



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: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”
Christian Worship 370

All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all.
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Hail him, ye heirs of David’s line
Whom David Lord did call,
The God incarnate, Man divine, and crown him Lord of all.
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Sinners whose love can ne’er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at his feet and crown him Lord of all.
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Let ev’ry kindred, ev’ry tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all.
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The congregation will rise

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
We at his feet may fall!
We’ll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.
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The Invocation

P: In the name of 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.



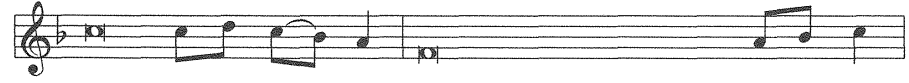
C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



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



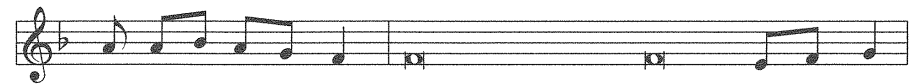
sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



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 dearest Jesus, you are just, yet compassionate. You are powerful, yet humble. You are also faithful in all things. Because of who and what you are, you deserve to be honored as the King of kings and Lord of lords. Give us the faith we need to worship you as our Master and Savior. Strengthen us to resist the temptation to reduce you to a lesser priority in our life. Fill us with awe and reverence to faithfully serve you in all things. We know there will be distractions. We know there will be just as many temptations. We especially know how our own strength will fail us. Keep us in your protective care. Renew us daily to face every challenge to your authority. Bless and guide us until we join you in heaven. There we will praise you—together with your Father and Spirit—throughout all eternity.



C: A — men!

The Lessons from God’s Word

Old Testament

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 23-24

¹¹For this is what the LORD God says. Here I am. I myself will seek the welfare of my flock and carefully search for them. ¹²As a shepherd searches for his flock when his sheep that were with him have been scattered, so I will search for my flock and rescue them

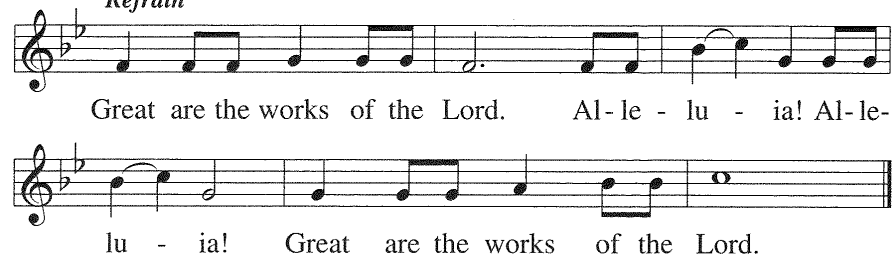
from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries and bring them to their own soil. I will shepherd them on the mountains of Israel, in the valleys, and in all the settlements of the land. ¹⁴I will lead them into good pasture, and their grazing land will be on the high mountains of Israel. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and they will pasture on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will shepherd my flock. I myself will let them lie down, declares the LORD God. ¹⁶I will seek the lost. I will bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured. I will strengthen the weak. I will destroy the fat and the strong, and I will shepherd them with justice.

²³Then I will raise up over them one shepherd, and he will tend them. My servant David will tend them, and he will be their shepherd. ²⁴I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David will be the prince among them. I, the LORD, have spoken.

Psalm for the Day

Psalm 45

Refrain



Great are the works of the Lord. Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia! Great are the works of the Lord.

Psalm tone



My heart is stirred by a | noble theme, *
as I recite my verses | for the King.

You are the most excel- | lent of men, *
and your lips have been anoint- | ed with grace.



Gird your sword upon your side, O | Mighty One; *
 clothe yourself with splendor and | majesty.

In your majesty ride forth vic- | toriously; *
 let your right hand display | awesome deeds.

