



Christ Our Redeemer

Lutheran Church and School

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Service of Word and Sacrament

OPENING HYMN - "The Day of Resurrection"

CW 166

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

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts.

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

P: God, your heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 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.

Prayer and Praise

LORD HAVE MERCY

P: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Christ have mercy.

P: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C: Christ, have mercy.

P: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

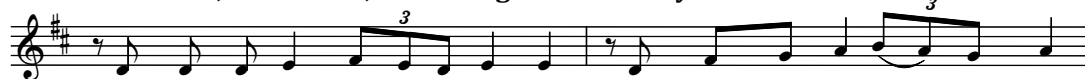
P: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care.

C: Amen.

O LORD, OUR LORD



O Lord, our Lord, how glo-ri-ous is your name in all the earth.



Al-might-y God, mer-ci-ful Fa-ther, you crown our life with your love.



You take a - way our sin; you com - fort our spir - it;



you make us pure and ho - ly in your sight.



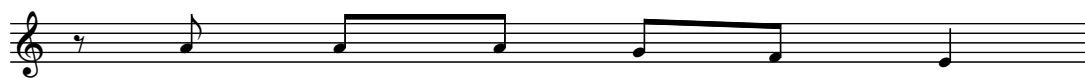
You did not spare your on - ly Son, but gave him up for us all.



O Lord, our Lord, how glo-ri-ous is your name in all the earth.



O Son of God, e-ter-nal Word of the Fa-ther, you came to live with us;



you made your Fa - ther known;



you washed us from our sins in your own blood.



You are the King of glo - ry; you are the Lord!



O Lord, our Lord, how glo-ri-ous is your name in all the earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world from the despair of death. By his resurrection to life, grant your faithful people gladness of heart and the hope of eternal joys; through your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

HOLY BAPTISM (10:30a) – Zoey Jade Crisman becomes a child of God through holy baptism. God's blessings to Zoey and her parents.

The Word

Luke 24:36-49 – Further proof and preparing for Pentecost

While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate it in their presence. He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms." Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

VERSE OF THE DAY

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



Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! These words are writ-ten that



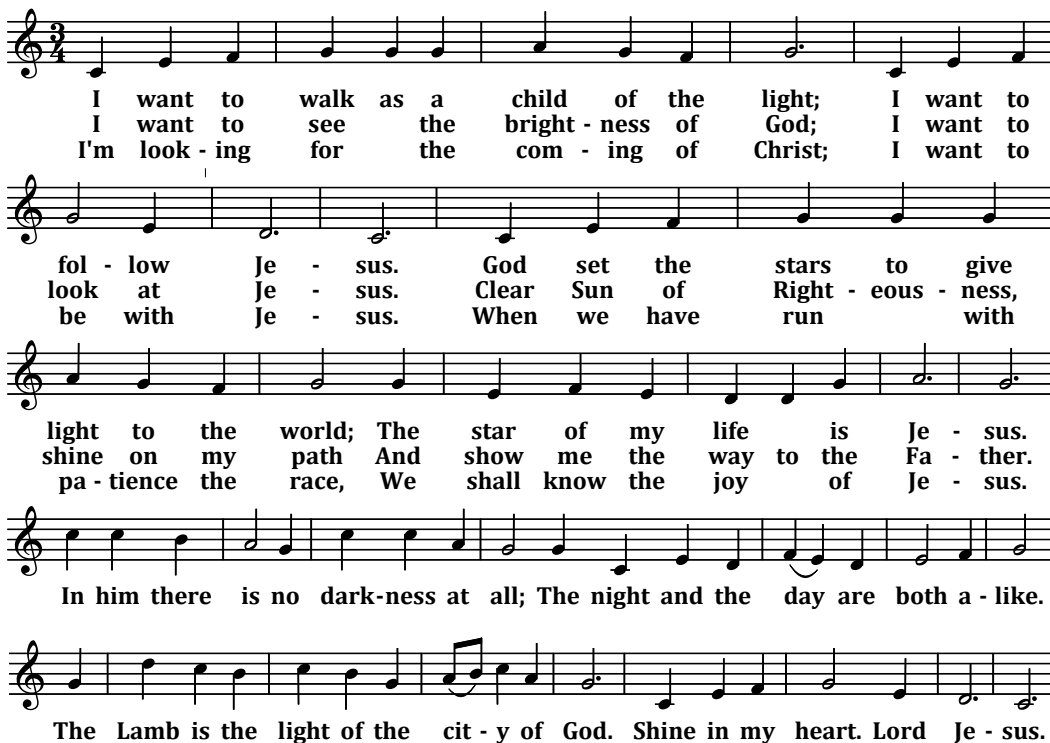
we may be-lieve that Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

SERMON HYMN – “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

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I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to
I want to see the bright-ness of God; I want to
I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ; I want to
fol-low Je-sus. God set the stars to give
look at Je-sus. Clear Sun of Right-eous-ness,
be with Je-sus. When we have run with
light to the world; The star of my life is Je-sus.
shine on my path And show me the way to the Fa-ther.
pa-tience the race, We shall know the joy of Je-sus.
In him there is no dark-ness at all; The night and the day are both a-like.
The Lamb is the light of the cit-y of God. Shine in my heart. Lord Je-sus.

Whatever Became of Sin?

1 John 1:5-2:2

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

⁸If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.

^{2:1}My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. ²He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.

On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. Amen.

OFFERING AND SIGNING OF FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

PRAYER AND 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.

The Sacrament

Our church practices membership communion.

We ask that only members of our church body, the Wisconsin Lutheran Synod, partake of the sacrament.

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms and placed all things under his feet for the benefit of the Church. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glo-ry. You are my God, and I will ex-alt you. I will give you thanks, for you have be-come my sal-va-tion. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glo-ry.

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - men.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. A - men.

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DISTRIBUTION AND MEDITATION

THANKSGIVING



Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

P: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness. 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. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN - "He Is Arisen! Glorious Word"

CW 162

- 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.

CALENDAR – April 15th

- Today 8 & 10:30a Worship with Communion
9:15a Bible Study and Sunday School
12p Catechism Class
1p COR Women’s Group
1:30p Teen Group
4-6p COR Game Night and Potluck
- Monday 7p Sunday School Staff
COR NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR DEADLINE
- Thursday 8a Breakfast Bible Study
No Worship or Bible Study
- Friday VOLUNTEER LIST COMPILED – Please give any scheduling conflicts to the office
- Saturday 9a to Noon – COR Work Day
- Sunday Easter 4
8 & 10:30a Worship
9:15a Bible Study & Sunday School
No Catechism

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEER LIST: Please contact the church office if you have any conflicts for May and June. Thanks!

COR WORK DAY: Saturday, April 21, from 9a to noon. A list will be available of jobs for the morning. Please come and serve your Savior!

COR GAME NIGHT AND POTLUCK: Join us for a Game Night and Potluck today at 4p. Bring your favorite games, your favorite kids and your favorite dish to share! Games begin at 4p followed by a Potluck Dinner.

COR WOMEN’S GROUP: We are getting together this afternoon at 1p to put together the blessing bags. You are invited to help!

ELECTRONIC GIVING: Please consider enrolling in our online donation program to set up an automatic weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly offering. You can also choose a one-time donation. Go to www.corchurch.com and click on the Donations tab.

SCHOOL MUSICAL: Join us Friday, April 27th, at 6:30p for the musical production “The Secret of My Success”. We will have a spot reserved for you!