

APRIL 14, 2024 | *The Third Sunday or Easter*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Welcome to our worship service today! We are glad to have you with us as we gather before our almighty and saving God to hear His holy and powerful Word and celebrate His life-giving Sacraments, offering our prayers and praises as He strengthens our faith and brings us ever closer to our eternal home with Him.

SERVICE NOTES

The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord. Alleluia! By the Word of the Lord the heavens were made. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! For praise from the upright is beautiful.

If you need any assistance, please ask any of our ushers for help. In inclement weather, or if walking from your car is difficult, please make use of the carport. The ushers will gladly park and/or retrieve your car for you if needed.

If you are a visitor with us today, please sign the Guest Book before you leave today. If you would like to learn more about our church or are interested in church membership, please speak with the Pastor or one of the Elders.

If you have small children, please note there is a Parents' Room at the rear of the sanctuary if you need to temporarily calm a child, but we are caring, loving and happy to hear your child/children. From the Parents' Room you can still see, hear, and participate in the worship service.

For your convenience today's order of service is printed on the following pages. It is based on the Order of Morning Service, found on p. 5ff. in *The Lutheran Hymnal*.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Minister	Rev. Michael Dietz
Organist	Deb Meyer
Elder on Duty	Sunday: Rod Meves
Ushers on Duty	Jason Diestler, Joe Massie, Joe Massie, Jr.
Altar Guild	Barbara Hartwig & Sue Wallenfang

The Order of Morning Service

Please stand.

OPENING HYMN

This is the Day the Lord Hath Made | 10

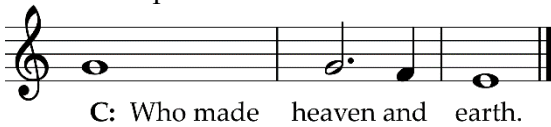
INVOCATION AND CONFESSION OF SINS

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



M: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.



M: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.



M: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: O most merciful God, You have given Your only-begotten Son to die for us; have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You, and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

M: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only-begotten Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His Name He gives power to become the children of God, and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all!



You may be seated.

THE INTROIT & GLORIA PATRI

M: The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord. Alleluia! By the Word of the Lord the heavens were made. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! For praise from the upright is beautiful.

C: Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,
world with - out end. A - men.

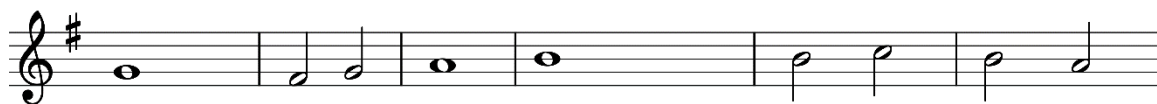
THE KYRIE—*LORD, HAVE MERCY*

Psalm 123:3

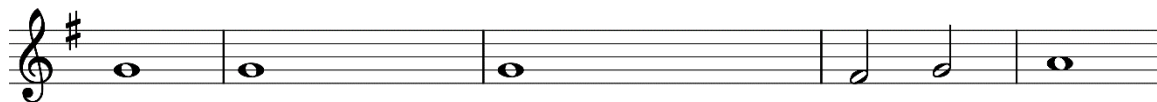
C: Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS—“GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

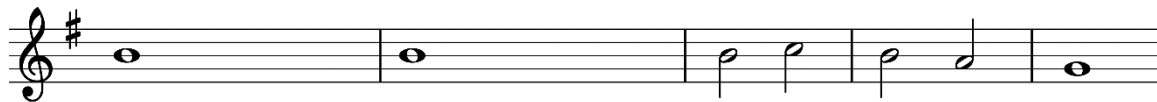
Luke 2:14



C: Glory be to God on high: And on earth peace, good will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly 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, That takest away the sin of the



world, have mercy up - on us. Thou that takest away the sin of the



world, re - ceive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the

Father, have mercy up - on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou
 on - ly art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly
 Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spir - it.

Please stand.

M: Let us pray: O God, by the humiliation of Your Son You lifted up this fallen world from the despair of death. By His resurrection to life, grant Your faithful people gladness of heart and the hope of eternal joys; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

You may be seated.

FIRST LESSON: ACTS 3:11-20

¹¹ And as the lame man which was healed held Peter and John, all the people ran together unto them in the porch that is called Solomon's, greatly wondering.