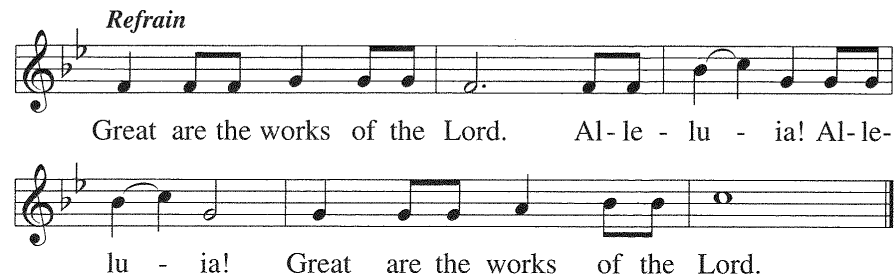
Refrain

Your throne, O God, will last for ever and | ever; *
 a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your | kingdom.

You love righteousness and hate | wickedness; *
 therefore God has anointed you with the | oil of joy.

I will perpetuate your memory through all gener- | ations; *
 therefore the nations will praise you for ever and | ever.

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.



Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:20–28

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For since death came by a man, the resurrection of the dead also is going to come by a

man. ²²For as in Adam they all die, so also in Christ they all will be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ as the firstfruits and then Christ's people, at his coming. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has done away with every other ruler and every other authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign "until he has put all his enemies under his feet." ²⁶Death is the last enemy to be done away with. ²⁷Certainly, "he has put all things in subjection under his feet." Now when it says that all things have been put in subjection, obviously that does not include the one who subjected all things to him. ²⁸But when all things have been subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected all things to him, in order that God may be all in all.

Verse of the Day

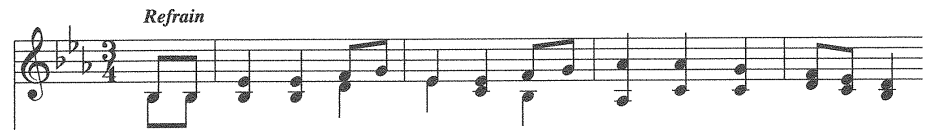
Psalm 111:7-10

P: I will extol the LORD. The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. They are steadfast for ever and ever; done in faithfulness and uprightness. He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever—holy and awesome is his name. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.

Congregation responds

“Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks”
Christian Worship 154 st. 1 & 5

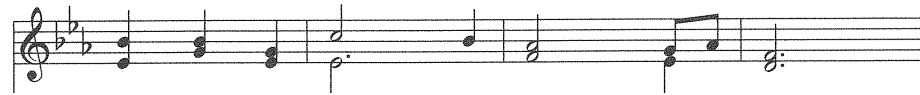
Refrain



Al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia, give thanks to the ris-en Lord.



Al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia, give praise to his name.



1. Je — sus is Lord of all the earth;
5. Come, let us praise the liv — ing God;



He is the King of Cre — a — — — — tion.
Joy-ful — ly sing to our Sav — — — — ior.

The Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel is recorded in the twenty-seventh chapter of Matthew, reading from the twenty-seventh verse.



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

²⁷Then the governor's soldiers took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole cohort of soldiers around him. ²⁸They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him. ²⁹They twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand, knelt in front of him, and mocked him by saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" ³⁰They spit on him, took the staff, and hit him repeatedly on his head.

³¹After they had mocked him, they took off the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him.

P: This is the Word of our God!



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

The Confession of Faith

*(we will unite in the words of the Second Article
of the Apostles Creed)*

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. 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.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord. He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death.

**All this he did that I should be his own, and live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as he has risen from death and lives and rules eternally.
This is most certainly true.**

Hymn of the Day

*“Hail, O Once-Despised Jesus”
Christian Worship 351*

Hail, O once-despised Jesus! Hail, O Galilean King!
You have suffered to release us, hope to give and peace to bring.
Hail, O universal Savior, bearer of our sin and shame;
By your merits we find favor; life is given through your name.

Paschal Lamb, by God appointed, all our sins on your were laid;
By almighty love anointed, you have full atonement made.

Ev'ry sin has been forgiven through the power of your blood;
Open is the gate of heaven; we are reconciled to God.

Jesus, heav'nly hosts adore you, seated at your Father's side.
Crucified this world once saw you; now in glory you abide.
There for sinners you are pleading,
and our place you now prepare,
Ever for us interceding till in glory we appear.

