

**CUT AWAY
THE
TOUGH
SHELL
OF YOUR
SINFUL
NATURE!**

The Order of Worship

*(We will follow the Common Service which is also printed
on page 15 in the front section of the Hymnal)*

Pre-Service Music

Opening Hymn

“Glory Be to God the Father”
Christian Worship 239

The Invocation

P: In the name of the Triune God: God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Holy Spirit.

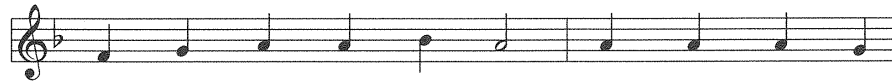


C: A — men!

The Confession of Sins

P: Dearly loved in the Lord, let us draw near with a true heart and
confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our
Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness;

**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.**



C: Lord, have mer—cy on us. Christ, have mer—cy



on us. Lord, have mer — cy on us.

Absolution

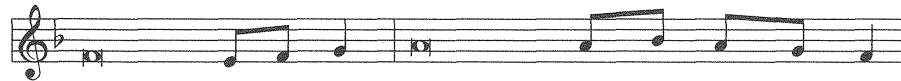
God's Forgiveness Proclaimed

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: A — men!

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



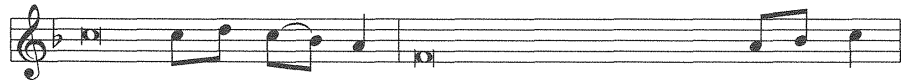
C: **Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.**



We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,



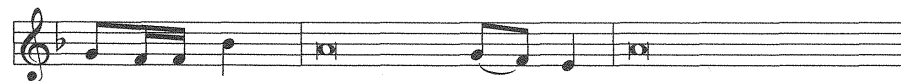
we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'nly King,



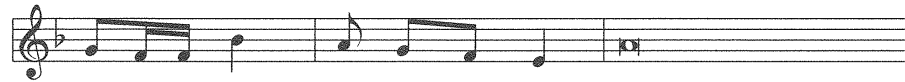
God the Fa-ther Al-mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



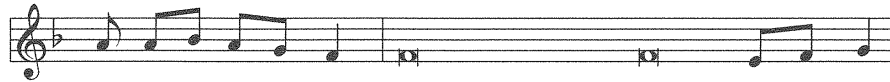
sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



sin of the world; re-ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of



God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;



you on-ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Prayer for the Day

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al— so with you.

P: O merciful Lord, we know we are sinners. Your holy will and Word cut away the façade of our goodness and show us what we truly are. We are your enemies. We are also under your just judgment. Instead of abandoning us, you had mercy on us. In that undeserved love, you offered your Son to rescue us. Because of his precious work we are free. Help us strip away any self-righteousness. Give us humble and repentant hearts. Keep us in your grace, always forgiving our sin. You have made us heirs to receive the promised inheritance of heaven, continue to keep us set apart for your holy purposes until we receive it. In your kingdom of glory we will praise you as the God of our rescue— Father, Son and Spirit.



C: A — men!

The Lessons from God's Word
"The Lord Humbles Us in Order to Glorify Us!"

Old Testament

Deuteronomy 10:12–22

¹²So now, Israel, what is the LORD your God asking of you but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him and to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹³to keep the commandments of the LORD and his statutes that I am commanding you today for your own good.

¹⁴Indeed, the heavens and the heaven of heavens, the earth and everything that is on it—these belong to the LORD your God.

¹⁵Still, the LORD attached himself to your fathers, loved them, and he chose their descendants after them (that's you!) from all peoples, as it is today.

¹⁶So cut away the tough shell of your sinful nature, and do not be stubborn any longer.

¹⁷The LORD your God is God of Gods and Lord of Lords, the great God, the mighty one and the awesome one, who does not show favoritism and does not take a bribe. ¹⁸He carries out justice for the fatherless and widows. He loves the alien who dwells among you and gives him food and clothing. ¹⁹So you are to love the alien, because you were aliens in the land of Egypt.

²⁰Fear the LORD your God, serve him, cling to him, and take your oaths in his name.

²¹He is your glory. He is your God, who performed for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen.

²²When your fathers went down to Egypt, they numbered seventy people, but now the LORD your God has made you as numerous as the stars of the sky.

Psalm for the Day

Psalm 34

Refrain



Psalm tone



Taste and see that the | LORD is good; *
blessed are they who take re- | fuge in him.

The eyes of the LORD are on the | righteousness, *
and his ears are attentive | to their cry.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those
who | fear him; *
and he de- | livers them.

Refrain

The righteous cry out, and the LORD | hears them; *
he delivers them from all their | troubles.

The LORD is close to the broken- | hearted, *
and saves those who are crushed in | Spirit.

The LORD redeems his | servants; *
no one who takes refuge in him will | be condemned.

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

1 John 2:15–17

¹⁵Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the desire of the eyes, boasting about material possessions—is not from the Father but from the world. ¹⁷The world and its desires pass away, but the one who does the will of God remains forever.

