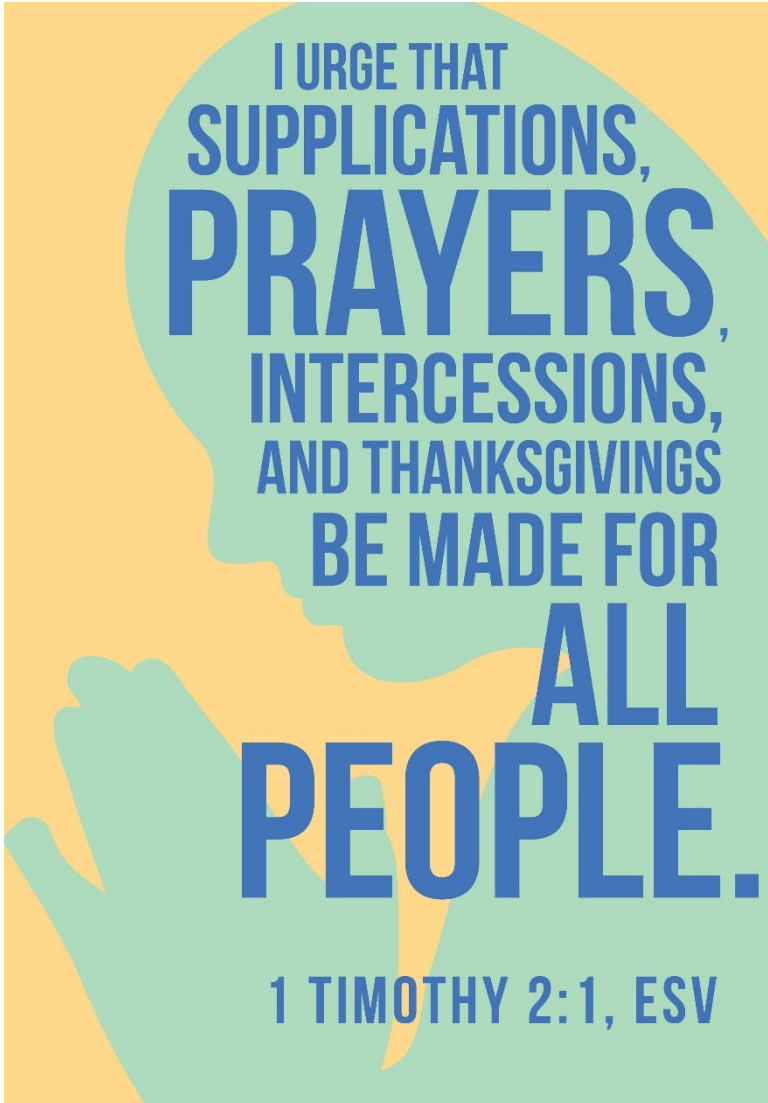


REDEMPTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fifth Sunday After Easter





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Pre-Service Meditation:

1 Timothy 2:1 ¹ Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, *and* giving of thanks be made for all men.

Prayer: Dear Lord Jesus, who answers every prayer offered with a heart of faith: Forgive me for my many faults, my lack of trust in the power of prayer, and my reluctance to pray first. Forgive me for the narrow scope of my prayers, for this is not in accordance with Your will. Help me, Lord, to honor You in my prayer life. That I may include all people, both friends and enemies. Lord, You paid the ransom for my sin, but also the sin for all people. May my prayers be turned into action. For I know that You will act, but also use me to bring others to know You as the only name by which we are saved. Through Your glorious name, even as You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.

Opening: TLH 456 Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat

Invocation

P In the Name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Luke 18:13

C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P: 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.

C: Amen.

John 20:19-23

Kyrie ~ Lord, Have Mercy

Mark 10:47



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis ~ Glory to God in the Highest *Luke 2:14, John 1:29*



- C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
P Let us pray... O God, from whom all good things do come: grant to us, Your humble servants, that by Your holy inspiration we may think those things that be right and by Your merciful guiding may perform the same; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit: ever one God, world without end.
C Amen.

