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PRAYER UPON ENTERING

Dearest Jesus, You came to suffer many things as my Redeemer. Forgive me for so often trying to escape from following the way of Your Cross. Cleanse my heart and make me a faithful servant of Your saving Word. Amen.

"WHOEVER LOSES HIS LIFE" (Mark 8:35) When the Lord tells us in the Gospel that anyone who wants to be His follower must renounce himself, the injunction seems harsh; we think He is imposing a burden on us. But an order is no burden when it is given by one who helps in carrying it out. To what place are we to follow Christ if not where He has already gone? We know that He has risen and ascended into heaven; there, then, we must follow Him. There is no cause for despair – by ourselves we can do nothing, but we have Christ's promise.... One who claims to abide in Christ ought to walk as He walked. Would you follow Christ? Then be humble as He was humble. Do not scorn His lowliness if you want to reach his exaltation. Human sin made the road rough. Christ's resurrection leveled it. By passing over it Himself, He transformed the narrowest of tracks into a royal highway. Two feet are needed to run along this highway; they are humility and charity. Everyone wants to get to the top – well, the first step to take is humility. Why take strides that are too big for you – do you want to fall instead of going up? Begin with the first step, humility, and you will already be climbing.

–Caesarius of Arles I shall find an open heaven. Dying, still to Him I cleave: Jesus sinners doth receive.

PRELUDE

OPENING VERSE

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made.

Cong.: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

(Psalm 118:24)

✠ PREPARATION ✠

Pastor: O Lord. Open my lips,

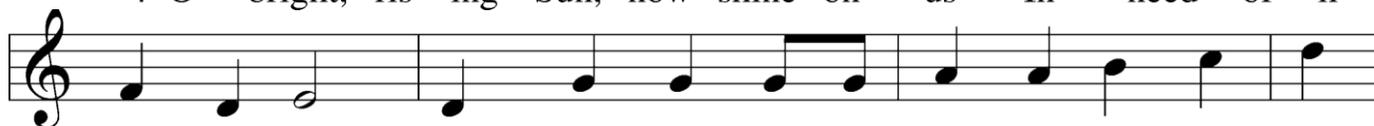
Cong.: and my mouth will declare Your praise.

HYMN

“Sing Praise to the God of Israel” [LSB hymn 936]



1 Sing praise to the God of Is - ra - el! Sing praise for His
2 God spoke by the proph - ets long a - go, His prom - ise on
3 You, child, will go on be - fore the Lord As proph - et, His
4 O bright, ris - ing Sun, now shine on us In need of il -



vis - i - ta - tion! Re - deem - ing His peo - ple from their sin,
oath re - call - ing— To A - bra - ham made in for - mer years:
way pre - par - ing; To speak on be - half of God Most High,
lu - mi - na - tion; Come scat - ter the shades of sin and death



Ac - com - plish - ing their sal - va - tion, Up - rais - ing a
Of van - quish - ing foes ap - pall - ing, That those He de -
His coun - sel of truth de - clar - ing: Rich mer - cy and
And shat - ter their dom - i - na - tion. Be guid - ing our



might - y horn with - in The house of His ser - vant Da - vid!
liv - ered from their fears Might glad - ly and tru - ly serve Him.
grace for all where - by In - iq - ui - ty is for - giv - en.
foot - steps on the path Of peace, in Your pres - ence dawn - ing!

Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Cong.: Amen.

(Matthew 28:19b)

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

(Hebrews 10:22)

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Cong.: who made heaven and earth.

(Psalm 124:8)

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

Cong.: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Psalm 32:5)

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

Cong.: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Cong.: Amen.

(John 20:19-23)

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠ INTROIT

(Psalm 115:11-13, 18; *antiphon*: Psalm 25:6)

Pastor: Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.

You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield.

**Cong.: The LORD has remembered us; he will bless us;
he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron;**

Pastor: he will bless those who fear the LORD, both the small and the great.

**Cong.: We will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore.
Praise the LORD!**

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Pastor: Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.

KYRIE

(Mark 10:47)

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
on us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

SALUTATION

(2 Timothy 4:22)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Cong.: And with your spirit.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

Sit

READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

Elder: The Lord be with you.

Cong.: And also with you.

Old Testament Reading (page 11 in the pew Bibles)

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

The Lord established a covenant with Abram as his name was changed to Abraham.

