

"JESUS IS WORTHY OF
GREATER GLORY,
BECAUSE HE
RULES OVER ALL THINGS
IN LOVE."

The Order of Worship

Pre-service Music Welcome

Opening Hymn: "O God from God, O Light from Light" *Christian Worship 85*

The Invocation

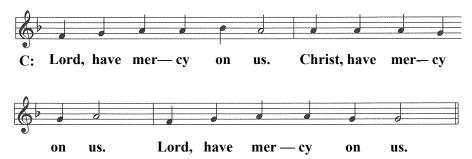
P: In the name of the Triune God—God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.



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.



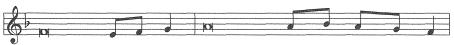
Absolution

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.



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 gracious God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you have raised Jesus up to proclaim the peace and good news of the Gospel. You have also raised him up to be ruler over all people and the Church. Gives us the faith we need to acknowledge Jesus is the one you sent. In faith, also open our eyes and ears to recognize the powerful truth of his teaching. For through your Son you have secured rescue from sin and death. You have also overcome the power of every enemy to our faith. Be with us always. Set us apart to be your own dearly redeemed people. Keep us in your care until we receive the blessing of eternal life. In heaven, we will praise you—Father, Son, and Spirit—as the God of our rescue and the only true God.



The Lessons from God's Word

"Jesus is Worthy of Greater Glory because of His Grace"

Old Testament

Deuteronomy 18:15–20

¹⁵The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brother Israelites. Listen to him.

¹⁶That is exactly what you asked from the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly. You said, "Do not let me hear the voice of the LORD my God anymore, and do not let me see this great fire again, or I will die."

¹⁷Then the LORD said to me, "They have done well by saying what they said. ¹⁸I will raise up a prophet for them from among their brothers, like you, and I will put my words in his mouth, and he will speak to them everything that I command him. ¹⁹Anyone who will not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my name, I myself will call him to account. ²⁰Any prophet who presumes to speak something in my name that I have not commanded him to speak or who speaks something in the name of other gods—that prophet shall die."

Psalm Verse

P: Ascribe to the LORD, you sons and daughters of God, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name. Bow down to the LORD in the splendor of holiness. The God of glory thunders. The LORD is seated as King forever. The LORD gives strength to his people. The LORD blesses his people with peace.

Congregation Sings

"The King of Glory Comes" *Christian Worship 363 st. 1-2*

Refrain

The King of glory comes; the nation rejoices. Open the gates before him; lift up your voices.

Who is the King of glory? How shall we call him? He is Immanuel, the promised of ages.

Refrain

The King of glory comes; the nation rejoices. Open the gates before him; lift up your voices.

In all of Galilee, in city or village, He goes among his people, curing their illness.

Refrain

The King of glory comes; the nation rejoices. Open the gates before him; lift up your voices.

Epistle Hebrews 3:1–6

¹Therefore, holy brothers, who share in the heavenly calling, focus your attention on Jesus, the apostle and high priest whom we confess. ²He was faithful to the one who appointed him, as also Moses was faithful in God's whole house. ³In fact, Jesus is worthy of greater glory than Moses, in the same way that the builder of a house has more honor than the house. ⁴For every house is built by someone, and God is the one who built everything.

⁵Moses was faithful as a servant within God's whole house by testifying to the things that would be spoken. ⁶But Christ is faithful as a Son over God's house. We are his house, if we hold on firmly to our confidence and the hope about which we boast until the end.

Verse of the Day

P: Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD. Lift up your hands toward the sanctuary and bless the LORD. May the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth, bless you from Zion.

Refrain

The King of glory comes; the nation rejoices. Open the gates before him; lift up your voices.

He gave his life for us, the Lamb of salvation; He took upon himself the sin of the nations.

Refrain

The King of glory comes; the nation rejoices. Open the gates before him; lift up your voices.

He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen, And he will share with us his heavenly kingdom.

Refrain

The King of glory comes; the nation rejoices. Open the gates before him; lift up your voices.

