

May 3, 2020 Christ Lutheran Church

Experiencing Christ's Love

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Welcome and Greeting

Pastor: He is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed!

P: He is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

P: Christ is risen!

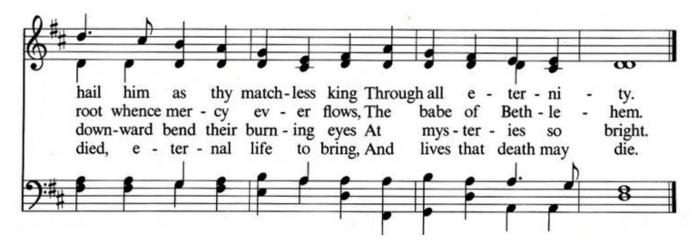
C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia

P: We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen!







5. Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n the wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns as thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, for He is king of all.

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Beloved, God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Congregation: This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us and rose victorious over sin, death and the power of the devil.

P: Sadly, while God has loved us, we have not loved God or other people as we are called to. God invites us to clear the air and confess our sin. We need the assurance of His love and forgiveness once more. He calls us to come clean and offers us mercy.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection on your need for God's forgiveness.)

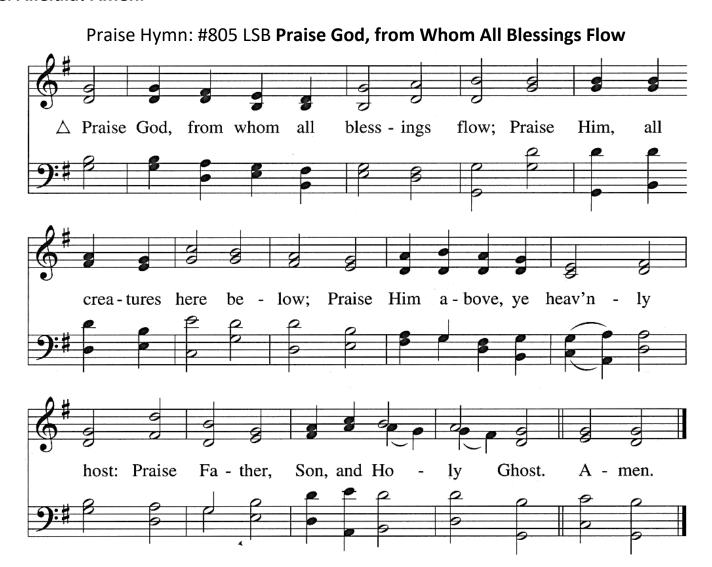
P: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we're calling God a liar and His word is not in us. But in Christ, God has promised us that if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, purifies us from all sin. Let us come into His light as we confess our sins.

P: Merciful and loving God,

C: Forgive us, we pray, for failing to trust you, and not walking in your truth. Let the same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead rekindle our faith and restore our relationship with you and with others. Let your love renew us again today. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

P: See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! We know love by this, that Jesus laid down his life for us. Friends, hear the good news and believe: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

C: Alleluia! Amen.



Prayer of the Day

Scripture Readings

First Reading – Acts 2:42-47

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple

together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

A: This is the word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading – 1 Peter 2:19-25

For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

A: This is the word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading – John 10:1-10

P: The Holy Gospel According to Saint John, the tenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the sheepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.