Verse of the Day

P: LORD, hear my prayer. Give ear to my cry for mercy. In your faithfulness, answer me in your righteousness. Do not bring charges against your servant, because no one living can be righteous before you. I remember the days of long ago. I meditate on your works, and I consider what your hands have done. I spread out my hands to you. My soul thirsts for you like a weary land.

Alleluia!



C: Al - le - lu — ia! Al - le - lu — ia! Al - le - lu — ia!

Gospel

P: The Gospel is recorded in the eighteenth chapter of Luke, reading from the eighteenth verse.



C: Glo-ry be to you, O Lord!

¹⁸A certain ruler asked Jesus, “Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

¹⁹Jesus asked him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good

except one—God. ²⁰You know the commandments: ‘You shall not commit adultery. You shall not murder. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony. Honor your father and mother.’ ”

²¹“I have kept all these since I was a child,” he said.

²²When Jesus heard this, he said to him, “You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

²³But when the ruler heard these words, he became very sad, because he was very rich.

²⁴When Jesus saw that the man became very sad, he said, “How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵In fact, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.”

²⁶Those who heard this said, “Then who can be saved?”

²⁷He replied, “What is impossible for people is possible for God.”

²⁸And Peter said, “Look, we have left our possessions and followed you.”

²⁹He said to them, “Amen I tell you: Anyone who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children for the sake of the kingdom of God ³⁰will most certainly receive many times more in this time, and in the age to come, eternal life.”

P: This is the Word of our Lord.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

The Confession of Faith

(we unite in the words of the Nicene Creed)

**C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and became fully human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

**On the third day he rose again in accordance
with the Scriptures;**

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and
the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who in unity with the Father and the Son is

worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life of the world to come. Amen!

Hymn of the Day

**“Lord, to You I make Confession”
*Christian Worship 302***

Sermon

Deuteronomy 10:12-22

“Cut Away the Tough Shell of Your Sinful Nature!”

Create in Me

Psalm 51

C: 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 your pres-ence, and take not your Ho-ly Spir-it
from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of your sal-va-
tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A-men.

The musical notation consists of five staves of music in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a common time signature (C). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with various note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes, and rests. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

Thanksgiving and Prayer

Prayer for the Lord's Blessing

Special Prayers and Exhortations

Prater for those receiving the Lord's Supper

The Lord's Prayer: *(spoken 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 of Preparation

“Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior”
Christian Worship 313 st. 1, 6 & 7

Jesus Christ, our blessed Savior,
Turned away God’s wrath forever;
By his bitter grief and woe
He saved us from the evil foe.

Then hold fast with faith unshaken
That this food is to be taken
By the souls who are distressed,
By hearts that long for peace and rest.

Praise the Father, who from heaven
Unto us such food has given
And, to mend what we have done,
Gave into death his only Son.



The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

P: The Lord be with you.



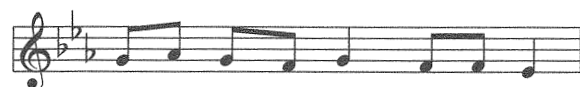
C: **And al - so with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.



C: **We lift them up un - to the Lord.**

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

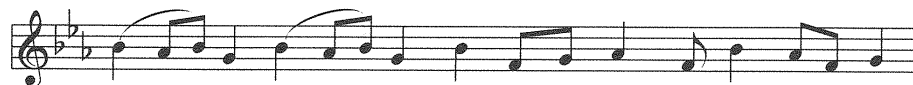


C: **It is good and right so to do.**

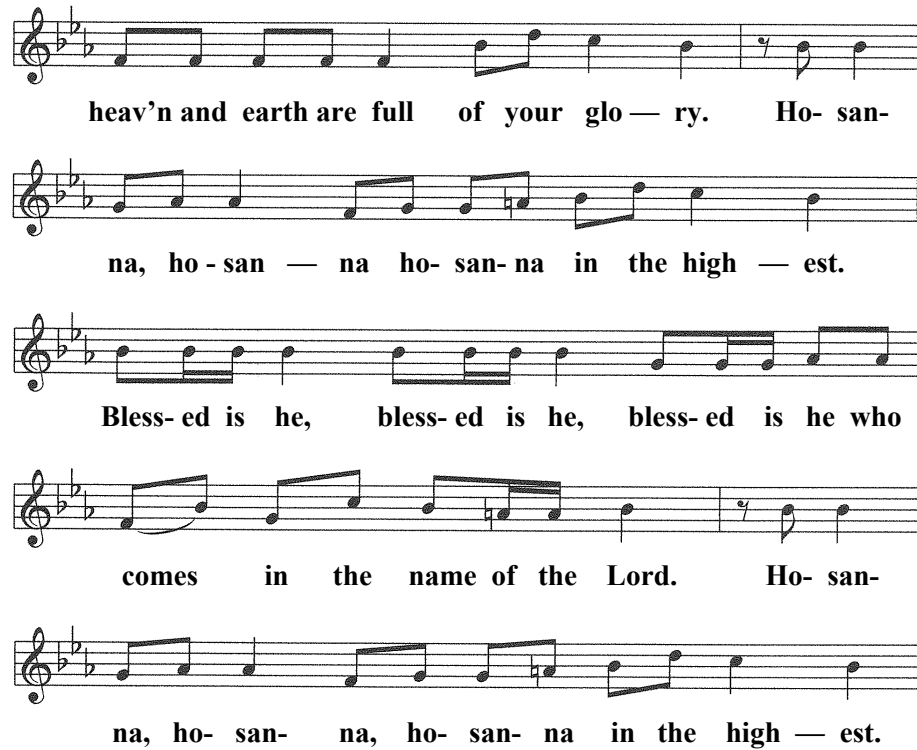
P: It is truly good and right that we should at times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, Almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Savior, and we especially praise you for the gift of your undeserved love through your faithful Son who set us free us from our sin and guilt, and gives us his grace to live according to your holy will. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song.