When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly." Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, "Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

And God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

Epistle (page 942 in the pew Bibles)

Romans 5:1-11

Saint Paul encourages Christians to rejoice in sufferings, for through them we are drawn closer to Christ.

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

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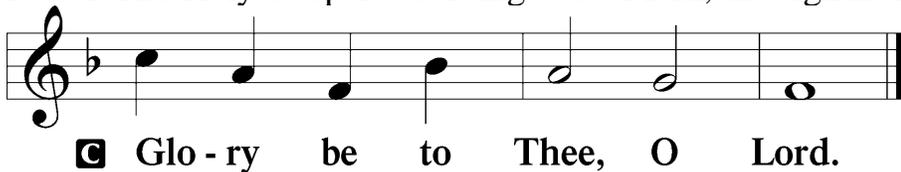
For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

Stand

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eighth chapter.



Holy Gospel (page 844 in the pew Bibles)

Mark 8:27-38

Jesus foretells His death and resurrection.

And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.” And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

And he called to him the crowd with his disciples and said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.



APOSTLES' CREED

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

**And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence 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.**

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart” [LSB hymn 708]



1 Lord, Thee I love with all my heart; I pray Thee, ne'er from
2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich boun-ty gave My bod - y, soul, and
3 Lord, let at last Thine an - gels come, To A - br'ham's bos - om



me de - part, With ten - der mer - cy cheer - me. Earth
all I have In this poor life of la - bor. Lord,
bear me home, That I may die un - fear - ing; And



has no plea - sure I would share. Yea, heav'n it - self were
grant that I in ev - 'ry place May glo - ri - fy Thy
in its nar - row cham - ber keep My bod - y safe in



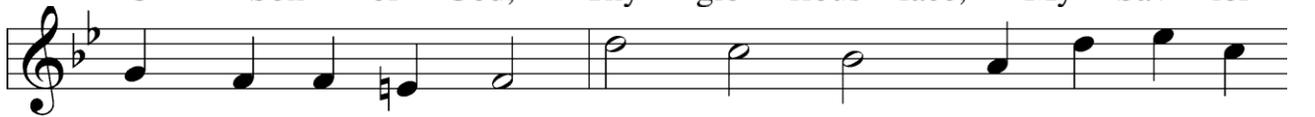
void and bare If Thou, Lord, wert not near me. And should my
lav - ish grace And help and serve my neigh - bor. Let no false
peace-ful sleep Un - til Thy re - ap - pear - ing. And then from



heart for sor - row break, My trust in Thee can noth - ing shake.
doc - trine me be - guile; Let Sa - tan not my soul de - file.
death a - wak - en me, That these mine eyes with joy may see,



Thou art the por - tion I have sought; Thy pre - cious
Give strength and pa - tience un - to me To bear my
O Son of God, Thy glo - rious face, My Sav - ior



blood my soul has bought. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and
cross and fol - low Thee. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and
and my fount of grace. Lord Je - sus Christ, my prayer at -



Lord, my God and Lord, For - sake me not! I trust Thy Word.
Lord, my God and Lord, In death Thy com - fort still af - ford.
tend, my prayer at - tend, And I will praise Thee with - out end.

SERMON
“Faith Born of the Father’s Love”
(Pastor Jim Toma)

OFFERTORY

(Psalm 51:10-12)



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

OFFERING

You may place your offering in the plate as you exit the service.

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(1 Timothy 2:1-4)

Pastor: *Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.*

O Lord, in these Lenten days set our minds on Your things rather than the things of man, that we may deny ourselves, take up our crosses and follow Your Son through this life into the joys of His resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O Lord, You have given Your Church the joy of proclaiming the truth that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us so that we might be justified by His blood and saved from Your wrath over our sins. Grant all pastors the gifts of Your Spirit to preach and teach this truth boldly and faithfully, and help us to confess it in word and deed in our daily lives. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O Lord, keep us from being ashamed of the Son of Man when we face persecution for His name in this world, that He may not be ashamed of us when He comes in Your glory with the angels. Be near to all those who are facing martyrdom for Christ and sustain them unto the end, that they may be crowned with life before You. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O Lord, since all kingship belongs to You and You rule over the nations, we pray that You would bless all those who govern us in Your stead, that we may be ruled wisely and in accord with Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O Lord, through Your Holy Spirit pour Your love into the hearts of all those who suffer in our midst, that their sufferings may produce endurance, endurance character, and character a hope that will not put them to shame. Grant them health and healing in accord with Your perfect will, and sustain them in all their trials, *especially...* Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O Lord, at Your table the afflicted eat the body and blood of Your Son and are satisfied. Through our afflictions, deepen our hunger for this table, that we may eat and drink and be satisfied by Christ's saving life. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O Lord, as we remember with thanksgiving the multitude of nations that rejoice in heaven before You with their father Abraham, we pray that You would sustain us in that same justifying faith, that as his offspring we may share in the everlasting covenant You made with him. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: *Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

Cong.: Amen.

