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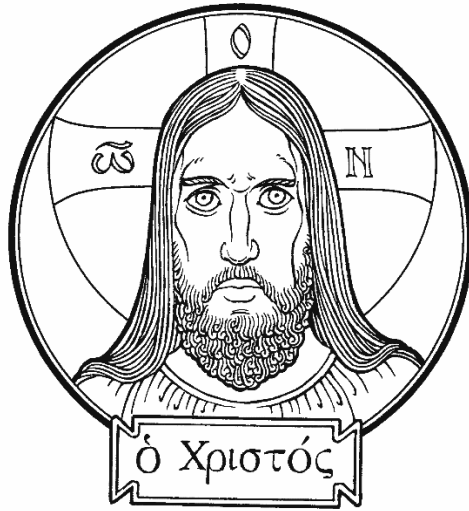
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THE CONFESSION OF ST. PETER



Losing Ourselves in the Confession of the One Name of Salvation

St. Peter speaks for all disciples when he confesses, “*You are the Christ*” (Mark 8:29). This confession is the bedrock of the Church, which Christ Himself builds (Matt. 16:18), for “*this Jesus,*” the stone rejected by earthly builders, “*has become the cornerstone*” (Acts 4:11). This was a scandal even to Peter. The Christ must suffer, be rejected, be killed “*and after three days rise again*” (Mark 8:31), for through this work of salvation received by faith, God’s “*precious and very great promises*” are granted, “*so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature*” (2 Peter 1:4). Wherever Jesus is the Christ, His disciples deny themselves, take up their crosses and follow Him (Mark 8:34). They have been cleansed from their former sins and increase in faith, virtue, knowledge, self-control, steadfastness, godliness, brotherly affection and love, effective and fruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ (2 Peter 1:5–9). All who trust in Jesus, the Christ of Peter’s confession, will save their life, though for His sake they lose it (Mark 8:35). “*For there is no other name ... by which we must be saved*” (Acts 4:12).

DIVINE SERVICE, Setting One – (LSB pp 151ff)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

OPENING HYMN – #909 – Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT – Ps. 89:1,5, 15-16; *antiphon*: Ps. 119:46

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,]
and shall not be put to shame.

I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever;
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord,
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

Blessèd are the people who know the festal shout,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who exult in your name all the day
and in your righteousness are exalted.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,]
and shall not be put to shame.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING – Acts 4:8–13

⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹²And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

¹³Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus.

GRADUAL

What we proclaim is not ourselves,
[] but Jesus Christ as Lord.

We also believe, and so we also speak,
[] as one who speaks oracles of God.

From the rising of the sun to its setting,

[] the name of the [LORD] is to be praised!

EPISTLE – 2 Peter 1:1–15

¹Simeon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ,

To those who have obtained a faith of equal standing with ours by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ:

²May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

³His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, ⁴by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. ⁵For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, ⁶and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, ⁷and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. ⁸For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins. ¹⁰Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to make your calling and election sure, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall. ¹¹For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

¹²Therefore I intend always to remind you of these qualities, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have. ¹³I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to stir you up by way of reminder, ¹⁴since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me. ¹⁵And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

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HOLY GOSPEL – *Mark 8:27–35*

²⁷And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” ²⁸And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” ²⁹And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.” ³⁰And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.

³¹And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

³⁴And he called to him the crowd with his disciples and said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it.”

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HYMN OF THE DAY – #512 – At the Name of Jesus

SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: *Lord, in Your mercy;* C: **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our Shut-ins –
Elwood Kaminsky, Kathy Krahenbil & Kathy Shurvell
Also Eileen Wiens and others we know to be in need.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

If you are not a member of Lutheran Church Canada or a sister church, please feel welcome to come up during the Supper to receive a blessing. Indicate you would like a blessing by crossing your arms over your heart. If you would like to commune with us in the future, please speak to the Pastor after the service and express your holy desire.

COMMUNION LITURGY – pages 160-163

DISTRIBUTION HYMN – #644 – The Church's One Foundation

NUNC DIMITTIS – page 165

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT & BENEDICTION – page 166

CLOSING HYMN – #517 – By All Your Saints in Warfare (v. 1, 10, 3)

POSTLUDE

REDEEMER REPORTER

AMENDMENTS TO CHURCH CONSTITUTION:

Amendments to the church's Constitution & ByLaws will be tabled at the upcoming Voters' Meeting scheduled for February 1, 2026. Please mark that day in your calendar and plan to participate. An email was sent on December 8th that provided a copy of the "black line" version of the Constitution & ByLaws. A hard copy of that document is available to you upon request. Should you want a hard copy, please see Barrie Davidson or Pastor Manning.

NEW E-MAIL FOR E-TRANSFERS:

Please note that a new email address has been set up for e-transfers and that you can now resume processing e-transfers for your offering by using the following new email address: lcrwinnipeg@gmail.com Please remember to check the box reading: "I acknowledge that this recipient has auto deposit enabled. The recipient shall not be required to answer security questions and the money shall be deposited automatically". Thank you all for your patience during this time.

PASTOR'S CLASS:

As of Lent 2026, beginning in the middle of February, Pastor will be offering a class on the Basics of the Christian Faith. Starting

Wednesday, February 25th at 7pm and subsequent Wednesdays until Easter.

It will be a refresher for the regular, growth for the fringe, and an introductory for the new. The call here is to bring yourselves and someone with you.

Of course, there are no strings attached but the offer will be to re-affirm a baptised persons faith or be baptised, if they so desire, at the end of the course.

BIBLE STUDY:

Church History (*and why it's relevant*) is back on at 10am Sundays.

PRIVATE CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION:

This is offered on Saturday mornings 10am-11am at the Church.