¹² And when Peter saw it, he answered unto the people, Ye men of Israel, why marvel ye at this? or why look ye so earnestly on us, as though by our own power or holiness we had made this man to walk?

¹³ The God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, hath glorified his Son Jesus; whom ye delivered up, and denied him in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let him go.

¹⁴ But ye denied the Holy One and the Just, and desired a murderer to be granted unto you;

¹⁵ And killed the Prince of life, whom God hath raised from the dead; whereof we are witnesses.

¹⁶ And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

¹⁷ And now, brethren, I wot that through ignorance ye did it, as did also your rulers.

¹⁸ But those things, which God before had shewed by the mouth of all his prophets, that Christ would suffer, he hath so fulfilled. ¹⁹ Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.

²⁰ And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you.

Psalm 150

M: ¹ Praise the LORD.^[a]

M: Where?

Women: Praise God in his sanctuary.

Men: Praise him in the expanse that shows his might.

M: Why?

Women: ² Praise him for his acts of power.

Men: Praise him according to his abundant greatness.

M: How?

Men: ³ Praise him with a blast of the ram's horn. Praise him with the harp and the lyre.

Women: ⁴ Praise him with hand drums and dancing. Praise him with the strings and the flute.

ALL: ⁵ Praise him with the sounding cymbals. Praise him with loud cymbals.

M: Who?

ALL: ⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.

Footnotes

^[a] Psalm 150:1 Hebrew *hallelu Yah*

SECOND LESSON: 1 JOHN 1:5 - 2:2

⁵ This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

⁶ If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:

⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

⁸ If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

¹⁰ If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

² My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:

² And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

GRADUAL

M: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. Our hearts were burning within us while He talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us. Alleluia.

Please stand.

GOSPEL LESSON: LUKE 24:36-49



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

³⁶ And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.

³⁷ But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit.

³⁸ And he said unto them, why are ye troubled? and why do thoughts arise in your hearts?

³⁹ Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.

⁴⁰ And when he had thus spoken, he shewed them his hands and his feet.

⁴¹ And while they yet believed not for joy, and wondered, he said unto them, Have ye here any meat?

⁴² And they gave him a piece of a broiled fish, and of a honeycomb.

⁴³ And he took it, and did eat before them.

⁴⁴ And he said unto them, these are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me.

⁴⁵ Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶ And said unto them, thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: ⁴⁷ And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

⁴⁸ And ye are witnesses of these things.

⁴⁹ And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

THE 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 Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

You may be seated.

HYMN

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me | 376

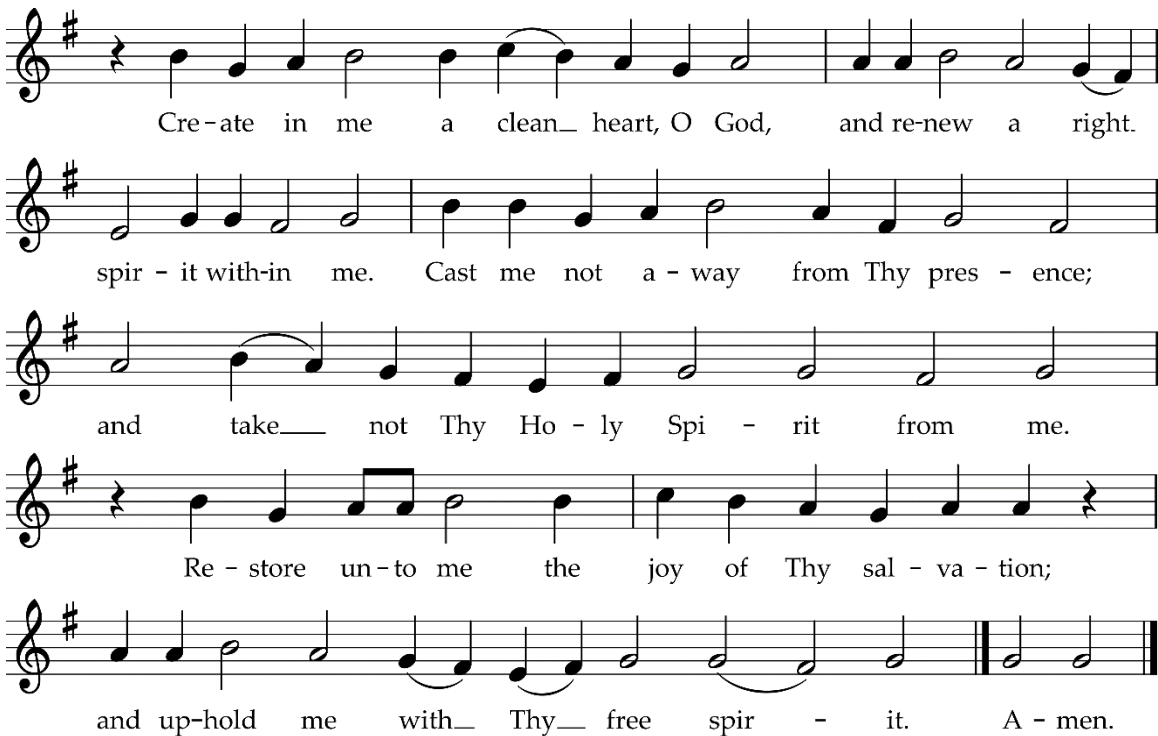
Please stand for the singing of the final stanza.