The Gospel

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



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

On the next Sabbath day, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. ²²They were amazed at his teaching, because he was teaching them as one who has authority and not as the experts in the law. ²³Just then there was a man with an unclean spirit in their synagogue. It cried out, ²⁴"What do we have to do with you, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!"

²⁵Jesus rebuked the spirit, saying, "Be quiet! Come out of him!"

²¹Then they went into Capernaum.

²⁶The unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions, and after crying out with a loud voice, it came out of him. ²⁷Everyone was so amazed that they began to discuss this with each other. They said, "What is this? A new teaching with authority! He even commands the unclean spirits, and they obey him!" ²⁸News about him spread quickly through all the region of Galilee.

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 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.

"O Savior, Precious Savior" Christian Worship 368

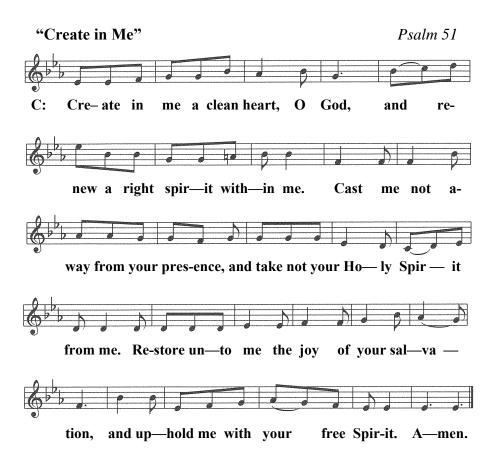
Sermon

Hebrews 3:5-6

Theme

"Prepositions are Important!"

Moses was faithful within God's House Jesus was faithful over God's House



Pray, Praise, and Give Thanks

Prayer for the Day

Special Prayers and Requests

The Lord's Prayer

(spoken by the congregation and 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

"Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide" *Christian Worship 541*

Closing Prayer

P: O Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, your Father appointed you to come and rescue all people from sin and its just punishment. This you willingly did, and gave up your life in order to secure the gift of rescue. Your Father also appointed you to serve as Lord and Master over the house of the faithful. Now, you graciously rule over it with power, with compassion, and with faithful love. Keep us ever as members of your house. Forgive our sins. Strengthen our will to follow you alone. Continue to carry out this precious work until we depart this life to join you in heaven. There we will live with you and praise you—together with your Father and the Spirit—with the great, heartfelt thanks you deserve as our only true, triune, and gracious God.



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

"Praise to You and Adoration"

Christian Worship 470

Silent Prayer Announcements

Today—Welcome in Name of our gracious Lord and Savior! May the mercy and compassion our God has shown us through Jesus lead us to follow him, praise him, and serve him throughout this life as we wait to join him in his eternal home in glory

- If you are visiting this morning, please sign the guest book or a visitor card. Come back and worship with us again, soon.
- Following the worship service there will be time for some snacks, a cup of coffee, and the gift of fellowship in the Lord.
- Christian Education will follow the service. It will focus on the Gospel of Mark and "His Amazing Gospel Account of Jesus."

Monday—Handbell Choir practice at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday—Bible Class at 7:00 pm. This evening we will conclude the "Primer for the Passion." The last lesson will review the prophecy and picture Isaiah gave regarding the Promised Savior and Servant of the Lord. What makes this section so interesting is that it was written 600 years before Jesus came to this earth.

Friday—Office Hours from 10:30 am—2:30 pm Saturday—Church Cleaning—G. Grunewald

Mowing beginning February 4th—J. Brown

Sunday, February 4th—In Person Worship and Live-Streaming at 9:30 am. Peter expressed his concern for the struggling Christian Church of the 1st Century. His exhortation is still a powerful reminder for today to be humble, to be faithful, to be strong, and to be patient.

- The Lord's Supper will be offered during this service. You may register to receive it following today's service.
- Christian Education will follow the service and will investigate why Jesus separated himself from the crowds that wanted to have him heal them.

Thank You!

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