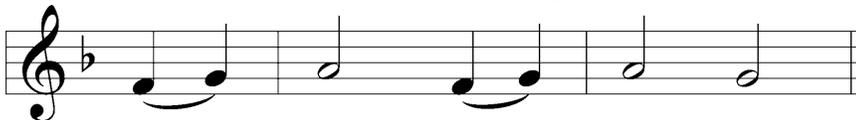
✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE



P The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)



C And with thy spir - it.



P Lift up your hearts.

(Colossians 3:1)



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.

(Psalm 136)



C It is meet and right so to do.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly meet, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS

(Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9-13)

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

WORDS OF OUR LORD

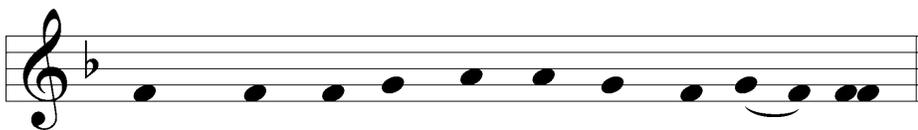
(Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25)

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

(John 20:19)



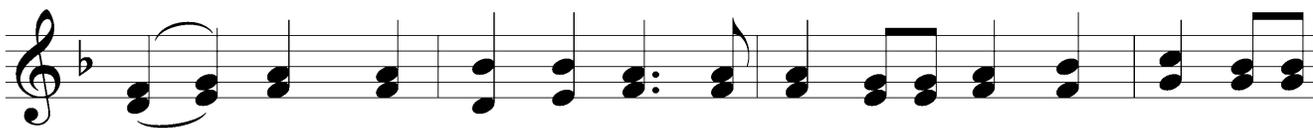
P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI

(John 1:29)



C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the

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world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
 tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

“O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace” [LSB hymn 693]

1 O Ho-ly Spir-it, grant us grace That we our Lord and Sav-ior
 2 Help us that we Thy sav-ing Word In faith-ful hearts may trea-sure;
 3 And when our earth-ly race is run, Death's bit-ter hour im-pend-ing,
 In faith and fer-vent love em-brace And tru-ly serve Him ev-er.
 Let e'er that Bread of Life af-ford New grace in rich-est mea-sure.
 Then may Thy work in us be-gun Con-tin-ue till life's end-ing,
 The hour of death can-not bring loss When we are shel-tered
 O make us die to ev-'ry sin, Each day cre-ate new
 Un-til we glad-ly may com-mend Our souls in-to our
 by the cross That can-celed our trans-gres-sions.
 life with-in, That fruits of faith may flour-ish.
 Sav-ior's hand, The crown of life ob-tain-ing.

HYMN OF THE MONTH

“On My Heart Imprint Your Image” [LSB hymn 422]



On my heart im - print Your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus, King of grace,



That life's rich - es, cares, and plea - sures Nev - er may Your work e - rase;



Let the clear in - scrip - tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,



Is my life, my hope's foun - da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion!

“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness” [LSB hymn 563]



1 Je - sus, Thy blood and righ - teous - ness My beau - ty
2 Bold shall I stand in that great day, Cleansed and re -
3 Lord, I be - lieve Thy pre - cious blood, Which at the
4 Lord, I be - lieve, were sin - ners more Than sands up -



are, my glo - rious dress; Midst flam - ing worlds, in
deemed, no debt to pay; Ful - ly ab - solved through
mer - cy seat of God Pleads for the cap - tives'
on the o - cean shore, Thou hast for all a



these ar - rayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.
these I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
lib - er - ty, Was al - so shed in love for me.
ran - som paid, For all a full a - tone - ment made.

