Exaudi

Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice! Alleluia!
Thy face, LORD, will I seek.
Do not hide Thy face from me. Alleluia!
The Hymn

On Christ’s Ascension I Now Build  LSB 492

The Preparation

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Beloved in the Lord. Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto 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.

Who made heaven and earth.

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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.

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my Office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Introit of the Day

Psalm 27:7a, 8, 9a; 27:1, 11a, 12

|Hear, O| LORD, when I cry with my voice: Alleluia! When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek. Hide not thy face far from me. Alleluia! Alleluia! The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- Teach me thy way, O LORD.
Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

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Hide not thy face far from me. Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE THREE-FOLD KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

P Gloria be to God on high: C And on earth peace, good will toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory, O Lord God, heav’n-ly King,

God the Father Al-might-y. O Lord, the only be-got-ten
The Lord be with you.

Let us pray. O King of Glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A-men.
The Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 36:22-28

“Therefore say to the house of Israel, ‘Thus says the Lord God: “I do not do this for your sake, O house of Israel, but for My holy name’s sake, which you have profaned among the nations wherever you went. And I will sanctify My great name, which has been profaned among the nations, which you have profaned in their midst; and the nations shall know that I am the Lord,” says the Lord God, “when I am hallowed in you before their eyes. For I will take you from among the nations, gather you out of all countries, and bring you into your own land. Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God.’”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Alleluia

John 14:18, 28; Ps. 68:18

Alleluia!
I will not leave you comfortless:
I go away, and come again unto you, and your heart shall rejoice. Alleluia!
The Lord in the holy place of Sinai ascended up on high, and led captivity captive. Alleluia!

The Epistle

1 Peter 4:7-14

Beloved: The end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. And above all things have fervent love for one another, for “LOVE WILL COVER A MULTITUDE OF SINS.” Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen. Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ’s sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with
exceeding joy. If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified. This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand **THE SEQUENCE HYMN**  *Christians, to the Paschal Victim*  
**Choir:** *LSB 460*  
**Congregation:** *LSB 459*

**THE GOSPEL**

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to St. John:

Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord!

*At that time Jesus said to His disciples*, “But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning. These things I have spoken to you, that you should not be made to stumble. They will put you out of the synagogues; yes, the time is coming that whoever kills you will think that he offers God service. And these things they will do to you because they have not known the Father nor Me. But these things I have told you, that when the time comes, you may remember that I told you of them. And these things I did not say to you at the beginning, because I was with you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ!
THE NICENE CREED
I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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THE HYMN OF THE DAY  Christ is the World’s Redeemer  LSB 539

THE SERMON

THE OFFERING

Stand

THE OFFERTORY

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free Spirit.
The Announcements and the Prayer of the Church

After each bid: Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

At the conclusion: O Lord, heavenly Father, we here remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Praising His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own high priest. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the Marriage Feast of the Lamb in His Kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor, and worship, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The Service of the Sacrament of the Altar

The Preface

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who after His resurrection appeared openly to all His disciples and in their sight was taken up to heaven that He might make us partakers of His divine life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying::
The Lord's Prayer

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.

The Words of Christ's Testament

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: TAKE, EAT, THIS IS MY BODY, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, DRINK OF IT, ALL OF YOU; THIS CUP IS THE NEW TESTAMENT IN MY BLOOD, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

The Pax Domini

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.
Visitors who have not before received communion from Pastors Petersen or Frese are kindly asked to speak with either of them, or one of the ushers, before approaching the altar for the first time.

At the 10:30 Service the Blood of Christ is offered on the pulpit side from either the chalice or individual cups, but on the lectern side, only the chalice is offered. If you prefer to receive the Blood from an individual cup and you did not sit on the pulpit side, you may cross the aisle.

Communicants are encouraged to take the bottom of the Chalice with a hand to help guide it to their mouths. Children and adults who are not eligible for the Holy Communion may cross their arms, placing both hands on their shoulders, to indicate they would like a blessing at the rail.

The Communion Hymns

*Come Down, O Love Divine*  
*Alleluia! Let Praises Ring*
The Nunc Dimittis

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart / in peace,
    according to Thy Word;
for mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation:
    which Thou hast prepared before the face / of all people,
Light to lighten the Gentiles,
    and the Glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
    and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
    is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Post-Communion Collect

Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good:

And His mercy endureth for ever.

Let us pray. We give thanks to You, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift; and we beseech You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A-men.
THE SALUTATION, BENEDICAMUS, AND BENEDICTION

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Bless we the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Kneel 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.