SERMON – 1 John 1:5-2:2

Only Jesus Can Solve the Problem of Sin

Please stand.

THE OFFERTORY



Cre - ate in me a clean_ heart, O God, and re - new a right.
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy pres - ence;
and take___ not Thy Ho - ly Spi - rit from me.
Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;
and up - hold me with___ Thy___ free spir - it. A - men.

You may be seated.

THE OFFERING

Please stand.

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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.

You may be seated.

*Please stand.***COLLECT OF THE WORD**

M: Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart, that by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

**THE BENEDICTION**

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**CLOSING HYMN***Christ is Our Cornerstone* | 465**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

ALTAR FLOWERS - If you are interested in sponsoring altar flowers, please sign up on the flower chart in the fellowship hall.

SNACK SPONSORS – Thanks to Donna Carter and Jan Heuser for sponsoring and serving snacks during our fellowship time this morning! If you're interested in sponsoring and serving snacks, please sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall!

LIVESTREAM VOLUNTEERS – The sign-up sheet for May and June 2024 is posted. Please sign up for a Sunday(s) you are available. Thank you.

PASTOR PETER HEYN – Pastor Peter Heyn, our new pastor, will be arriving late April or early May. Pastor Heyn will be installed May 19. His father Pastor Thomas Heyn, Administrator, Board for World Outreach, will give the sermon. Pastor Heyn is looking forward to bringing his wife Andrea, and children Elliana (8), Emma (6), Clara (5) and Caleb (2) to Christ the King.

PASTOR HEYN’S INSTALLATION – A sign-up sheet is posted in the Fellowship Hall for the reception/dinner that will be held following Pastor Heyn’s installation service on May 19. The dinner will be at Rock Garden in the Comfort Suites, 1951 Bond St, Green Bay at 6:00 PM. Please indicate whether or not you will attend, along with the number of people attending by May 5th so we can give Rock Garden a head count of how many will be attending.

Also, two baskets will be placed in the Narthex on Sundays April 28th and May 5th for a Free Will Offering to help cover the costs of the dinner following the Installation of Pastor Heyn, and a second basket for gift cards for the family.

WOMEN ON A MISSION – Women on a Mission invites you to our movie afternoon on April 28 at 2:00 p.m. We will show “the Passion of Jesus Christ” directed by Mel Gibson. Women on a Mission is also collecting baby and toddler items from mid-April to mid-May for Bay Area Life Center. Place items in the tote in the Narthex. Items that are needed:

New or gently used clothing (Newborn-5T*)

New socks and underwear (Up to 5T*)

Diapers sizes newborn-6*

*The greatest need is sizes 2T-5T and sizes 3-6 diapers

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING

SUNDAY (4/14)	Divine Service, 9:00 a.m. Congregational Voters Meeting, 11:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY (4/17)	Emerald Bay Service, 4:00 p.m.
SUNDAY (4/21)	Divine Service w/Comm., 9:00 a.m. Education Hour, 10:30 a.m.
SUNDAY (4/28)	WOM Movie Afternoon, 2:00 p.m. “The Passion of Jesus Christ”

OUR MISSION

Christ the King Ev. Lutheran Church gives all praise and thanks to the Triune God for His grace received through Word and Sacrament by sharing the saving Gospel of Christ with the people of this community and the world.