So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

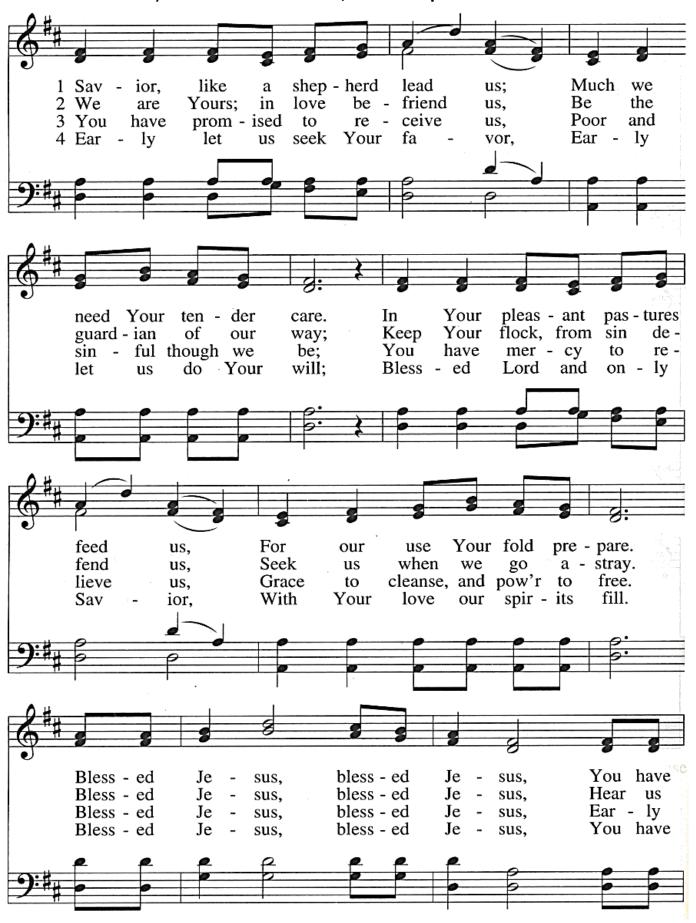
I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

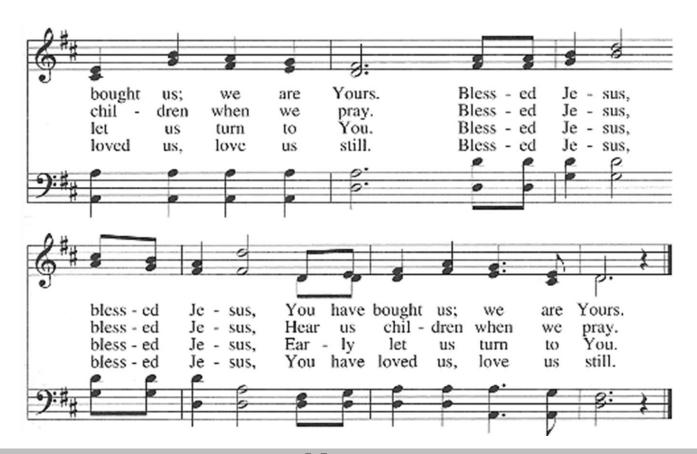
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and 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.

Hymn: LBW #711 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us





Message:

"Listen Carefully"

John 10:1-10

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Write one thing to:	
Remember	
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Pray	

Offerings for Mission & Ministry

Prayers

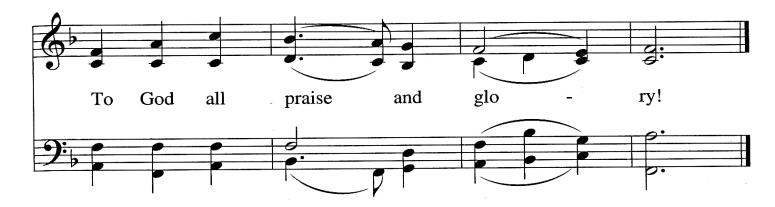
P: Lord, in Your mercy
C: Hear our prayer

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

Closing Hymn #819 LSB Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good





5 All who confess Christ's holy name,
Give God the praise and glory.
Let all who know His pow'r proclaim
Aloud the wondrous story.
Cast ev'ry idol from its throne,
For God is God, and He alone:
To God all praise and glory!

Dismissal

Pastor: He is Risen!

Congregation: He is Risen indeed!

Read ahead: In order to help you prepare for next week's service, here is the scripture passage and title for the message next Sunday. Take some time to read ahead and invite the Holy Spirit to start bringing God's Word to life for you.

"Follow Your Leader"

John 14:1-14



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