



**“Be STRONG
in the GRACE
that is in
CHRIST JESUS!”**

The Order of Worship
A Service of Word and Sacrament

Pre-service Music
Welcome

Opening Hymn “Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now”
Christian Worship 230

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 have mercy on us.

For the disobedience and rebellion we inherited from our first
parents, and for our sin-stained hearts which put us justly under
your judgment, we cry out;



C: Lord, have mer — cy.

P: For the sins of weakness and the sins of willfulness, for our
disobedience in thoughts, words, and actions, and because of the
worthless nature of even our best works, we confess;



C: Christ, have mer — cy.

P: For your invitation to come to you with broken and burdened

hearts, for your undeserved love, and for your forgiveness which removes our guilt and punishment, we humbly pray;



C: Lord, have mer — cy.

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.

The Assurance of our Forgiveness

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: A — — men!

P: For the undeserved compassion of our God and Savior, let us rejoice with the psalmist who confessed, “How blessed is the one whose rebellion is forgiven, whose sin is covered. How blessed is the one whose guilt the LORD does not charge against him, in whose spirit there is no deceit.”

It is for this forgiveness that we joyfully proclaim: 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

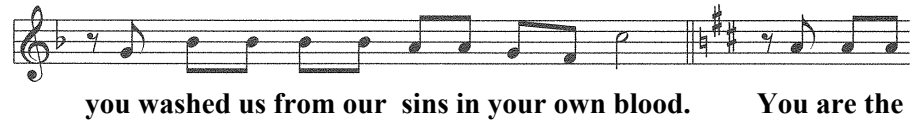
Ho—ly in your sight. You did not spare your on— ly Son,

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 faithful God and gracious Savior, you came into this world to rescue sinners. Because of your righteous life, your sinless sacrifice, and your powerful resurrection, we know your grace by faith. Send us your Holy Spirit to take hold of this precious gift. Then, by grace, move us to serve faithfully and to endure every challenge patiently. Continue to bless us with your love until we receive the grace you have prepared for us in your kingdom. In heaven we will know your love, and return our love to you—our God and Savior, who lives and rules with the Father and the Spirit—throughout endless ages.



C: A — — men!

The Lessons from God's Word

"God's Grace is Rich and without Equal!"

Old Testament

Ezekiel 2:1-7

¹He said to me, "Son of man, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you." ²The Spirit entered into me as he spoke to me

and brought me up to my feet. Then I heard him speaking to me.

³He said to me, “Son of man, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to disloyal nations, who have been disloyal to me. They and their fathers have rebelled against me to this very day. ⁴These children of mine are brazen-faced and hard-hearted. I am sending you to them, and you are to tell them that this is what the LORD God says. ⁵Then, whether they listen or do not listen—for they are a rebellious house—then they will know that a prophet has been among them.” ⁶But you, son of man, do not be afraid of them, and do not be afraid of their words. Even though briars and thorns surround you and you are living with scorpions, do not be afraid of their words, and do not be intimidated by the look on their faces, for they are a rebellious house. ⁷You are to speak my words to them whether they listen or they do not, for they are rebellious.

Psalm for the Day

Psalm 27

Refrain

The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion — of whom shall I
be a - fraid, of whom shall I be a - fraid?

Psalm tone

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Hear my voice when I | call, O LORD; *
be merciful to me and | answer me.

Do not hide your | face from me, *
do not turn your servant away in anger; you have
been my | helper.



Do not reject me or for- | sake me; *
O God my | Savior.

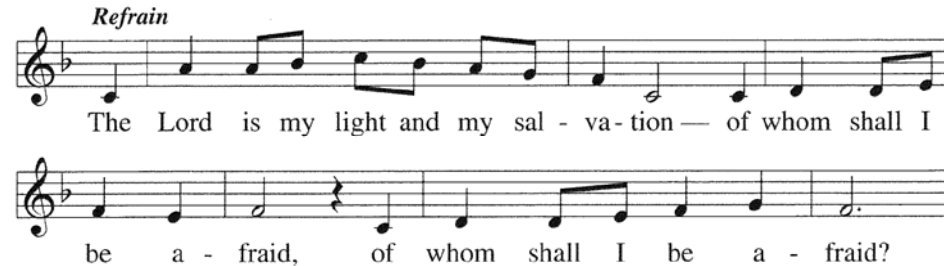
Refrain

Though my father and mother for- | sake me; *
the LORD will re- | ceive me.

I am still confi- | dent of this; *
I will see the goodness of the LORD in the
land of the | living.

Wait | for the LORD; *
be strong and take heart and wait | for the LORD.

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

2 Timothy 2:1–13

¹You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. ²Entrust the things you heard from me, in the presence of many witnesses, to faithful men who will also be able to teach others.

³Share hardships as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in the affairs of everyday life.

