



# Christ Our Redeemer

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## Service of Word and Sacrament

### OPENING HYMN - "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus"

CW 474

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. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

**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, our 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: Lord 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

P: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.



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: Lord God, in mercy receive the prayers of your people. Grant them the wisdom to know the things that please you and the grace and power always to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

# The Word

## 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 – Christ’s resurrection is the heart of our faith

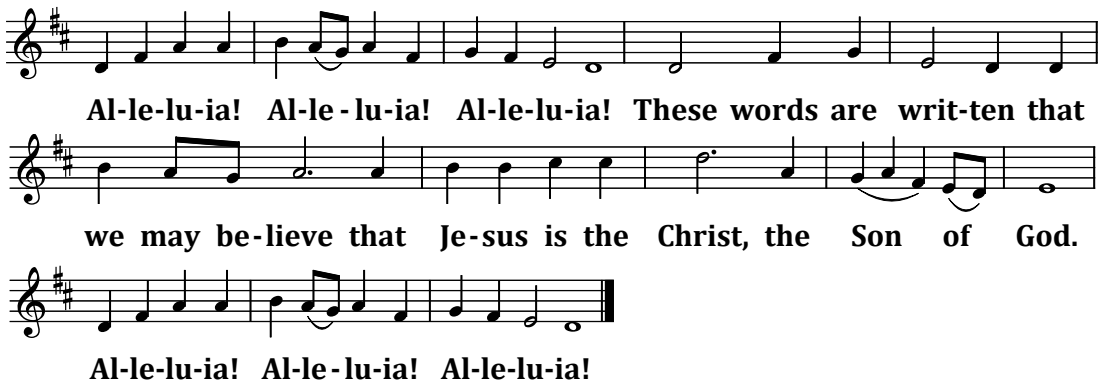
<sup>12</sup> But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup> If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. <sup>14</sup> And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. <sup>15</sup> More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup> For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. <sup>17</sup> And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup> Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. <sup>19</sup> If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup> But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

## VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

*John 6:68*



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!

**Luke 6:17-26 – We can't always fit in**

***The power***

<sup>17</sup> He went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coastal region around Tyre and Sidon, <sup>18</sup> who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by impure spirits were cured, <sup>19</sup> and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all.

***The pattern***

<sup>20</sup> Looking at his disciples, he said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup> Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup> Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man.

***The product***

<sup>23</sup> “Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

SERMON HYMN – “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

CW 451

# ***We Can't Always Fit In***

**Based on the Gospel Lesson**

## **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. In the past he spoke to us through the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us through his Son, who is the radiance of his glory. 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 - "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name"

CW 321

- 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](http://corchurch.com) and click on Video Broadcast.

# CALENDAR – February 17


Today	8 & 10:30a Worship with Communion 9:15a Bible Class & Sunday School 12p Catechism 1:30p Teen Group 1:30p COR Women’s Group
Monday	NO SCHOOL – President’s Day Calendar and Newsletter Deadline
Wednesday	6-7p PreK & Kindergarten Round-up 7p Choir
Thursday	8a Breakfast Bible Study 7p Worship 7:45p Bible Study
Sunday	8 & 10:30a Worship 9:15a Bible Class & Sunday School 12p Catechism 2-4p Paint & Snack Craft Party

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COR WOMEN’S GROUP:** Join us today at 1:30p for our February Meeting.

**COR PREK & KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP:** Let us know of any 4 or 5 year olds that we can invite to our PreK-Kindergarten Round-up on Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, from 6-7p. 303-337-3108 [christredeemer@corchurch.com](mailto:christredeemer@corchurch.com).

**COR PAINT & SNACK CRAFT PARTY:** There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex to attend our craft party on Sunday, February 24, from 4-6p. Open to ages 15 and up. Childcare is being provided by the Teen Group. Sign-up to create a pallet wall sign. Today is the deadline to sign up!

 **COR TRIVIA NIGHT:** Sunday, March 17, 4-7p. \$10 per person. Food and drinks provided, prizes, and free child care. Teams must pre-register; reservation deadline is Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Look for more information on the poster by the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Proceeds from the event will be used for COR’s 50K for 50 Years Playground Project.

**SCHOOL BASKETBALL – “Road to LPS”:** There are sign-up sheets for purchasing cards or butter braids on the table in the narthex. The deadline for the butter braids is today!