

**JESUS BEGAN TO
EXPLAIN TO HIS DISCIPLES...
THAT HE MUST
BE KILLED
AND ON THE THIRD DAY BE
RAISED TO LIFE.**



**✠Sunday, September 3, 2023 ✠
✠10:30 am Praise Service ✠**

Welcome in Jesus' Name

May God richly bless you as you worship Him. If you are a guest with us, we want you to feel welcome; you honor us with your presence, and we are glad to have you here. Please fill out the Attendance Registration located in your bulletin. Prayer requests can also be taken care of on the same insert. If you have a specific prayer request that you would like the Pastor to pray for during the Prayers of the Church, please fill out the bulletin insert and give it to an usher, who will then deliver it to the Pastor.

Holy Communion

We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper as part of our worship service, on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month during the 9:00am service and the 2nd & 4th Sunday during the 10:30am service. We invite those who share our confession of faith, namely, that Jesus is truly present in, with & under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation to commune with us. Those who share a different confession or have not yet been instructed in the Lord's Supper are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing.

We offer individual cups. The light-colored cups in the center are grape juice instead of wine. Pastor will be available prior to the worship service to answer any questions about Holy Communion.

To Our Guests

We often have guests in worship from all over the world. Please introduce yourself to Pastor or a Greeter before or after the worship service.

Large Print Bulletin: If you desire a sight-saving bulletin, please ask an usher.

***Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God
By Mr. & Mrs. Crippen, and Mr. & Mrs. Irving in
celebration of their 65th Wedding Anniversary***

Prelude by Phil

Welcome and Announcements

Please stand

Opening Song

Praise the Father, Praise the Son

O sovereign God, O matchless King
The saints adore, the angels sing
And fall before the throne on grace
To you belongs the highest praise

These sufferings, this passing tide
Under Your wings I will abide
And every enemy shall flee
You are my hope and victory

(Chorus)

Praise the Father, Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, Three in One
Clothed in power and in grace
The name above all other names

To the valley, for my soul
Thy great descent has made me whole!
You word my heart has welcomed home
Now peace like water ever flows

(Chorus)

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Responsive Reading

Psalm 27:1-7,13-14

- P The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- C **When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.**
- P Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arises against me, yet I will be confident.
- C **One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.**
- P For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.
- C **And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**
- P I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!
- C **Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!**

Confession of Sins

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- P Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
- C **If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.**
- P Therefore, let us confess our sins to God our heavenly Father:
- C **O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

- P What joy, what celebration! Our sins are forgiven. They are forgiven through Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection. Therefore, go forth knowing that through Christ your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

Prayer

- P Let us pray.
Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

Responsive Reading

Psalm 145:1-10

- P I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.
- C **Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.**
- P Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.
- C **One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.**
- P On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
- C **They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.**
- P They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.
- C **The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**
- P The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.
- C **All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you!**

Prayer

- P Let us pray.
Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C **Amen.**

Please be seated

Old Testament

Jeremiah 15:15–21

- A The Old Testament Reading is from Jeremiah, chapter 15.

¹⁵O LORD, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and take vengeance for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance take me not away;
know that for your sake I bear reproach.

¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart,
for I am called by your name,
O LORD, God of hosts.

¹⁷I did not sit in the company of revelers,
nor did I rejoice;
I sat alone, because your hand was upon me,
for you had filled me with indignation.

¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?

Will you be to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail?

¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD:
“If you return, I will restore you,
and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
you shall be as my mouth.

They shall turn to you,
but you shall not turn to them.

²⁰And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,
declares the LORD.

²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Romans 12:9–21

A The Epistle is from Romans, chapter 12.

⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. ¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Please Stand

Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:21–28

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²¹From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” ²³But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? ²⁷For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. ²⁸Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed

**C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence 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.**

Please be seated

Sermon Song

Thy Word



Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet And a light un-to my path.



1 When I feel a - fraid, think I've lost my way,
2 I will not for - get Your love for me, and yet My



Still You're there right be - side me. And
heart for - ev - er is wan - der - ing.



noth - ing will I fear as long as You are near.
Je - sus, be my guide and hold me to Your side; And



Please be near me to the end. _____
I will love You to the end. _____

Refrain

Sermon

Oppositional Christianity

Offering

Please Stand

Offertory

Be Glorified

In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified!
In my life Lord, be glorified today.

In Your church Lord, be glorified, be glorified!
In Your church Lord, be glorified today.

Prayer

- P In peace let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For this nation, for those who hold positions of public office especially our President, Vice-President, Government, Supreme Court Justices, and Governors that God would grant them true wisdom and discernment that they will always put others before self to promote true justice and peace, and that we would be faithful citizens within our homes and communities, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For seasonable weather, for protection from natural disasters, and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, especially for our military, police, and first responders, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**

- P For the sick and dying that God would intervene with His goodness and true healing, and for all those who care for them that they may never grow weary but find God's true joy in providing care and comfort, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For Shepherd of the Coast, all our churches, Districts, and Synod that God would grant us a true proclamation of His Word that we may always preach Christ crucified, risen, and coming again for our forgiveness and salvation, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

Collect for Grace

- P O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

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P Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

C **Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be Thy name,
 Thy kingdom come,
 Thy will be done on earth
 as it is in heaven;
 give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
 and the power and the glory
 forever and ever. Amen.**

Benediction

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P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the T Son, and the Holy
 Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C **Amen.**

Closing Song

10,000 Reasons

(Chorus)

Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

(Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

(Chorus)

The Dismissal

P Go in peace and serve the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude by Phil

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Morning Prayer from Lutheran Service Book

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Opportunities at Shepherd of the Coast

✠8:30 am – A traditional worship service in the classic Lutheran liturgical style.

✠10:30 am – Praise Service – A contemporary worship service that is geared to families with young children.

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