

Offering

Prayer of the Church

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.

489vv 1 & 2 Hymn of the Day

“Lord, You Love the Cheerful Giver”

Children's Lesson

P: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (sing) 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: (sing) Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Verse

“Lord, You Love The Cheerful Giver”

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**Blessed by you with gifts and graces, May we heed your Spirit's call,
Gladly in all times and places Give to you who gives us all.
You have bought us; now no longer Can we claim to be our own;
Ever free and ever stronger We shall serve you, Lord, alone.**

Christ Our Redeemer Church

Pentecost 6 – July 12, 2009 – Pastor Mark Voss



GATHERING RITE ON THE WORD OF GOD

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

C: Amen.

Sing:

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**Blessed Jesus, at your Word We are gathered all to hear you.
Let our hearts and souls be stirred Now to seek and love and fear you,
By your teachings, sweet and holy, Drawn from earth to love you solely.**

P: Oh, how I love your law!

C: I meditate on it all day long.

P: Your commands make me wiser than my enemies,

C: for they are ever with me.

P: I have more insight than all my teachers,

C: for I mediate on your statutes.

P: How sweet are your words to my taste,

C: sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Psalm 119:97-99, 103

Sing:

**All our knowledge, sense, and sight Lie in deepest darkness shrouded
Till your Spirit breaks our night With the beams of truth unclouded.
You alone to God can win us; You must work all good within us.**

P: All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

C: so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

P: Yet so often we have despised God's Word and failed to gladly hear and learn it. For this and all our sins, we bow before God and humbly ask his forgiveness.

ALL: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in thoughts, 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.

Sing:

**Gracious Savior, good and kind, Light from Light, from God proceeding,
Open now our heart and mind; Help us by your Spirit's pleading.
Hear the cry your people raises; Hear and bless our prayers and praises.**

P: God gave his Word so “that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name” (John 20:31). The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation. 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.

**Sing: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Praise to you and adoration!
 Grant that we your Word may trust, Confident of our salvation,
 While we here below must wander, Till we sing your praises yonder.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you. C: (sing) And also with you.

P: Let us pray. C: (sing) Amen.

THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson – Mercies New Every Morning – Lamentations 3:22-33 ²²Because of the



LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. ²³They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him." ²⁵The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; ²⁶it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. ²⁷It is good for a man to bear the yoke while he is young. ²⁸Let him sit alone in silence, for the LORD has laid it on him. ²⁹Let him bury his face in the dust--there may yet be hope. ³⁰Let him offer his cheek to one who would strike him, and let him be filled with disgrace. ³¹For men are not cast off by the Lord forever. ³²Though he brings grief, he will show compassion, so great is his unfailing love. ³³For he does not willingly bring affliction or grief to the children of men.

Psalm 30 – on page 76 in Christian Worship Organ side – first line, Pulpit side – second line, All refrain

Gospel Lesson – Don't Be Afraid, Just Believe – Mark 5:21-24a, 35-43

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:

C: (sing) Glory be to you, O Lord!

²¹When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake. ²²Then one of the synagogue rulers, named Jairus, came there. Seeing Jesus, he fell at his feet ²³and pleaded earnestly with him, "My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live." ^{24a}So Jesus went with him.

³⁵While Jesus was still speaking, some men came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue ruler. "Your daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher any more?" ³⁶Ignoring what they said, Jesus told the synagogue ruler, "Don't be afraid; just believe." ³⁷He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the home of the synagogue ruler, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing

loudly. ³⁹He went in and said to them, "Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep."
⁴⁰But they laughed at him. After he put them all out, he took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, <"Talitha koum!" (which means, "Little girl, I say to you, get up!"). ⁴²Immediately the girl stood up and walked around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. ⁴³He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.



After the Gospel, the congregation sings:

C: (sing) Praise be to you, O Christ!

Apostle's Creed

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

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there 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.

176 Sermon Hymn

"Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"

Sermon

"Looking Out for Number One"

2 Corinthians 8:1-9

¹And now, brothers, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. ²Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. ³For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, ⁴they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints. ⁵And they did not do as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God's will. ⁶So we urged Titus, since he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part. ⁷But just as you excel in everything--in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us --see that you also excel in this grace of giving. ⁸I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

Response: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

(sing) **Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.**

Restore unto me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

Amen.