

**“The Revelation of  
Jesus Offers  
New Life,  
New Strength, and  
New Hope.”**



## The Order of Worship

*(We will follow the Service of Word and Sacrament  
as it is printed on page 26 in the front section of the Hymnal)*

### **Opening Hymn**

“O Christ, Our True and Only Light”  
*Christian Worship 569*

### **The Invocation**

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

**C: And also with you.**

### **The Confession of Sins**

P: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

**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.**

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 the 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: Amen!**

### **Lord have Mercy**

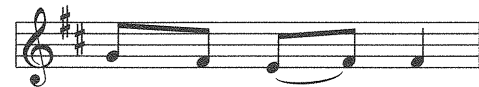
P: Jesus the Light of the world has come into the world. He has lived for us. He has died for us. Through his intercession, he has assured us he will hear and answer all our prayers for our good. With this confidence, we pray:

P: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



**C: Lord, have mer — cy.**

P: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love, and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



**C: Christ, have mer — cy.**

P: For the well-being of your holy church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise; hear our prayer, O Lord.



**C: Lord, have mer — cy.**

P: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care.



**C: A — — men!**

P: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise;



**C: O Lord, our Lord, how glor-ious is your name in**

all the earth. Al—might—y God, mer-ci-ful Fa—ther,

you crown our life with your love. You take a-way our sin;

you com—fort our spir—it; you make us pure and

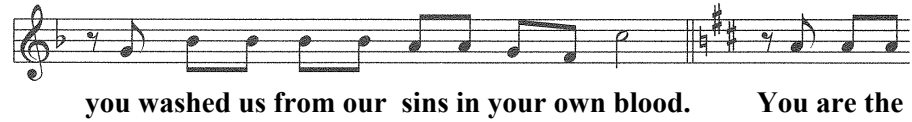
Ho—ly in your sight. You did not spare your on—ly Son,

but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,

how glor—ious is your name in all the earth.

O Son of God, e—ter—nal Word of the Fa—ther,

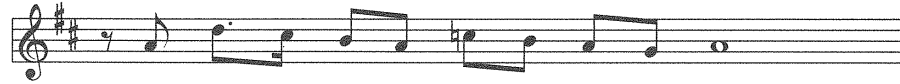
you came to live with us; you made your Fa—ther known;



you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the



King of glo—ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,



how glor—ious is your name in all the earth.

### Prayer of the Day

P: O gracious Savior, you came to this earth to bring light and life. The light you brought was the light to lead us out of the darkness of sin and death into which we plunged ourselves. The life you now give is a new and holy life. No longer are we dead in our trespasses and sin. No longer do we dread death and the grave. No longer do we live in fear and weakness. Continue to bless us with your saving gifts, then to them, add new strength, new hope, and new faithfulness. By these we can live free from weariness and fear. We can also live to your glory and praise. Hear us and answer us, O dearest Jesus, because you are the God of our rescue, and because you live and rule with the Father and the Spirit throughout endless ages.



C: A — — men!

## The Lessons from God's Word

### Old Testament

*Isaiah 40:27–31*

<sup>27</sup>Why do you speak, O Jacob?

O Israel, why do you say,  
“My way is hidden from the LORD,  
and justice for me is ignored by my God”?  
<sup>28</sup>Do you not know? Have you not heard?  
The LORD is the eternal God.  
He is the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
He will not grow tired, and he will not become weary.  
No one can find a limit to his understanding.  
<sup>29</sup>He is the one who gives strength to the weak,  
and he increases the strength of those who lack power.  
<sup>30</sup>Young men grow tired and become weary.  
Even strong men stumble and fall.  
<sup>31</sup>But those who wait for the LORD will receive new strength.  
They will lift up their wings and soar like eagles.  
They will run and not become weary.  
They will walk and not become tired.

### **Response to the Lesson**

P: The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in mercy. He will not always accuse. He will not keep his anger forever. He does not treat us as our sins deserve. He does not repay us according to our guilty deeds. Yes, as high as the heavens are above the earth, so powerful is his mercy toward those who fear him.

### ***Congregation sings***

“If Your But Trust in God”  
*Christian Worship 444 st. 1 & 3*

If you but trust in God to guide you  
And place your confidence in him,  
He'll give you strength and stand beside you  
When days are dreary, dark, and dim.  
For those who trust his changeless love  
Build on the rock that does not move.

Be patient and await his leisure  
In cheerful hope, with heart content;

Then take whate'er your Father's pleasure  
And his discerning love have sent.  
Doubt not; your inmost wants are known  
To him who chose you for his own.

**Epistle**

*1 Peter 5:6–11*

<sup>6</sup>Therefore humble yourselves under God's powerful hand so that he may lift you up at the appointed time. <sup>7</sup>Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup>Have sound judgment. Be alert. Your adversary, the Devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him by being firm in the faith. You know that the same kinds of sufferings are being laid on your brotherhood all over the world.

<sup>10</sup>After you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who called you into his eternal glory in Christ Jesus, will himself restore, establish, strengthen, and support you. <sup>11</sup>To him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

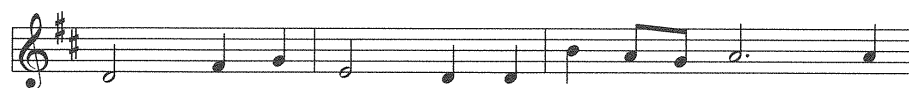
**Verse of Praise**

P: Now to him who is able to strengthen you—according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ; according to the revelation of the mystery that was veiled in silence for long ages past, but now has been revealed through the prophetic Scriptures and made known to all the Gentiles, in keeping with the command of the eternal God, resulting in the obedience of faith—to God, who alone is wise, be glory forever through Jesus Christ.