Holy, Holy, Holy

The Sanctus



C: **Ho — ly, ho — ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav- en- ly hosts;**



heav'n and earth are full of your 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 who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho- san-
na, ho- san- na, ho- san- na in the high — est.

Words of Institution

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C: A — — — men.

O Christ, Lamb of God

Agnus Dei



C: 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.

(The congregation may be seated)

The Lord's Supper is a Sacrament through which Christ our Savior strengthens our faith and forgives our sins. In it we receive His actual body and blood, as we receive the bread and the wine. *If you have not communed with us before, or if you are not familiar with our procedure, please do not come to the Lord's Table today.* We also encourage you to speak with our pastor following the service. He will be happy to share with you the necessary preparations to receive our Savior's body and blood in a future service.

Our request comes out of love for you and concern for your spiritual well-being, so that you can receive the blessing our Lord wants you to receive.

Thanksgiving

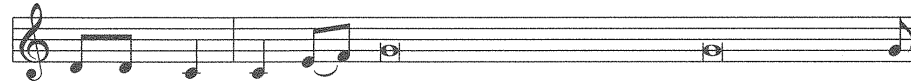
Song of Simeon

Nunc Dimittus

(the congregation will rise and sing)



C: Lord, now you let your servant de- part in peace ac- cord- ing



to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-

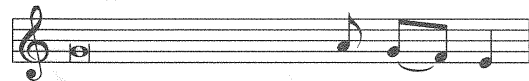


pared be — fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the



Gen-tiles and the glo — ry of your peo- ple Is — ra - el.

P: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

Closing Prayer

P: O God our Father, you are the source of all that is good. In your loving kindness you sent Jesus to be the faithful servant of all. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us, but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit to willingly, faithfully, and joyfully live to your glory day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and

the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A ——— men!

The Benediction

P: Brothers and sisters, aim for perfection, listen to God's Word, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and compassion will be with you.

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.



C: A—men. A—men. A — men.

Closing Hymn

“Drawn to the Cross”
Christian Worship 387

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Today—*Welcome in our gracious Savior's Name!* As we live in Jesus' undeserved love, we rejoice to do everything to his glory as we follow his will. If you are visiting us this morning, please sign our guest book, and visit us again—soon!

- Everyone is invited to stay after the service to enjoy a cup of coffee, a few snacks and the gift of fellowship.
- There will be a continuation of the Congregational meeting from last Sunday. Plan on staying to hear the reports and learn what we are planning for the rest of the year.

Monday—Handbell practice will begin at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday—Bible Class is at 7:00 pm. We will continue with

“Confidently Sharing our Faith.” There are a few thoughts remaining on starting a spiritual conversation.

Friday—Office hours from 10:30—2:30 pm

Saturday—Clean: Todd

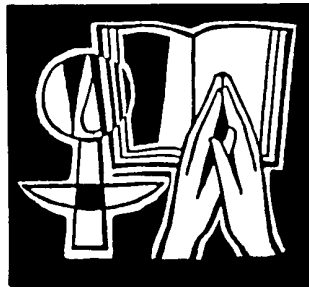
- Mowing starting the week of October 30th—Everson

Sunday, October 30th—In-person Worship and Live-streaming at 9:30 am. The return of God’s pure Word to his Church has been accomplished by reformers of every generation. We want to remember their precious work, as we give thanks to the Lord for keeping his Word as our most priceless heritage, and the source of true and lasting freedom.

- Christian Education will follow the service and will review the words of the prophet Isaiah, who promised a new covenant—one based on God’s grace and the forgiveness of sins.

Thank You

To Al Todd, our Hymnsoft operator; to Josh Schueler and Jim Everson for controlling the audio and video portions of our live stream; to Sue Proeber for placing flowers on the altar—given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for his rich blessing; and to Pam Schueler and Marrison Schueler for serving refreshments after the service.





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