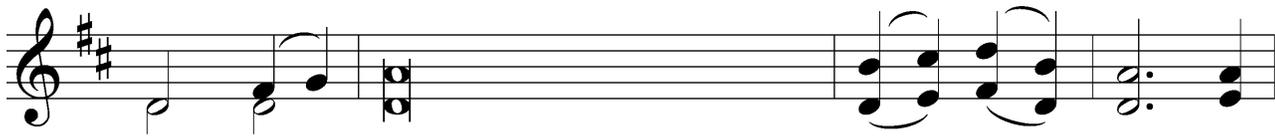
5 When from the dust of death I rise
To claim my mansion in the skies,
This then shall be my only plea:
Jesus hath lived and died for me.

6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,
Whose boundless mercy hath for me,
For me, and all Thy hands have made,
An everlasting ransom paid.

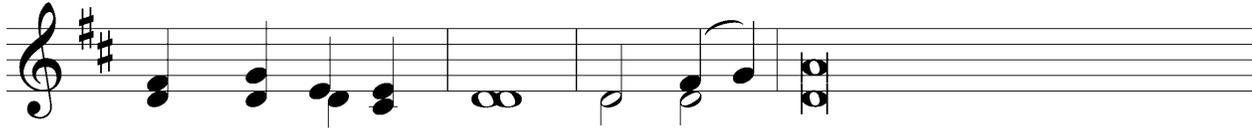
Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS

(Luke 2:29-32)



C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -



cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



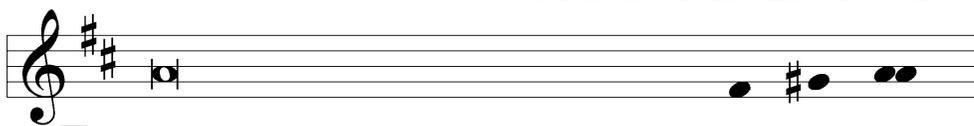
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



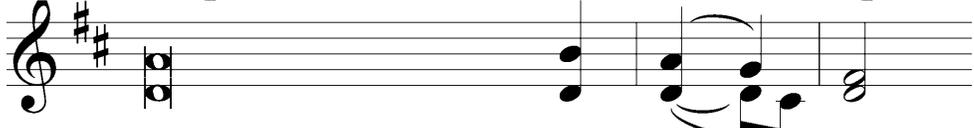
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men.

THANKSGIVING

(Psalm 107:1)



A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

Pastor: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)

C And with thy spir - it.

A Bless we the Lord.

(Psalm 103:1)

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

(Numbers 6:24-26)

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and † give you peace.

C A - men, a - men, a - men.

HYMN “The God of Abraham Praise” [LSB hymn 798]



1 The God of A - br'ham praise, Who reigns en - throned a - bove;
 2 The God of A - br'ham praise, At whose su - preme com - mand
 3 The God of A - br'ham praise, Whose all - suf - fi - cient grace
 4 He by Him - self has sworn; I on His oath de - pend.



An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days And God of love.
 From earth I rise and seek the joys At His right hand.
 Shall guide me all my pil - grim days In all my ways.
 I shall, on ea - gle wings up - borne, To heav'n as - cend.



Je - ho - vah, great I AM! By earth and heav'n con - fessed;
 I all on earth for - sake, Its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r,
 He deigns to call me friend; He calls Him - self my God.
 I shall be - hold His face; I shall His pow'r a - dore



I bow and bless the sa - cred name For - ev - er blest.
 And Him my on - ly por - tion make, My shield and tow'r.
 And He shall save me to the end Through Je - sus' blood.
 And sing the won - ders of His grace For - ev - er - more.

5 Though nature's strength decay,
 And earth and hell withstand,
 To Canaan's bounds I urge my way
 At His command.
 The wat'ry deep I pass,
 With Jesus in my view,
 And through the howling wilderness
 My way pursue.

6 The goodly land I see,
 With peace and plenty blest:
 A land of sacred liberty
 And endless rest.
 There milk and honey flow,
 And oil and wine abound,
 And trees of life forever grow
 With mercy crowned.

7 There dwells the Lord our king,
 The Lord our righteousness,
 Triumphant o'er the world and sin,
 The Prince of Peace.
 On Zion's sacred height
 His kingdom He maintains
 And glorious with His saints in light
 Forever reigns.

8 The God who reigns on high
 The great archangels sing,
 And "Holy, holy, holy!" cry,
 "Almighty King!
 Who was and is the same
 And evermore shall be:
 Jehovah, Father, great I AM!
 We worship Thee!"

9 The whole triumphant host
Give thanks to God on high.
“Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!”
They ever cry.
Hail, Abr’ham’s God and mine!
I join the heav’nly lays:
All might and majesty are Thine
And endless praise!

