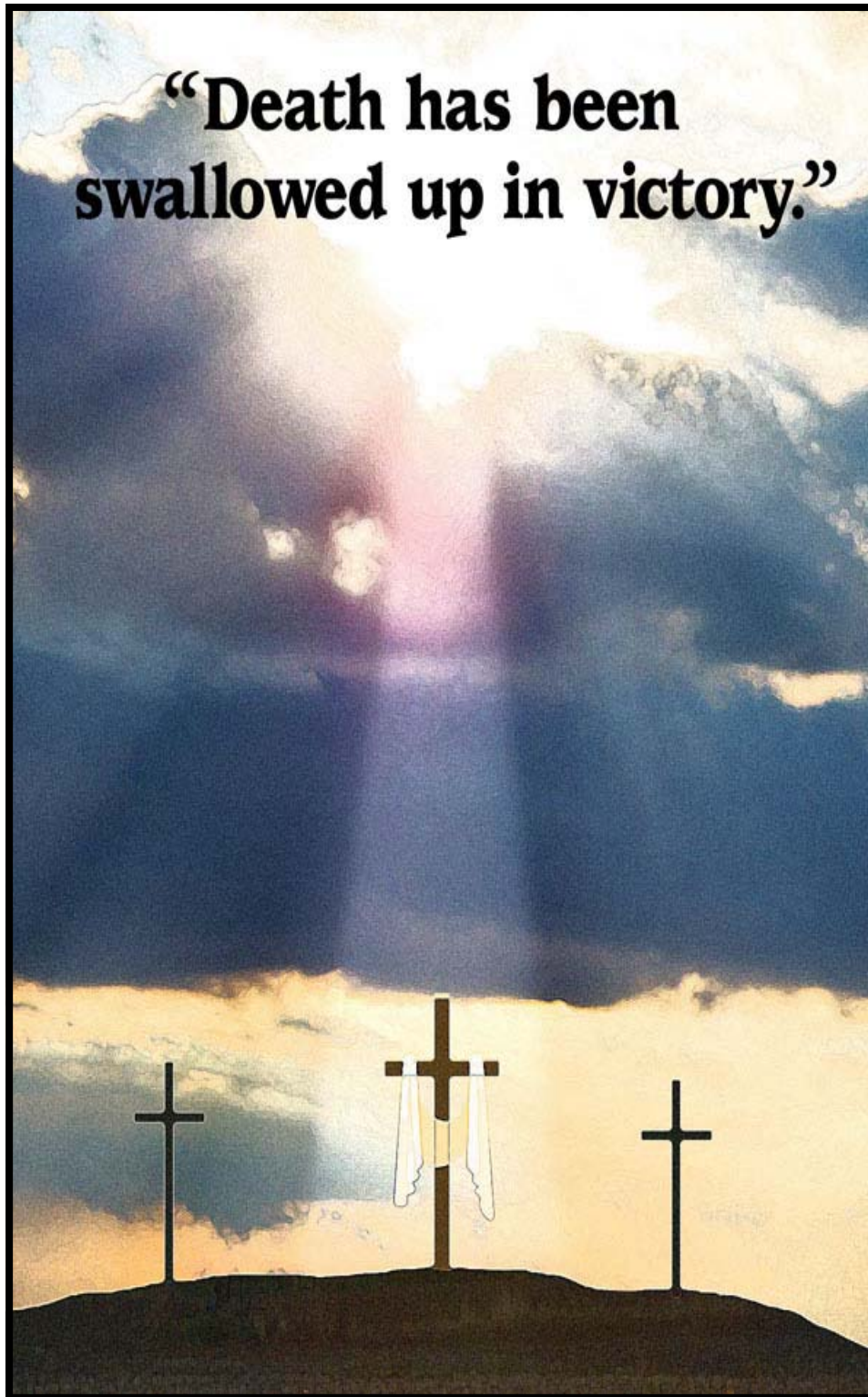


**“Death has been  
swallowed up in victory.”**



## The Order of Worship

### Pre-Service Music and Welcome

**Opening Hymn**                   “Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won”  
*Christian Worship 145*

### God Places His Name on Us

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!**

*Congregation sings*                   “Jesus Sinners Does Receive”  
*Christian Worship 304 st. 1*

Jesus sinners does receive;  
    Oh, may all this saying ponder  
Who is sin’s delusions live  
    And from God and heaven wander.  
Here is hope to all who grieve — Jesus sinners does receive.