Worship, honor, pow'r and blessing you are worthy to receive;
Loudest praises, without ceasing, right it is for us to give.
Help, O bright angelic spirits, all your noblest anthems raise;
Help to sin our Savior's merits; help to chant Immanuel's praise.

Sermon

Matthew 27:27-31

“A Most Unlikely King!”

The crown of thorns is his crown of glory
The mockery of men is his song of praise

“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.

Pray, Praise, and Give Thanks

Prayer for the Lord's Blessing

Special prayers and intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

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

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Christian Worship 341

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love —behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beautify glorified.
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his wond'ring eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of heav'n, enthroned in worlds above;
Crown him the King to whom is giv'n the wondrous
name of Love.
Crown him with many crowns as thrones before him fall;
Crown him, ye kings, with many crowns for he is King of all.

Closing Psalm and Prayer

P: I will exalt you, my God the King;
I will praise your name forever and ever.
Every day I will praise you
and extol your name for ever and ever.
Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;
his greatness no one can fathom.
The LORD is righteous in all his ways
and loving toward all he has made.
The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.

C: My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD. Let every creature praise his holy name forever and ever.

P: O gracious Lord, it is because of your faithful promises and incomprehensible power that we can be certain of your loving care. It is also why we can trust you and follow your gracious will. Help us learn from your glorious name to be confident in your presence, to rely on your rescue, and to seek your love. As the King of kings and Lord of lords bless us and rule over us until we receive the invitation to join you in your heavenly kingdom of glory. There we will praise you—Father, Son and Spirit—throughout endless ages.



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 upon 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

“O Jesus, King Most Wonderful”
Christian Worship 373

O Jesus, King most wonderful,
O Majesty renowned,
O Conqueror invincible,
In whom all joys are found.

When once you visit darkened hearts,
Then truth begins to shine,
Then earthly vanity departs,
Then kindles love divine.

O Jesus, Light of all below,
O Found of life and fire,
Surpassing all the joys we know,
All that we can desire.

May ev'ry heart confess your name,
Forever you adore,
Enkindled with the Spirit's flame
To love you more and more.

Oh, may our tongues forever bless
And honor you alone,
And may we in our lives express
The image of your own!

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Today - *Welcome in name of our Lord and Savior, who lives and reigns as the King of kings and Lord of lords.* May the gift of his undeserved love provide you with the confidence you need to trust him, follow him, and give thanks to him in all things. 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 and the gift of fellowship in the Lord.
- Bible Class will follow the service and will review the beautiful promise of Ezekiel, that God would provide a true Shepherd who would love and care for his people.

Monday—Handbell Choir practice at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday—Bible Class will resume at 7:00 pm. This evening the third section will be completed—Disputation and Final Break. There may be enough time to begin the final section—Career of the Reformer.

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

Saturday—Church Cleaning: J. Schroeder

- Lawn beginning November 26th—G. Grunewald

Sunday, December 3rd—**Sunday Worship and Live Streaming at 9:30 am.** This Sunday marks the beginning of our Advent Season of preparation. Through the course of four services we will join in the prayer: “Prepare My Heart, Lord Jesus.” With this prayer, we ask the Lord to prepare us through repentance.

- The Lord's Supper will be offered in this service, you may register to receive it this morning.
- Christian Education will follow the service and will focus on Isaiah's prophecy of preparation and repentance.

Thank You

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Coming Events

Annual Ladies Christmas Get-together and Cookie Exchange

This evening of fun and fellowship will be **December 12th** at 7:00 pm. Jan Scheffler will be the host. More information will be coming soon.

Church Decorating and Chili

This year we will prepare the church for the celebration of Jesus' birth on **December 17th**. The starting time is still pending because of the possibility of some caroling in the evening.

The Birth of our Savior.

In celebration of our Savior's birth, we will hold two services. Our Christmas Eve service will be Sunday, December 24th at 7:00 pm. Our Christmas Day service will be Sunday, December 25th at 9:30 am. Make sure you include both services as part of your Christmas plans. There will be a time for fellowship after both services.



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