⁶ Seek the LORD while He may be found; Call upon Him while He is near. ⁷ Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; And let him return to the LORD, And He will have compassion on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon. ⁸ "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Neither are your ways My ways," declares the LORD. ⁹ "For *as* the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts. ¹⁰ "For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, And do not return there without watering the earth, And making it bear and sprout, And furnishing seed to the sower and bread to the eater; ¹¹ So shall My word be which goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me empty, Without accomplishing what I desire, And without succeeding *in the matter* for which I sent it.

Responsive Reading**Psalm 145 [Selected Verses]**

- P** Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, And Your dominion endures throughout all generations.
- C** **The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.**
- P** The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food in due season.
- C** **You open Your hand; You satisfy the desire of every living thing.**
- P** The LORD is righteous in all His ways and kind in all His works.
- C** **The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.**
- P** The LORD preserves all who love Him, but all the wicked He will destroy
- C** **My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever.**

Gospel Lesson:**Luke 11:5-13**

⁵ And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶ for a friend of

mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; ⁷ and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'? ⁸ I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹ And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹ What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹² or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Confession of 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.

And 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.

Hymn:

TLH 457 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

¹ Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, *and* giving of thanks be made for all men, ² for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. ³ For this *is* good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴ who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For *there is* one God and one Mediator between God and men, *the* Man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time,

Our Mighty Obligation to Pray for all Men

Offertory:

Create In Me

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.

Hymn:

TLH 313 O Lord, We Praise Thee

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

**☩ 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**

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

Colossians 3:1

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Psalm 136

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. . . Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus ~ Holy, Holy, Holy

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; 1 Cor.11:23-25

Pax Domini ~ The Peace of the Lord

John 20:19

P The peace of the Lord be with you always

C Amen

Agnus Dei ~ *Lamb of God*

John 1:29



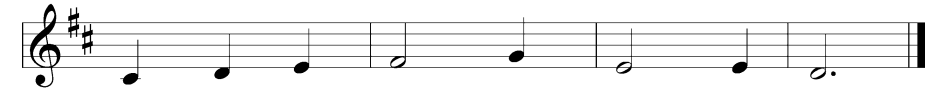
C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way:



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution

Communion Note:

The Bible tells us to be "*perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.*" One way that unity is expressed is by communing together. For that reason, we ask that anyone who has not established this unity through membership in a CLC congregation, speak with the pastor or one of the Elders before coming to the Lord's Table. We hold this position in loving obedience to the Word of God. This is by no means a judgment of anyone's Christian faith, sincerity, or standing before God.



Nunc Dimittis ~ Song of Simeon

Luke 2:29-32



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

P 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.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

Psalm 103:1

P Let us bless the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-25

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

G Amen.

Hymn:

TLH 412 May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill

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WELCOME To all of you who are visiting our service this morning, we extend a most cordial welcome in Jesus' name. It is our hope that you will feel at home in our midst and will be blessed by our message of Christ crucified and risen for the sins of the world.

If you are looking for a church home or would like to know more about our beliefs and practices, please see the pastor. He will be glad to visit with you at your convenience. Be sure to join us again.

Announcements

Upcoming Events:

- **Convention:** The 37th Convention of the CLC will be held from June 25th-28th. Justin Penwell and Nathanael Gibbs will represent the congregation as delegates. We thank them for their service!
- **Women's Group:** The Women's Group is on break for the summer. The plan is to resume after Labor Day, meeting on the second Monday of each month. To begin our session in the Fall, we will be finishing our study on Deborah and Jael.
- **Stained Glass Update:** The glass has been ordered for the back repairs. Once the factory produces the glass, it will get cut, then we will begin the repair work.

Call News:

- Pastor Stefan Sonnenfeld of Redeemer Lutheran in Sister Lakes, MI **has returned the call** to Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ
- Pastor Jim Naumann Our Savior's Ev. Lutheran Church, Jamestown, ND, **has received and accepted** the vacancy call to Gift of God Lutheran Church, Mapleton, ND.
- Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity Lutheran in West Columbia, SC **has received the call** to Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, WI
- Pastor Ben Libby of Redeemer Ev. Lutheran in Cheyenne, WY **is considering the call** to Mt. Zion Lutheran in Madison Heights, MI

Upcoming Schedule:

Sunday, May 17th Redemption Sunday Service at 9

Sunday, May 24th Redemption Sunday Service at 9

Sunday, May 31st Redemption Sunday Service at 9