

# CHRIST OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SERVICE  
OF THE WORD



## The Marks of a Practical Christian

Opening Hymn *"Like the Golden Sun Ascending"*

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Like the gold - en sun as - cend - ing, Break - ing through the gloom of night,  
Thanks to you, O Christ vic - to - rious! Thanks to you, O Lord of life!  
For the joy your ad - vent gave me, For the gos - pel's great re - ward,

On the earth its glo - ry spend - ing So that dark - ness takes to flight,  
Death has now no pow - er o'er us, You have con - quered in the strife,  
For your bap - tism which has saved me, For your sup - per and your Word,

Thus my Je - sus from the grave And death's dis - mal, dread - ful cave  
Thanks be - cause you did a - rise And have o - pened par - a - dise!  
For your death, the bit - ter scorn, For your res - ur - rec - tion morn;

Rose tri - um - phant Eas - ter morn - ing At the ear - ly pur - ple dawn - ing.  
None can ful - ly sing the glo - ry Of the res - ur - rec - tion sto - ry.  
Lord, I thank you and ex - tol you, And in heav'n I shall be - hold you.

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: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

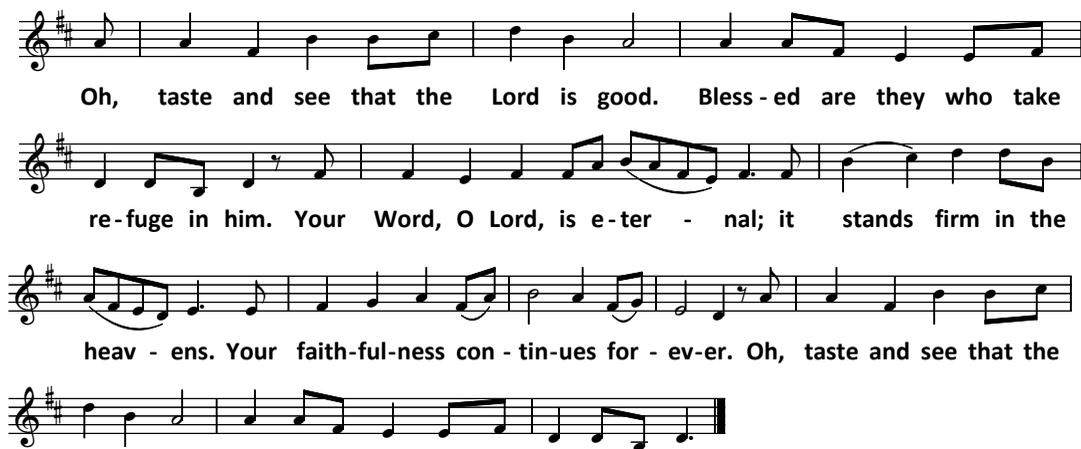
C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: **Amen.**

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless-ed are they who take  
re-fuge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e-ter - nal; it stands firm in the  
heav - ens. Your faith-ful-ness con - tin-ues for - ev-er. Oh, taste and see that the  
Lord is good. Bless-ed are they who take re-fuge in him.

## 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. Amen.

## THE WORD

### *Luke 24:13-27 – Jesus yearns to teach us*

<sup>13</sup> Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. <sup>15</sup> As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; <sup>16</sup> but they were kept from recognizing him.



<sup>17</sup> He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?”

They stood still, their faces downcast. <sup>18</sup> One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?”

<sup>19</sup> “What things?” he asked.

“About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. <sup>20</sup> The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; <sup>21</sup> but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. <sup>22</sup> In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning <sup>23</sup> but didn’t find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.”

<sup>25</sup> He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?”

<sup>27</sup> And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

## Verse of the Day

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. Our hearts were burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us. 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!**

### *Luke 24:28-34 – Jesus burns within us*

<sup>28</sup> As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them.



<sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

<sup>33</sup> They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together <sup>34</sup> and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.”

## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

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

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 – “I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus”

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I am trust - ing you, Lord Je - sus, Trust - ing on - ly you,  
I am trust - ing you for par - don; At your feet I bow,  
I am trust - ing you for pow - er, You can nev - er fail.  
I am trust - ing you, Lord Je - sus; Nev - er let me fall,



Trust - ing you for full sal - va - tion, Free and true.  
For your grace and ten - der mer - cy Trust - ing now.  
Words which you your - self shall give me Must pre - vail.  
I am trust - ing you for - ev - er And for all.

## PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY SERIES

Sermon – Psalm - 15

## “The Marks of a Practical Christian”

<sup>1</sup> Lord, who may dwell in your sacred tent? Who may live on your holy mountain? <sup>2</sup> The one whose walk is blameless, who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from their heart; <sup>3</sup> whose tongue utters no slander, who does no wrong to a neighbor, and casts no slur on others; <sup>4</sup> who despises a vile person but honors those who fear the Lord; who keeps an oath even when it hurts, and does not change their mind; <sup>5</sup> who lends money to the poor without interest; who does not accept a bribe against the innocent. Whoever does these things will never be shaken.

## **Prayer of the Church**

P: O Lord God, our strength, our song, and our salvation, you fulfilled your promises by the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, from the dead.

**ALL: Thanks be to God! You give us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

P: In your compassion you sent Christ, the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life to rescue the lost.

**ALL: Drive out all doubt and gloom that we may delight in your glorious triumph.**

P: Lift our eyes heavenward to see him who lives to make intercession for the saints, and grant us confidence in the greatness of his power. Keep before us the vision of your redeemed people standing before your throne and singing the song of victory.

**ALL: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive wisdom and power and honor and glory and praise.**

P: Make us instruments of your peace as we bring the good news of hope and new life to those around us. Guide us in the use of all that you have entrusted to us: our time, our talents, and our treasures.

**ALL: Risen Lord, live in us that we may live for you.**

P: Merciful Lord Jesus, grant healing to the sick, and strengthen the faith of the suffering and the dying. Assure them of your abiding presence, and comfort them with the hope of eternal life. Gracious Father, you have restored to us the joy of your salvation. With happy hearts, we come before you and say.

**ALL: Alleluia! Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**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

## **Children's Lesson**

### **BLESSING**

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 his peace. Amen.

## Closing Song

## *“Just a Closer Walk With Thee”*

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The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Just a Closer Walk With Thee". It consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines. The melody is simple and characteristic of the hymn.

I am weak, but thou art strong; Je - sus keep me from all wrong;  
Through this world of toil and shares, If I fal - ter Lord, who cares?  
When my fee - ble life is o'er, Time for me will be no more;

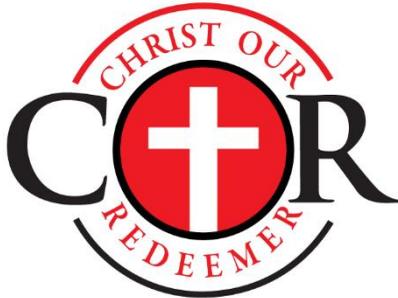
I'll be sat - is - fied as long As I walk, let me walk close to thee.  
Who with me my bur - den shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.  
Guide me gen - tly, safe - ly o'er To thy king - dom shore, to thy shore.

Just a clos - er walk with thee, Grant it, Je - sus, is my plea.

Dai - ly walk - ing close to thee. Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

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