Silent Prayer
Soli Deo Gloria

Pastor - The Reverend David H. Petersen
Associate Pastor - The Reverend Michael N. Frese
Kantor - The Reverend Dr. Daniel Reuning
Vicar - Aaron Schultz
Seminarian Field Worker - Nicholas Belcher, Peter Preus
Deaconess Field Worker - Meghan Holst
Altar Care - Janet & Nadia Frese
Elders - Jonathan Busarow, Patrick Casey, Keith Frank, Rev. Benjamin Pollock, Mike Ritzman, Alex Schultz
Dean of Acolytes - Oscar Matter
Instrumentalists - Hildie Felton, flute; Oscar Matter, recorders, saxophones; Rev. Dr. Benjamin Mayes, trombone
Communicants are invited to pray the following prayers:

**Before receiving the Sacrament**

O Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof; but speak only Your Word, and my soul will be healed. I will take the Bread of Heaven and call upon the Name of the Lord.

What shall I give to the Lord for all that He has given to me? I will take the Cup of Salvation and call upon the Name of the Lord.

**During the distribution of the Sacrament**

The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory; glory as of the only-begotten Son of the Father, full of grace and truth. Amen.

**After receiving the Sacrament**

I live, and yet not I, but Christ lives in me.

What we have received with our mouths, O Lord, let us keep with faithful hearts, that this Gift given us in earthly time may bring us to eternal salvation. Amen.

Abide with us, O Lord, that we may abide in You until the end; let not sin and need separate us from You, until we, through the strength of Your Holy Sacrament, enter into heaven, and eternal blessing. Amen.

**ANIMA CHRISTI**

Soul of Christ hallow me;
Body of Christ, save me;
Blood of Christ, refresh me;
Water from the side of Christ, wash me;
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;
O good Jesu, hear me;
Within Thy wounds, hide me;
Suffer me not to be separated from Thee;
From the malicious enemy, defend me;
In the hour of death, call me;
And bid me come to Thee;
That with Thy Saints I may praise Thee
For all eternity. Amen.
Congregational Notices

Team B, captain Krissy Lagemann, will be cleaning this week.

On May 20th there will be a **Homeschool Recitation** in the undercroft at 10:30 am. Children and adults are invited to recite poems, Bible verses, literature, or songs. Everyone is invited to bring lunch and socialize after the recitation. Please contact Rachel Lent at rachellent11@gmail.com if you are interested.

Last year our **missionary offering** went to support the five Nigerian students studying at CTSFW. Our church will continue financial assistance by supporting the seminary in Nigeria with our missionary offering. Missions offerings can be placed in the box in the narthex.

A schedule of **family hikes** is being planned for this summer. If you are interested in being included in the emails about them, contact Laci Adkins at laciadkins@protonmail.com.

**Mark Your Calendars:**

- May 20 Homeschool Recitation
- May 21 Redeemer Classical School Recitation Day
- June 5 Family Game Day 11:00 a.m.
- June 13 Books & Beer
- June 20 Women’s Night Out
- August 21 & 22 The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
- August 29 Church Picnic at Foster Park

**Special Prayer Requests:** Neely Owen; Ed Bohrer; William Wolf; Nicole Schulert; Madeleine & David Herman; Maureen DeLassus; Marilyn Conrad; Bob Heider; Gail Ludvigson; Norma Jean Uffleman; Angie Crouch; Amanda Willets; Juanita Hahn; Ed Snyder; Mark Crouch; Dale Steinke; John & Ele Sullivan; Jim Steinke; Kelly Oliver, Bethany Kranz; Amanda Shemwell; Claire Burgdorf; Brittney Petersen; Alice Lagemann; Jenna Wietfeldt
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This Week at Redeemer

Sunday, 16 May
8:00 a.m. Divine Service
9:15 a.m. Bible Class & Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Divine Service
12:00 p.m. Gift Planning Presentation
6:00 p.m. Women’s Night Out

There are Matins services at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday.

Wednesday, 19 May
8:30 a.m. Divine Service

Thursday, 20 May
10:30 a.m. Homeschool Recitation Day
6:15 p.m. Individual Confession and Absolution
7:00 p.m. Divine Service

Friday, 21 May
12:00 p.m. Redeemer Classical School Recitation Day

Sunday, 23 May
8:00 a.m. Divine Service
9:15 a.m. Bible Class & Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Divine Service

Individual Absolution is offered Thursday at 6:15 p.m. or by appointment.

Office Secretary hours: Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday 9-12