Sit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.
Cong.: Thanks be to God.

(Psalm 103:1)

POSTLUDE

SERVING OUR LORD AND HIS PEOPLE TODAY

	<i>8:00 Service</i>	<i>11:00 Service</i>
Acolyte:	Charles Barnes	Lucas Bissett
Ushers:	Reinhard Stenzel	Ken Lesniewski
Elder/Reader:	Chris White	Brian Viers
Organist:	Matt Laub	
Altar Guild:	Cherie Silcox, Judy Loughlin, Vicki Taylor	

LAST SUNDAY WE PRAYED FOR:

HEALING Tammy Fenaroli (Doris & Harry White’s daughter in Connecticut, who had a second kidney procedure to remove a stone and has a problem with her eye), **Victor Lee** (pancreatic cancer), and also his brother **Paul Lee** (prostate cancer)

THANKSGIVING successful pacemaker surgeries on each **Sandi and Dave Zurwaski**
SAFETY DURING TRAVEL Jill & Frank Jester & family who are moving to Coeur d’Alene, Idaho

THIS WEEK’S BIRTHDAYS: Terry Hardgrave 3/1; Jessica Treglia 3/1; Derrick Taffolla 3/5.

THIS WEEK’S WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Paul & Maria Jurenka 3/2;
Larry & Cathy Tochluk 3/2; Chris & Michele Coble 3/5.

THIS WEEK’S BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Donna Sepke 2/29; Cheryl Brooks 3/1;
Sally Ann Erickson 3/1.

NEWS AND NOTES

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

Opportunities This Week To Serve Our Lord And Our Neighbor

28 Sunday	<i>Second Sunday in Lent</i> Divine Service 8:00 & 11:00 AM Day School Sunday (video at both services) Sunday School and Confirmation Classes 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study “Joining Jesus on His Mission” 9:30 AM (in the Sanctuary with Pastor Toma) Online Sunday School 11:00 AM
1 Monday	<i>Pastor Toma’s Day Off</i> Church Office Closed Boy Scouts 7:00 PM
2 Tuesday	Preschool Chapel 9:30 AM Preschool Staff Bible Study 1:30 PM
3 Wednesday	Midweek Lenten Service (masks required) 4:00 PM Midweek Lenten Service (masks optional) 7:00 PM
4 Thursday	Preschool Chapel 9:30 AM Board of Christian Education Meeting 6:00 PM Elders Meeting 7:00 PM
5 Friday	Coffee, Women, and Scripture (Women’s Bible Study) 10:00 AM
6 Saturday	Oratio, Meditatio, Tentatio Prayer group 9:00 AM
7 Sunday	<i>Second Sunday in Lent</i> Divine Service 8:00 & 11:00 AM Sunday School and Confirmation Classes 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study “Joining Jesus Show Me How” 9:30 AM (in the Sanctuary with Pastor Toma) Online Sunday School 11:00 AM

For Further Information Please Call the Church Office at 714-846-6330

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Preschool Office Hours: Monday – Friday 7:00 AM – 5:30 PM

BIBLE STUDIES

“Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of Christ” (Romans 10:17)

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT STUDY

“Joining Jesus on His Mission” (9:30 AM with Pastor Toma in the Sanctuary)

FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY: COFFEE, WOMEN, AND SCRIPTURE (10:00 AM)

“Romans - God’s Abiding Word” (with Deaconess Pat Anderson on Zoom)

REDEEMER'S STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 79

God has given each of us gifts and calls us in 1 Peter 4:10,11 to "use them to serve one another that God may be glorified through Jesus Christ".



SPOTLIGHT ON STEWARDSHIP Mark 8:32 "And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him." Anytime we sin we are acting like Peter: thinking we know better than the Lord. But as Jesus says, such acts stem from Satan. So let us repent: let us trust our Lord Jesus and follow Him. For certainly He has earned our trust with His gracious sacrifice for us.

AROUND REDEEMER

WORSHIP SERVICES AT REDEEMER will be offered in our Sanctuary on Sundays and available online at 8:00 AM on www.facebook.com/RedeemerLutheranHB/ as a Facebook live stream, and accessible from www.redeemer-lutheran.net Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 AM or on Zoom at 11:00 AM for Sunday School.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL the children studied "**Paul's First Missionary Journey**" (Acts 13-14).