### The Confession of Sins

P: The apostle John reminds us: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his Word is not in us.

*Congregation sings*                   “Jesus Sinners Does Receive”  
*Christian Worship 304 st. 5*

I, a sinner, come to you  
    With a penitent confession.  
Savior, show me mercy, too;  
    Grant for all my sins remission.  
Let these words my soul relieve—Jesus sinners does receive.

**C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from**

**birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

*Congregation sings*

“Jesus Sinners Does Receive”  
*Christian Worship 304 st. 4*

Come, O sinners, one and all  
Come, accept his invitation.  
Come, obey his gracious call;  
Come and take his free salvation!  
Firmly in these words believe—Jesus sinners does receive.

**Absolution**

*God’s Forgiveness Proclaimed*

P: The Apostle John assures us: If anyone does sin, we have an Advocate before the Father, Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the whole world. Therefore, by the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. Your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen!**

*Congregation sings*

“Jesus Sinners Does Receive”  
*Christian Worship 304 st. 6 & 7*

Oh, how blest it is to know,  
Were as scarlet my transgression,  
It shall be as white as snow  
By your blood and bitter passion,  
For these words I do believe—Jesus sinners does receive.

Jesus sinners does receive,  
Even I have been forgiven.  
And when I this earth must leave,  
I shall find an open heaven.  
Dying, still to him I cleave—Jesus sinners does receive.

### Prayer for the Day

P: O merciful Lord and Savior, we must confess we daily sin and run away from you. Because of our rebellion you have every right to judge us and sentence us to eternal separation from you. At the same time, you had mercy on us. You called us to repent. You offered us forgiveness. You gave us the hope of life in heaven. Continue to bless us that we can live free from the fear of death, as well as Satan's deadly deceptions. Strengthen us that we can leave this world in peace to join you in heaven. There we will praise you—together with your Father and the Spirit—for your undeserved love, your overwhelming victory, and your complete devotion to our rescue.



C: A ——— men.

### The Lessons from God's Word

*"God gives us the Victory through Christ Jesus!"*

#### Old Testament

*Genesis 3:8–15*

<sup>8</sup>They heard the voice of the LORD God, who was walking around in the garden during the cooler part of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

<sup>9</sup>The LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?"

<sup>10</sup>The man said, "I heard your voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid myself."

<sup>11</sup>God said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree from which I commanded you not to eat?"

<sup>12</sup>The man said, "The woman you gave to be with me—she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate it."

<sup>13</sup>The LORD God said to the woman, "What have you done?"

The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

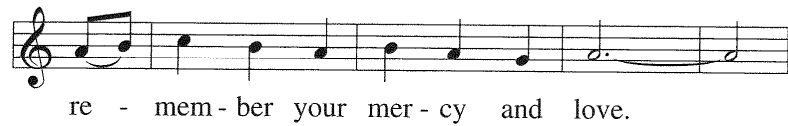
<sup>14</sup>The LORD God said to the serpent:

Because you have done this,  
 you are cursed more than all the livestock,  
 and more than every wild animal.  
 You shall crawl on your belly,  
 and you shall eat dust all the days of your life.  
<sup>15</sup>I will put hostility between you and the woman,  
 and between your seed and her seed.  
 He will crush your head,  
 and you will crush his heel.

**Psalm for the Day**

*Psalm 130*

*Refrain*



*Psalm tone*



Out of the depths I cry to | you, O LORD; \*  
 O LORD, | hear my voice.

Let your ears be at- | tentive, \*  
 to my cry for | mercy.

If you, O LORD, kept a re- | cord of sins, \*  
 O LORD, | who could stand?

But with you there is for- | givenness; \*  
 therefore | you are feared.

***Refrain***

I wait for the LORD and in his Word I | put my hope; \*  
my soul waits for the LORD more than watchmen  
wait for the | morning.

O Israel, put your hope | in the LORD, \*  
for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him  
is full re- | demption.

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**

*Revelation 20:1-6*

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven. He had the key to the abyss and a great chain in his hand. <sup>2</sup>He seized the dragon, the ancient serpent, who is the Devil and Satan, bound him for a thousand years, <sup>3</sup>threw him into the abyss, locked it, and set a seal on it, so that he could no longer deceive the nations until the thousand years come to an end. After this he must be released for a short time.