**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!

### **Gospel**

*Mark 1:29-39*

<sup>29</sup>They left the synagogue and went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. <sup>30</sup>Simon’s mother-in-law was lying in bed, sick with a fever. Without delay they told Jesus about her. <sup>31</sup>He went to her, took her by the hand, and raised her up. The fever left her, and she began to serve them. <sup>32</sup>That evening, when the sun had set, the people kept bringing to him all who were sick and demon-possessed. <sup>33</sup>The whole town gathered at the door. <sup>34</sup>He healed many people who were sick with various diseases and drove out many demons. But he did not allow the demons to speak, because they knew who he was.

<sup>35</sup>Jesus got up early in the morning, while it was still dark, and went out. He withdrew to a solitary place and was praying there. <sup>36</sup>Simon and his companions searched for him, <sup>37</sup>and, when they found him, they said to him, “Everyone is looking for you!”

<sup>38</sup>He told them, “Let’s go somewhere else, to the neighboring villages, so that I can preach there too. In fact, that is why I have come.” <sup>39</sup>Then he went throughout the whole region of Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

### **Children’s Message**

*“Quiet Time”*

P: This is the Word of Life and Light, which gives new life, new strength, and new hope.





C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

**Hymn of the Day** “Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me”  
*Christian Worship 428*

**Sermon** *1 Peter 5:6-11*

**“Peter’s Much Needed Encouragement!”**

Be Humble  
Be Faithful  
Be Strong  
Be Patient

**The Confession of Faith**

*(We join 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!**

Pray, Praise, and Give Thanks

**Prayers for the Day**

*Special Prayers and requests*

**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**

**"O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee"**  
*Christian Worship 316*

O Jesus, blessed Lord to thee  
My heartfelt thanks forever be,  
Who hast so lovingly bestowed  
On me thy body and thy blood.

Break forth, my soul, for joy and say:  
What wealth is come to me this day!  
My Savior dwells within my heart —  
How blest am I! How good thou art!

### The Sacrament

P: The Lord be with you.



C: **And al—so with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.



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

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



C: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: Give praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sent his Son to live among us as our Substitute, and revealed his glory as the only Son, full of grace and truth. Through him has come salvation, power, the kingdom of our God, and the authority to rule over all things. To him who sits on the throne and to the

Lamb be praise and thanks, honor and glory for ever and ever.

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

*Sanctus*



C: Ho—ly, ho—ly, ho—ly, is the Lord of hosts;



The whole earth is full of your glo—ry.



You are my God, and I will ex—alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be—come my sal-



va—tion. Ho—ly, ho—ly, ho—ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo—ry.

**The 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.”

### The Blessing of Peace

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 for the Distribution*

The Lord's Supper is a Sacrament through which Jesus 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 Thanksgiving**

*(Congregation rises and sings)*



**Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done**



**Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.**



**He re-news his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with**



**shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu — ia!**

### Closing Prayer

P: O gracious Lord and Savior, you have blessed us with your undeserved love and your never-failing assurance to help us in every time of need. Through your Word of Truth you have revived our fearful hearts and strengthened us to meet every challenge. With your blessed Supper you have refreshed our burdened consciences and restored us through your forgiveness. With your precious promises you have renewed our strength and empowered us to live in love. Continue to pour out your blessings. Keep us strong and in your protection until we enter the place you have prepared for us. Throughout this life, as well as throughout all eternity, make it our sole desire to love, serve, and praise you—together with your Father and the Spirit.



C: A ——— men.

### The Benediction:

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with 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 favor and give you peace.



C: A — men. A ——— men. A ——— men.

### Closing Hymn

“Yours Forever, God of Love”

*Christian Worship 426*

### Silent Prayer

#### Announcements

**Today**—*Welcome in Name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.* How

blessed we are to have the testimony of the Scriptures to reveal who Jesus is and what he has done for us, giving us new life, new strength, and new hope.

- If you are visiting this morning, please sign our guest book, and visit us again—soon!
- Following the worship service there will be time for fellowship and a cup of coffee. Please join us in the fellowship hall.
- Around 11:00 am there will be Bible Class. The lesson will complete last week's on the Magnificent Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- This afternoon Pastor Proeber will drive to Arizona. If there is an emergency, you may call him on his cell phone, or you may call one of the Elders.

**Monday**—Handbell choir practice at 7:00 pm.

**Tuesday**—Church Council Meeting at 7:00 pm. The Committees will meet at 8:00 pm if needed.

**Wednesday**—There will be no Bible Class this evening, however, next Wednesday, February 14th we will begin our mid-week Lenten worship. It starts at 7:00 pm.

**Thursday**—Pastor Proeber will return from Arizona.

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

**Saturday**—Cleaning —Hanna

- Lawn beginning February 4th—Brown

**Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>—In Person Worship and Live-Streaming at 9:30 am.** The “transfiguration” of our Savior offers a much needed glimpse of his glory as the Son of God, just when we need it the most. We cherish this view of our Savior's glory as he undergoes his suffering and death to rescue us from sin and Satan's tyranny.

- Bible Class will follow the service and will focus on the testimony God the Father gave regarding, his Son Jesus when he said, “Light will shine out of darkness.”





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