PRESCHOOL BRIDGES FOR JESUS We currently have more PBJ preschoolers than Redeemer supporters and we need your help. Please contact Ellen Prior at elprior2000@yahoo.com or (714) 651-1881 for more information.

BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY March 13th our speaker will be Chad Bird on Zoom. The topic will be "**God's Extraordinary Grace for Ordinary People: How the Lord Used Broken People in the Old Testament and Still Does Today**". Plan to attend this very informative presentation. Please RSVP to the church office for breakfast.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Monday-Friday, July 12-16, 2021 The theme is "**Gods Wonder Lab: Jesus Does the Impossible**". If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Bonnie Volkert at bonnievolkert@gmail.com.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION AND COMMUNION are by appointment. Please call the church office to arrange a date and time.

PRESCHOOL NEWS



We are supporting Horizon Pregnancy Clinic within our community by collecting donations for their baby store. This collection will help moms and dads that choose life to earn needed items as they learn more about caring for their baby. Points are earned as classes are completed. These points may be used to choose items from the store. **Items Needed:**

Most needed = \$10 and \$25 gift cards for Target or Walmart. (Cards may be purchased through our SCRIP program after services or during the week, in the church office.)

Also needed = crib sheets, hooded bath towels, wash cloths, Dr. Brown's baby bottles, outfits (not onesies), and diapers sizes 3-6.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER NEEDS We are looking for more Sunday School teachers and/or helpers. Please contact Bonnie Volkert at bonnievolkert@gmail.com or Brian Viers at bigbrianv1@gmail.com if you are interested.

MISSIONARIES WE SUPPORT

REV. DENNIS & DEACONESS LORNA MEEKER email at 4kenyaskids@gmail.com
REV. DANIEL & KATHY CONRAD for information see <https://www.lcms.org/conrad>
REV. RYAN AND EMILY MCDERMOTT serving the Lord in Madison, WI
For information on where you can send support, contact the church office.

SUPPORT VICAR NADER HANNA'S MINISTRY

You can donate Thrivent choice dollars to Nader Hanna's work with Muslims, "**Salaam Ministries**," which is a 501(C)(3) Lutheran Charity. He is part of "Muslims for the Messiah," led by Rev. Hesham Shehab, an LCMS pastor. Please find below short instructions on how Thrivent members can donate their choice dollars online: 1. Log in to your Thrivent account, scroll down Thrivent main page. 2. Under "resources," click on "livegenerously.com." 3. Scroll down to "Thrivent choice," click on "direct choice dollars." 4. Search with the organization name; click on "Muslims for the Messiah," then "log in to direct now." 5. Under "direct choice now" click on "direct all" OR "direct this amount" and fill in the amount. You can contact Nader Hanna at PastorNader@gmail.com or (714) 724-2985. **Salaam Ministries** brochures are available in the church office. *Salaam: as in shalom "peace and well-being in God." "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." John 16:33.*

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

What "rejoicing" (Romans 5:3) can we do when abuse, abandonment, and poverty complicate pregnancy? What "hope" (Romans 5:4) can we have when terminal illness takes a loved one's faculties, functions, and future? Just this: Through Jesus, God takes up our crosses (Mark 8:34) that we may live under His—and live immediately, abundantly, and eternally (Mark 8:35).

LUTHERAN TELEVISION, RADIO, & ONLINE PROGRAMS

DID YOU MISS A SUNDAY SERVICE OR BIBLE STUDY SESSION? Visit our website www.redeemer-lutheran.net to find past services posted under Online Services/Video Services and Bible studies posted under Education/Bible Study Recordings. Archived sermons and Bible studies are located under the Resources tab.

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DAILY, CHRIST OFFERS HIS RICH BLESSINGS THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES. SUGGESTED READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28, 2021:	
Sunday, February 28:	Genesis 16:1-9, 15-17:22; Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Romans 5:1-11; Mark 8:27-38
Monday, March 1:	Genesis 18:1-15 & Mark 6:14-34
Tuesday, March 2:	Genesis 21:1-21 & Mark 6:35-56
Wednesday, March 3:	Genesis 22:1-19 & Mark 7:1-23
Thursday, March 4:	Genesis 24:1-31 & Mark 7:24-37
Friday, March 5:	Genesis 24:32-52, 61-67 & Mark 8:1-21
Saturday, March 6:	Genesis 27: 1-29 & Mark 8:22-38
Sunday, March 7:	Genesis 27:30-45; 28:10-22; Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; John 2:13-22

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