<sup>4</sup>Then I saw thrones, and those who were sitting on them were given the authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony about Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshipped the beast and his image, and they did not receive his mark on their forehead and on their hand. They lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. <sup>5</sup>(The rest of the dead did not live until the thousand years came to an end.) This is the first resurrection.

<sup>6</sup>Blessed and holy is the one who has a share in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them. Instead they will be priests of God and of Christ. And they will reign with him for a thousand years.

### **Verse for the Day**

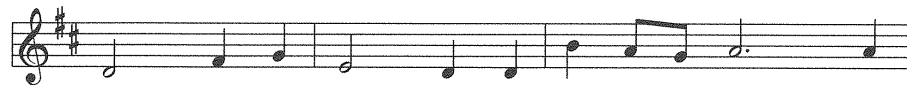
P: But you, dear friends, continue to build yourselves up in your most holy faith as you keep praying in the Holy Spirit. Keep yourselves in God's love as you continue to wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, which results in eternal life.

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you faultless in the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, be glory, majesty, power, and authority through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all time, now, and to all eternity. Amen!

### 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 3:20-35*

<sup>20</sup>They went into a house. A crowd gathered again so that they were not even able to eat a meal. <sup>21</sup>When his own people heard this, they went out to take control of him, because they were saying, "He is out of his mind."

<sup>22</sup>The experts in the law who came down from Jerusalem were

saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “He drives out demons by the ruler of demons.”

<sup>23</sup>Jesus called them together and spoke to them in parables. “How can Satan drive out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand but is finished. <sup>27</sup>On the other hand, no one can enter a strong man’s house to steal his possessions unless he ties up the strong man first. Then he can plunder his house. <sup>28</sup>Amen I tell you: Everything will be forgiven people, their sins and whatever blasphemies they may speak. <sup>29</sup>But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin.” <sup>30</sup>Jesus said this because they were saying, “He has an unclean spirit.”

<sup>31</sup>Then his mother and his brothers arrived. While they were standing outside, they sent word to Jesus, calling for him. <sup>32</sup>A crowd was sitting around him. They began to tell him, “Look, your mother and your brothers are outside looking for you.”

<sup>33</sup>He replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” <sup>34</sup>He looked at those who sat around him in a circle and he said, “Look, my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

P: This is the Word of our God.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

**Hymn of the Day**

“All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall”

*Christian Worship 378*

**Sermon**

*Genesis 3:8-15*

**Theme**

“Satan’s Dominion and Downfall”



## **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.**

Pray, Praise, & Give Thanks

## **Prayer for the Lord's Blessing**

*Special requests*

### **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**

“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”  
*Christian Worship 349*

**Closing Prayer**

P: O gracious Lord, we know the battle we must fight. The devil has set his sights on us and seeks to lead us away from you. By ourselves we would never be able to resist his deadly advances. You, however, have secured the victory we could never attain. You overcame his temptations. You uncovered his deceptions. You secured his downfall through your death and resurrection. Daily remind us that our strength comes from you and is received through your Word. Encourage us. Renew us. Make us capable and confident. Guide us and keep us in your care until we receive the life you have secured for us in heaven. There we will praise you—Father, Son, and Spirit—throughout endless ages.



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

“Abide, O Dearest Jesus”  
*Christian Worship 333*

## Silent Prayer

### Announcements

**Today**—*Welcome in the name of our Victorious and All-Powerful Savior.* Because of his life, death, and resurrection, we can defeat the devil and live to the glory of our Lord.

- If you are visiting this morning, please sign the guest book. Come back and worship with us again, soon!
- Following the worship service everyone is invited to enjoy a cup of coffee and the gift of fellowship.
- After the service Pastor Proeber will leave for Arizona and the District Convention. During this convention a new District President will be selected. We ask the Lord to guide the decision process and bless the man with wisdom and grace.

**Wednesday**—There will be no Bible Class because Pastor will be gone through Thursday. You may call the elders if there is an emergency. You may also reach Pastor on his cell phone.

**Thursday**—Pastor returns in the late afternoon.

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

**Saturday**—Clean: Scheffler

Lawn beginning June 16<sup>th</sup>—J. Brown

**Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>—Sunday morning Worship and Live-Streaming at 9:30 am.** Paul rejoiced in how the Gospel worked among the Christians in Colosse. We see the same results among us as we listen to, and put our complete trust in God’s pure Word.

- Christian Education will follow the worship service and will review the lesson from Ezekiel the prophet who reminded Israel of the Lord’s undeserved love for them, as well as for all nations.

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