



“I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to other towns too, because that is why I was sent.”

The Order of Worship

Pre-Service Music

Opening Hymn

“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

Christian Worship 93

God Places His Name on Us

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the peace of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

C: And also with you!

The Confession of Sins

P: From the Large Catechism we have come to know: “Christ himself entrusted absolution to his Church and commanded us to absolve one another from our sins. So if there is a heart that feels its sin and desires consolation, it has here a sure refuge when it hears in God’s Word that through a fellow human being, God absolves a person from sin.”

In the name of our God and Savior to whom all hearts are open and from whom no secrets are hidden.

**C: O Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy,
and in your faithfulness, come to my relief.**

**Do not bring your servant into judgment,
for no one living is righteous before you.**

Answer me quickly, O Lord; my spirit fails.

**Do not hide your face from me,
for I have put my trust in you.**

**Show me the way I should go,
for to you I lift up my soul.**

Teach me to do your will, for you are my God.

P: O Lord, it is because of your faithfulness and undeserved love that we humbly confess our sins.

C: Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a troubled and repentant sinner, confess that I have sinned against you with my thoughts, my words, and my actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I am distressed by the sins that trouble me and am deeply sorry for them.

The Absolution

P: Jesus assures his people, “if you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven.” His death paid for the guilt of your sins and the sins of the whole world. Do you believe this?

C: Yes, I believe.

P: Because of the promise of our Savior Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Be assured that you are a dear child of God and an heir of eternal life.

C: O Lord, my God, I called to you for help, and you answered me. I thank you for the love you have shown me in Jesus Christ, my Savior. Through him you have rescued me from the guilt of my sin and given me the peace of forgiveness. Help me fight against every temptation, correct whatever wrongs I can, and serve you and those around me with love and good works. In Jesus’ name, I pray. Amen!

Song of Praise

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



C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are



they who take ref - uge 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 ref — uge in him.

Prayer for the Day

P: O gracious and compassionate Savior, how can we ever find the words to thank you for your undeserved love and mercy. You have helped us in every time of need by relieving our burdens. You have strengthened us whenever we are attacked by the world and the devil. You have proclaimed your great love through your error-free Word and faithfulness promises. Strengthen our faith to trust everything you have done for us. Draw us ever closer your side. Defend us and watch over our lives, so we can receive the greatest gift of your compassion, namely life in heaven. There will praise you—together with your Father and the Spirit—throughout endless ages.

C: A — — — men.

The Lessons from God's Word

Old Testament

Jeremiah 1:4-10

⁴The word of the LORD came to me.

⁵Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you,
and before you were born, I set you apart.

I appointed you to be a prophet to the nations.

⁶But I said, "Ah, LORD God! I really do not know how to speak! I am only a child!"

⁷The LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a child.' You must go to everyone to whom I send you and say whatever I command you. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, because I am with you, and I will rescue you, declares the LORD."

⁹Then the LORD stretched out his hand and touched my mouth. The LORD said to me:

There! I have now placed my words in your mouth.

¹⁰Look, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms
to uproot and to tear down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant.

Psalm for the Day

Psalm 71

Refrain



Bless-ed are they who hope, who hope in the Lord.

Psalm tone



In you, O LORD, I have taken | refuge; *
let me never be | put to shame.

Rescue me and deliver me in your | righteousness; *
turn your ear to me and | save me.

Be my rock of refuge to which I can | always go; *
for you are my rock and my | fortress.

Refrain

Since my youth, O LORD, you have | taught me; *
and to this day I declare your mar- | velous deeds.

Even when I am | old and gray; *
do not forsake | me, O God.

Till I declare your power to the next gener- | ation, *
your might to all who | are to come.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son, *
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning, *
is now, and will be forever | Amen.

Refrain

Epistle

Timothy 3:14–4:5

¹⁴As for you, continue in the things you have learned and about which you have become convinced. You know from whom you learned them ¹⁵and that from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is God breathed and is useful for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that the man of God may be complete, well equipped for every good work.

^{4:1}I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and Christ Jesus, who is going to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom: ²Preach the word. Be ready whether it is convenient or not. Correct, rebuke, and encourage, with all patience and teaching. ³For there will come a time when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, because they have itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in line with their own desires. ⁴They will also turn their ears away

from the truth and will turn aside to myths.

⁵As for you, keep a clear head in every situation. Bear hardship. Do the work of an evangelist. Fulfill your ministry.

Verse of the Day

P: Sing to the LORD a new song. Sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD. Praise his name. Proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day. Tell about his glory among the nations, about his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the LORD and worthy of great praise.

Ascribe to the LORD, families of peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and power. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name. Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns." The world is firmly established. It will not be moved. He will judge the peoples with fairness. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his faithfulness. Sing to the LORD a new song.

Alleluia!



C: 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!

