

*When the Holy Spirit comes,
you will be My witnesses*

**Christ Our Redeemer
Lutheran Church**

*Morning Praise - May 28, 2017
Pastor Mark Voss*

~ Acts 1:8

Prayer of the Day

Lord Jesus, King of glory, you ascended far above the heavens and at God's right hand you rule the nations. Leave us not alone, we pray, but grant us the Spirit of truth that at your command and by your power we may be your witnesses in all the world; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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.

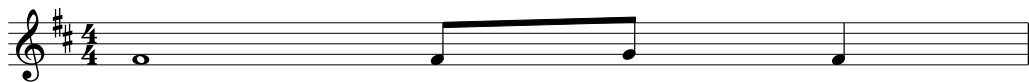
P: O Lord, open my lips.

C: And my mouth shall declare your praise.

P: Hasten to save me, O God.

C: O Lord, come quickly to help me.

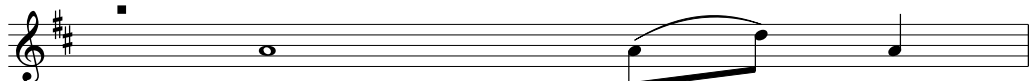
P: The Lord is risen: let us worship him.



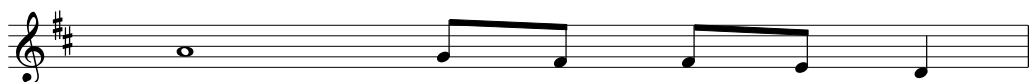
Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord,



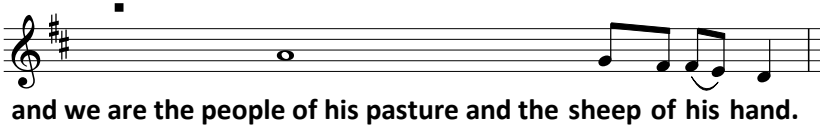
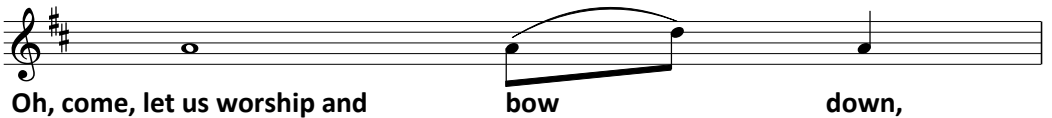
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.



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



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



God's Word

We find courage in Christ's ascension

Acts 1:1-11

Jesus promises to return to us

In my former book, *Theophilus*, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. After his suffering, he showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." So when they met

together, they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

John 17:1-11

Jesus promises to protect us

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began. "I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name--the name you gave me--so that they may be one as we are one.

Seasonal Response:

ALL: The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Surely I will be with you always, to the very end of the age. Alleluia!

Sermon Hymn – “I Walk in Danger All the Way”

CW 431 vv 1-4

Living Through Trials

1 Peter Sermon Series – Living in Hope

Surrender your will to God

⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.

Send your worry to God

⁷Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

Strengthen your walk with God

⁸Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

⁹Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

See the work of God

¹⁰And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.

¹¹To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn of the Day – *“On Christ’s Ascension I Now Build”*

CW 173

Offering and Signing of Friendship Register

Children’s Lesson

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.

Closing Hymn - "I Walk in Danger All the Way"

CW 431 vv 5-6

**I walk with Jesus all the way; His guidance never fails me.
He takes my ev'ry fear away When Satan's pow'r assails me,
And, by his footsteps led, My path I safely tread.
In spite of ills that threaten may, I walk with Jesus all the way.**

**My walk is heav'nward all the way; Await, my soul, the morrow,
When you farewell can gladly say To all your sin and sorrow.
All worldly pomp, begone! To heav'n I now press on.
For all the world I would not stay; My walk is heav'nward all the way.**

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR –

Today 9a Worship
10a Fellowship
Monday **Memorial Day**
Thursday 8a Bible Study
6p Elders
7p Worship with Communion
7:45p Bible Study
Sunday 9a Worship with Communion
10a Bible Class and Sunday School

SERVING OUR SAVIOR

Michael Vanderhyde, Jacob Vanderhyde, Peter Vanderhyde	Ushers
James / Casey	Outreach
Aryam Yohannes	Greeters
Wilkins / Feld	Counters
Wilkins	Nursery
Volz/Kruse /Rampy	Cleaners
Christ / Shepherd	Lawncare
Chans / Wade / Pedavoli / Wepfer	Coffee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOWN/VOTER MEETING & BRUNCH POTLUCK: Sunday, June 11th, at 10a we will have a potluck brunch with a Town/Voters Meeting. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. See you there!

ELECTRONIC GIVING: If you are unable to attend a worship service, please consider electronic giving. Scan the QR Code to the right or go to our website www.corchurch.com and click the "Online Donation" link to set up a one-time or recurring offering. Thank you!



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Worship at 9a) and
Thursdays at 7p

Bible Study and Sunday
School at 9:15a



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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.
- As a member of Christ Our Redeemer we are connected to each other through our unity of faith and the public confession of that faith in Lord's Supper. To read what our profession of faith is, go to www.corchurch.com and click on "Our Beliefs" or take a copy of the tract "What We Believe" in the Visitor Information Center kiosk. To become a member of our church family, please speak with the pastor.