A painting showing the lower legs and feet of a person wearing sandals, walking on a body of water. The water is dark and turbulent, with white foam from the person's steps. The person is wearing a long, light-colored robe. The scene is illuminated by a warm, golden light, possibly from the sun or moon, creating a dramatic and somewhat unsettling atmosphere.

You of little faith
... why did you doubt?

Matthew 14:31b

Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Easter 5 ~ April 24, 2016 Morning Praise Vicar Joshua Shandor

Luther's Morning Prayer

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger. Keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please you. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Morning Hymn

CW 581 Text, Tune, Setting: Public Domain



Fa - ther, we praise you, now the night is o - ver. Ac - tive and
Mon - arch of all things, fit us for your man - sions; Ban - ish our
All - ho - ly Fa - ther, Son, and e - qual Spir - it, Trin - i - ty



watch - ful, stand - ing now be - fore you, Sing - ing, we of - fer
weak - ness, health and whole - ness send - ing. Bring us to heav - en,
bless - ed, send us your sal - va - tion; Yours is the glo - ry,



prayer and med - i - ta - tion; Thus we a - dore you.
where your saints u - nit - ed Joy with - out end - ing.
gleam - ing and re - sound - ing Through all cre - a - tion.

P: O Lord, open my lips.



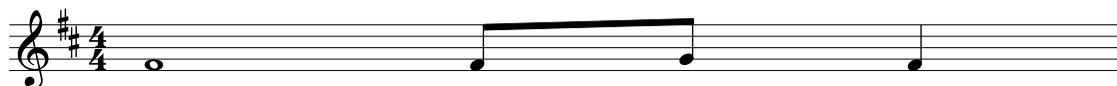
C: And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.

P: Hasten to save me, O God.



C: O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.

P: The Lord is risen: let us worship him.



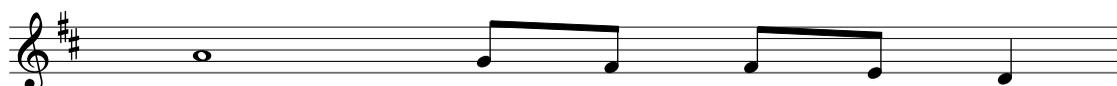
Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord,



let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.



Let us come into his presence with thanks - giv - ing,



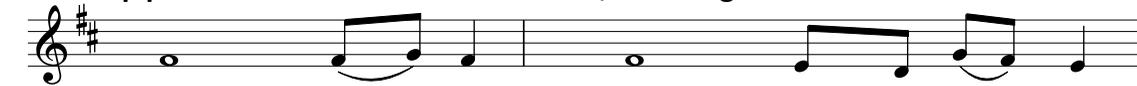
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.



For the Lord is a great God and a great king a - bove all gods.



The deep places of the earth are in his hand; the heights of the hills are al-so his.



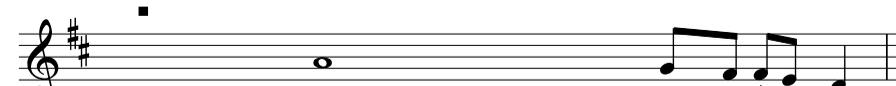
The sea is his, for he made it, and his hand formed the dry land.



Oh, come, let us worship and bow down,



let us kneel before the Lord our mak - er. For he is our God,



and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

God's Word

The risen Lord prepares his followers for his visible departure by giving a new command: love one another.

Acts 13:44-52

Filled with joy we share the Word of Life

On the next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and talked abusively against what Paul was saying. Then Paul and Barnabas answered them boldly: "We had to speak the word of God to you first. Since you reject it and do not consider yourselves worthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. For this is what the Lord has commanded us: "I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.' "

When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and honored the word of the Lord; and all who were appointed for eternal life believed. The word of the Lord spread through the whole region. But the Jews incited the God-fearing women of high standing and the leading men of the city. They stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their region. So they shook the dust from their feet in protest against them and went to Iconium. And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

Musical Selection – Grade School Choir (10:30a)

"Let Me Shine"

Words and Music: Rebecca Bishop ©2012 Northwestern Publishing House

John 13:31-35

³¹When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified and God is glorified in him. ³²If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once. ³³"My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come. ³⁴"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Seasonal Response:

ALL: The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Death has been swallowed up in victory. Alleluia!

Sermon Hymn – "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

CW 149

Jesus Is Truly the Son of God

1. Have Courage Without Fear

2. Have Faith Without Doubt

²²Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd.

²³After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray.

When evening came, he was there alone,

²⁴but the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

²⁵During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake.

²⁶When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

²⁷But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

²⁸"Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

²⁹"Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.

³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

³¹Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him.

"You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

³²And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down.

³³Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Offering and Signing of Friendship Register

Kyrie (Lord, Have Mercy)

P: In the morning, O Lord, I call to you; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.



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

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.

Prayer for Grace

P: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us praise the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Blessing

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR – April 24

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| Today | 8 & 10:30a Worship 9:15a Bible Study & Sunday School 12-1:30p Catechism Class |
| Monday | 7p Outreach |
| Wednesday | 7p COR Choir |
| Thursday | 8a Bible Study 6p Adult Discipleship 7p Worship (no Communion) 7:45p Bible Study |
| Sunday | 8a Worship 10:30a Confirmation 9:15a Confirmation Topics & Sunday School |

SERVING OUR SAVIOR

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| 8a Brian & Max Shepherd, Chris Volz | Ushers |
| 10:30a Michael, Timothy & Peter Vanderhyde | |
| Mrowicki | Outreach |
| 8a Mark & Kathy Maurer | Greeters |
| 10:30a Alan & Lorna Jung | |
| Mrowicki/Engelbrecht | Counters |
| Wilkins | Nursery |
| Voss/Meister, J/Meister, M/Lager | Cleaners |
| Thurs - Natsis / Sun – Steiner | Organist |
| Ketelhohn/Frase/Koch/Leake | Coffee |

LWMS: The Rocky Mountain Circuit Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Spring Rally will be held on Saturday, April 30th, at Shepherd of the Plains Lutheran Church in Fort Morgan, CO. We are planning a car pool so if you would like a ride, there is a sheet on the table in the entryway.

There are ballots for candidates for the International Board of Directors of LWMS on the table in the narthex. If you would like to vote, please review the packet and put the last page in Sue Schmidt's COR Mailbox by Sunday, May 8th.

THANK YOU: Our thanks to Vicar Joshua Shandor who has been with us before. Vicar Shandor is serving as an intern at Shepherd of the Valley in Westminster. At the end of the summer he will return to Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary to complete his senior year. Blessings to you Vicar.

FLOWERS: The flowers on our altar this morning are given in memory of Vern Volz by his family. Blessed be his memory.

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- A warm welcome to our visitors. May the Lord bless your worship with us today. We ask that you please sign the friendship register located at the end of the pew.
- Children – Activity bags are available in the coat room, off the narthex. During our 10:30a service a staffed nursery is located straight ahead and to your left as you exit the sanctuary. While we encourage young children to be in the service, families may like to use the nursery and are invited to do so.
- Please let an usher know if you require a larger print bulletin.
- Our services can also be viewed online. Go to our website corchurch.com and click on Video Broadcast.