

# The Power of the Gospel

## Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

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### 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.

### 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.

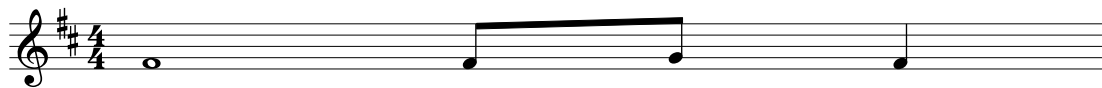
P: O Lord, open my lips.

C: And my mouth shall declare your praise.

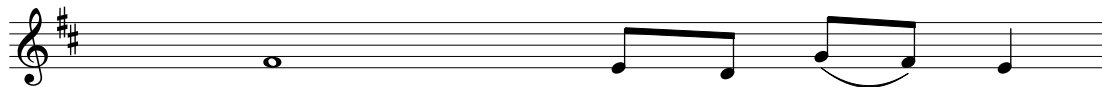
P: Hasten to save me, O God.

C: O Lord, come quickly to help me.

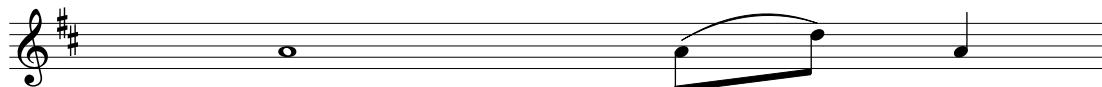
P: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world! Let us worship him.



Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord,



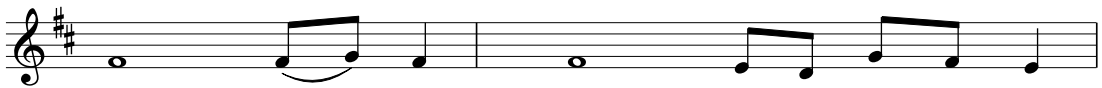
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.



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



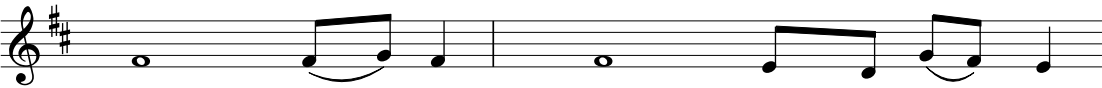
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.



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.



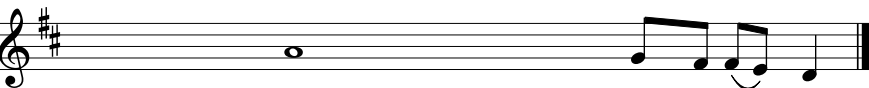
The sea is his, for he made it, and his hand formed the dry land.



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.

Text revised from the  
Lutheran Hymnal, 1941.  
Music from the Lutheran  
Hymnal, 1941, revised by  
Kermit G. Moldenhauer.

# God's Word

## **Numbers 11:16, 24-29 - *Serving to the glory of God is our goal***

<sup>16</sup>The LORD said to Moses: "Bring me seventy of Israel's elders who are known to you as leaders and officials among the people. Have them come to the Tent of Meeting, that they may stand there with you. <sup>24</sup>So Moses went out and told the people what the LORD had said. He brought together seventy of their elders and had them stand around the Tent. <sup>25</sup>Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke with him, and he took of the Spirit that was on him and put the Spirit on the seventy elders. When the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied, but they did not do so again. <sup>26</sup>However, two men, whose names were Eldad and Medad, had remained in the camp. They were listed among the elders, but did not go out to the Tent. Yet the Spirit also rested on them, and they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup>A young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." <sup>28</sup>Joshua son of Nun, who had been Moses' aide since youth, spoke up and said, "Moses, my lord, stop them!" <sup>29</sup>But Moses replied, "Are you jealous for my sake? I wish that all the LORD's people were prophets and that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!"

### **Verse of the Day:**

Alleluia. At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Alleluia.

Philippians 2:10, 11

## **Mark 9:30-37 - *The Topsy-Turvy Kingdom of Christ***

<sup>30</sup>They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, <sup>1</sup>because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise." <sup>32</sup>But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it. <sup>33</sup>They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" <sup>34</sup>But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all." <sup>36</sup>He took a little child and had him stand among them. Taking him in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."

### **Seasonal Response:**

**ALL: Give thanks to the Lord; call on his name; make known among the nations what he has known.**

## Sermon Series: Mark - The Power Gospel

# The Topsy-Turvy Kingdom of Christ

**Hymn of the Day – “The Church’s One Foundation”**

**CW 538**

**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 Song - “Almighty Father, Bless the Word”**

**CW 323**