages.” ⁶He did not

say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it.

7“Leave her alone,” Jesus replied. “It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial. 8You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me.”

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

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

Hymnal 575, verses 1-4

Morning Message

Pastor Dave Weber

“Loves Extravagance”

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

“Jesus, Refuge of the Weary”

Hymnal 423, verses 1-3

Informal Moments

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serving as lay readers.**