If he does, he will not please the one who enlisted him. ⁵Also, if someone competes as an athlete, he does not receive a crown unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶The hardworking farmer should receive a share of the crops first. ⁷Think about what I am saying, because the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, a descendant of David, in accordance with my gospel, ⁹for which I am suffering, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰For this reason I endure all things for the sake of the elect, so that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, along with eternal glory. ¹¹This saying is trustworthy:

Indeed, if we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹²If we endure, we will also reign with him;

If we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³If we are faithless, he remains faithful, because he cannot deny himself.

Verse of the Day

P: See the kind of love the Father has given us that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are! The world does not know us, because it did not know him. Dear friends, we are children of God now, but what we will be has not yet been revealed. We know that when he is revealed, we will be like him, and we will see him as he really is.

Alleluia!



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



These words are written that we may believe that



Je—sus is the Christ, the Son — of God.



Al—le—lu—ia! Al—le—lu—ia! Al—le—lu—ia!

Gospel

Mark 6:1-6

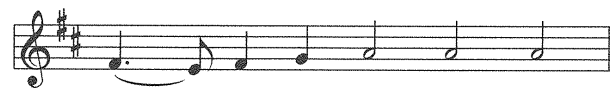
¹Jesus left there and went to his hometown. His disciples followed him. ²When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue. Many who heard him were amazed. They asked, “Where did this man learn these things? What is this wisdom that has been given to this man? How is it that miracles such as these are performed by his hands? ³Isn’t this the carpenter, the son of Mary and the brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And aren’t his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him.

⁴Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown and among his own relatives and in his own house.” ⁵He could not do any miracles there except to lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. ⁶He was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went around the villages teaching.

Children’s Message

“Seeing is Not Always Believing!”

P: This is the Word of our God!



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Hymn of the Day

“Though Thoughtless Thousands Choose”

Christian Worship 466

“Be Strong in the Grace That is in Christ!”

To serve faithfully
To endure patiently
To receive glory

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

"Jesus Sinners Does Receive"

Christian Worship 304 st. 1, 4, 6

Jesus sinners does receive;

Oh, may all this saying ponder

Who in sin's delusion live

And from God and heaven wander.

Here is hope for all who grieve—Jesus sinners does receive.

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.

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.



Personal Prayers

Before Communion

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the cross. This wine is your shed blood, which purified me from all guilt. At your invitation, I humbly come. Receive me, my Savior, forgive my sins, and restore the joy of your salvation. Amen.

After Communion

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for nourishing me in this Sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and the confidence of heaven. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out with your rich blessing and the power of your Spirit to live and serve to the glory of your blessed name. Amen.

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 strengthens us with his unfailing grace, and reassures with his faithful promise to bless us. Through him have 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.



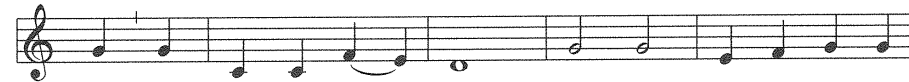
C: A ——— men.

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 dearest Jesus, how good are you are and how blessed you have made us. We have come burdened with our guilt, stained with sin, and humbled by our rebellion, and you have forgiven us. Through your gracious Word, together with your body and blood, you have declared all completely washed away. Make this good news the foundation for our life. When we daily struggle with temptation and sin, lead us to acknowledge our weakness and humbly confess our rebellion. Then reassure us we are completely washed clean for your sake. Make every blessing you secured by your death and resurrection our most priceless possession, and the confidence of your never-failing presence. As we live in anticipation of life in heaven, be our comfort, our refuge, and our guide. Bless us, now and always, as we live in your love—our true, Triune, and gracious God.



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

“Renew Me, O Eternal Light”

Christian Worship 471

Silent Prayer

Announcements . . .

Today—*Welcome in Name of our Lord who blesses us with his rich and undeserved love.* If you are visiting this morning, please sign our guest book or a visitor card, and visit us again—soon!

- Following the worship service there will time for a cup of coffee and the gift of friendship in the Lord.
- There will be Bible Class this morning at 11:00 am. We will review the lesson of the Old Testament reading where we learn God’s Word always accomplishes what it is sent to do, even with those who reject it.

Tuesday—Church Council Meeting at 7:00 pm.

- Church Committees will meet at 8:00 pm.

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

Saturday—Church Cleaning: J. Schuler

- Lawn mowing beginning July 14th—Todd

Sunday, July 14th—**Live Streaming and Worship at 9:30 am.**

When the Lord called Amos to be his prophet, he said, “Go! Go with the message I give you, and go to the people I send you.” Even though Amos’ life was threatened, he undertook the work of the Lord—humbly and faithfully. Amos serves as an important reminder to each of us. The Lord wants us to go, and he wants us to go with his Word without hesitation.

- There will be no Christian Education this Sunday because of the regularly scheduled **Congregational Meeting**. This begins right after the worship service.

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