The Confession of Faith

(we unite in the words of the Apostles' Creed)

**C: 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
at 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.**

Thanksgiving & Prayer

Prayer for the Lord's Blessing

P: Jesus Christ, Lord of Glory and God of all compassion, you have made yourself known through your gracious words and powerful acts. Bring us to recognize and rejoice in your ministry. In undeserved love you chose to exercise your greatest strength to serve us in our greatest need.

C: Arise, shine, your light has come, and the glory of the LORD is dawning upon you.

P: Jesus Christ, Lord of Glory and God of all compassion, you healed the sick, you silenced demons, you proclaimed the good

news of peace and forgiveness. Send us your Holy Spirit to trust in your power to help, your readiness to defend, and your gracious Word to refresh and renew us.

C: Arise, shine, your light has come, and the glory of the LORD is dawning upon you.

P: Jesus Christ, Lord of Glory and God of all compassion, you came into our world to release us from the judgment we deserved. Because you willingly gave up your life to secure our rescue, we know you will graciously give us all things for our good. Keep us in your care. Remove every distraction and temptation. Fill us with joy as we live in your compassionate care—now and for all eternity.

C: Arise, shine, your light has come, and the glory of the LORD is dawning upon you. Amen.

Special Prayers and Requests

The Lord's Prayer

(the congregation will join with the pastor)

**C: 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.**

Hymn

“O Savior, Precious Savior”
Christian Worship 368

Closing Prayer

P: Blessed Lord, you have heard our desperate cries and seen the misery of our lives. Instead of abandoning us, you came to our rescue. In your great and undeserved compassion you undertook everything needed to change us, and change our lives. Open our eyes to see the great things you have done for us. Open our hearts to receive with joy all you provide through your compassionate care. Open our mouths to proclaim your praise for every good and needed gift. So bless us by your love that we live daily for you, proclaiming your praise. Also, bless us with your guidance and protection that we can safely journey to heaven. When our journey ends, receive our thanks, our praise and our love for you deserved them as our only true, gracious and Triune God.



C: A ——— men.

The Benediction

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace; live in harmony with one another; serve the Lord in 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 his favor; and

give you peace.



C: A — men. A — men. A ——— men.

Closing Hymn

“I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus”
Christian Worship 446

Silent Prayer Announcements

Today - *Welcome in our Savior's name!* May the undeserved compassion and mercy of our Savior, lead you to a life of peace, thanksgiving, confidence, and joy. If you are visiting this morning, please sign the guest book. We also invite you to worship again, soon!

- Refreshments will be served following the worship service. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy something to eat and the gift of friendship in the Lord.
- After you get a cup of coffee and a snack, please return to the sanctuary for Bible Study. This morning we will complete last Sunday's lesson on Jesus' experience with the people of his home town and their failure to recognize him for who he was and what he came to do.

Wednesday—Bible Class at 7:00 pm. We continue with the study of the Call. This evening we will look at a Call List, and consider the gifts and abilities a congregation needs to conduct an effective Gospel ministry. It is still not too late to come and learn more about this important teaching and practice

Friday—Office Hours from 10:30—2:30 pm.

Saturday—Clean: L. Schroeder

- Lawn beginning February 6th—J. Schroeder

Sunday, February 6th—Worship and Live-streaming at 9:30 am. The sinner's initial response to the Lord's call to serve is, "Not me! I am terrified of the thought." Through both Isaiah's call and the call of the first disciples, we learn what the Lord does so we can be faithful and effective witnesses of his truth. He purifies us from our sin, he encourages us with his presence, and he equips with the message.

- The Lord's Supper will be offered in this service. Please register to receive the Sacrament following the service.
- Christian Education will be offered and will turn our attention to the words of the Epistle lesson—faith comes from hearing the message, and the message comes through the word of Christ.

What's Happening . . .

In the coming months we will have a number of special opportunities through which we can invite others to come to know their Savior Jesus Christ and what he has done for them. Make sure you take the opportunity to “share the good news!”

- Movie and Pizza—On February 28th at 5:00 pm we will gather to enjoy pizza and salad. Following dinner we will watch a documentary on James Madison. It is called “First Freedom,” and it explains the separation of church and state, as well as the guarantee of religious freedom for the nation’s people. After the movie we will return to the fellowship hall for dessert.
- Mid-Week Lent Worship—On March 2nd and for six consecutive weeks, we will turn our attention to “The Passionate Prayers of the Passion.” Whether spoken by our Savior, or by another believer, we learn an important lesson. Prayer is not just saying words or going through the motions. It is the impassioned plea to the Lord knowing he will hear and answer those prayers. All the services begin at 7:00 pm, and will include in-person and streamed worship.
- Holy Week Worship—The most solemn week of the year begins April 10th with Palm Sunday. During that week we will also remember Maundy Thursday (April 14th) and Good Friday (April 15th). The week comes to a victorious end with the celebration of Jesus’ resurrection (April 17th). Make sure, you begin to share the invitation with your friends to come and see the great things God has done!
- In the works—we are planning a spring family activity prior to Easter. It will be on a Saturday morning and will include an Easter egg hunt, as well as a lesson on the resurrection.



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