

Verse 1 There -fore you shall draw wa - ter with re - joic - ing
Verse 3 Cry a - loud in - hab - i - tants of Zi - on,



from the springs of sal - va - tion And on that day you shall say, give
 ring - out - your joy - for the great one - in the



thanks to the Lord - and call up - on his name. *Refrain*
 midst of - you is the Ho - ly One of Is - rael. *Refrain*

REFRAIN

**Surely it is God who saves me, I will trust in him and not be afraid.
 For the Lord is my strong-hold and my sure defense
 and he will be my Savior.**



Verse 2
 Make his deeds known a - mong the peo - ples;



see that they re - mem - ber that his name is ex - alt - ed.



Sing the prais - es of the Lord, for he has done great



things, and this is known in all the world. *Refrain*

CONFESSION OF SINS

ALL: We thank you, Lord God the Father, that you have given us your one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life.

We thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, that you have born in your sacred body all our sins, and by your blood have blotted out all our transgressions.

We thank you, Lord the Holy Spirit, that you have created in our hearts true faith, and that we trust nothing else for our salvation, except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

P: O God, grant us your grace, that we may perfectly believe that all our sins are forgiven through the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ, and so enlighten us by your Holy Spirit, that in the power of our Redeemer's death, we may put off sin and never forsake our Lord Jesus Christ, until we see him face to face in life eternal.

ALL: We ask it all in Christ's name. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE – “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes.

How sweet the name of Je - sus sounds In a be - liev - er's ear!
Dear name! The rock on which I build, My shield and hid - ing place,
O Je - sus, Shep - herd, Guard - ian, Friend, My Proph - et, Priest, and King,

It soothes our sor - rows, heals our wounds, And drives a - way all fear.
My ne - ver - fail - ing trea - sury filled With bound - less stores of grace.
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, Ac - cept the praise I bring.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Eternal God and Father, help us to remember Jesus, who obeyed your will and bore the cross for our salvation that through his anguish, pain, and death we may receive forgiveness of sins and inherit eternal life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Luke's Passion History – Part Five

Jesus' Crucifixion and Death

²⁶ As they led him away, they seized Simon from Cyrene, who was on his way in from the country, and put the cross on him and made him carry it behind Jesus. ³² Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. ³³ When they came to the place called the Skull, there they crucified him, along with the criminals--one on his right, the other on his left. ³⁴ Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

³⁸ There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS. ³⁹ One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Christ? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰ But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence? ⁴¹ We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴² Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

⁴³ Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise."

⁴⁴ It was now about the sixth hour, and darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour, ⁴⁵ for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. ⁴⁶ Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last. ⁴⁷ The centurion, seeing what had happened, praised God and said, "Surely this was a righteous man."

VERSE OF THE DAY

The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

P: In a world that has difficulty believing in the one true God, but is so ready to believe that our universe happened by some unknown accident, what do you believe?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

P: In a society that so quickly rejects what God did through his Son, what do you believe?

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

P: While many put their trust in things or people that they make into their gods, what do you believe that Jesus did that proves he has conquered death and is true God just as he said?

C: He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

P: Those who refuse to trust the Lord are without hope. What do you believe that gives you hope?

C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SERMON HYMN – “Jesus, Refuge of the Weary”

CW 108

SERMON - Keep Your Eyes on the Prize

Philippians 3:8-14

Take out the garbage

⁸ What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.

Get to know Jesus

¹⁰ I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

Keep pressing on

¹² Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.

¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

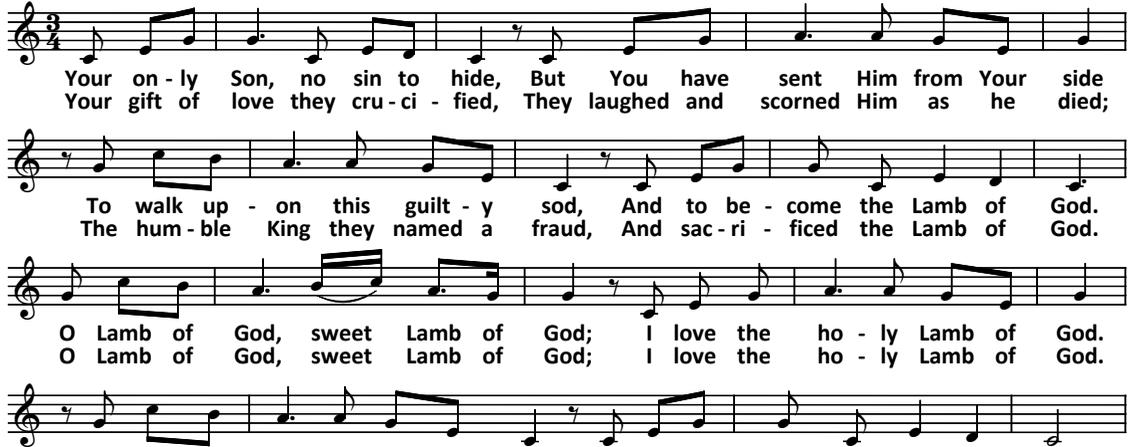
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LORD'S PRAYER: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen

WORDS FROM THE UPPER ROOM

LAMB OF GOD

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Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, But You have sent Him from Your side
Your gift of love they cru - ci - fied, They laughed and scorned Him as he died;

To walk up - on this guilt - y sod, And to be - come the Lamb of God.
The hum - ble King they named a fraud, And sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the ho - ly Lamb of God.
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O wash me in His pre - cious blood. My Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.
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RECEPTION AND MEDITATION

THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth.

C: We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

P: By his incarnation,

C: He became one with us.

P: By his perfect life,

C: He fulfilled your holy will.

P: By his innocent death,

C: He overcame hell.

P: By his rising from the grave,

C: He opened heaven.

ALL: Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting. Amen.

BLESSING

P: May the blessing of the eternal God be upon us: his light to guide us, his presence to shelter us, his peace to unite us.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN – “On My Heart Imprint Your Image”

Weekly Calendar

Today	8 & 10:30a Worship with Communion 9a CFM Board 9:15a Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15a Finance Board 12p Catechism Class 3-6p School Open House 4-6p Game Day
Tuesday	6p Elders 7p Church Leaders
Wednesday	6p Dinner – Pancakes – hosted by choir 7p Worship 7:30p Choir
Thursday	8a Breakfast Bible Study
Saturday	9:30-11:30a Easter for Kids

Announcements

GAME DAY: Kids/Adults - if you enjoy playing games, join us this afternoon from 4-6p. Bring some games, snacks or munchies and beverages to share.

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: We are hosting an open house today, April 7th, from 3-6p. If you know of someone who might be interested in our school, please invite them! Information is on the table in the narthex.

EASTER FOR KIDS: Saturday, April 13th, 9:30-11:30a for children ages 4-10. All are welcome – invite your friends! There is a display board in the church foyer to help or to enroll your child. We are looking for donations of wrapped Easter Candy that would fit inside a plastic egg as well as your 12 count egg cartons!

EASTER PLANTS/FLOWERS: We will have an Easter Garden on April 21st. Please sign the sheet in the narthex if you can bring flowers or flowering plants to COR by Saturday, April 20th, at 10a. There are vases here. You can take them home after the 10:30a service on Easter.

Our Purpose

Christ Our Redeemer was organized in 1965 so that with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, it might strengthen the faith of its members and reach out into the community and the world.

To carry out this purpose we believe and teach:

That the Bible is the Word of God and the only foundation for Christian faith and life;

That God revealed in the Bible as the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, is the true and living God;

That all people have sinned against his holy will, fall short of his glory, and therefore deserve to be condemned eternally;

That Jesus Christ came into the world to deliver all people from the guilt and power of sin and that he lived and died as the perfect and only substitute;

That through faith created by the Holy Spirit, the benefits of Christ's works are received personally;

That on the last day Jesus will return to judge the living and the dead and will take all those who trust in him to eternal life.

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