

## Early Service Order of Worship

### Divine Service Setting Five

**As We Gather** Witnesses in the presence of Christ are unequivocally blessed! Christians are heartened by Jesus' words to persevere in suffering and labor. Even in Jesus' own earthly ministry, chains could not bind Him; the tomb could not contain Him. So also His Word is not bound, but commands all things in living, suffering, and dying. Even lepers plead for mercy, and Jesus' Word heals. Yet only one leper dares to return, ardently believing and confessing Jesus' profound act of divine mercy.

#### Prelude

#### Confession and Absolution

*Please stand as you are able*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

#### Invocation

*Matthew 28:19b; 18:20 LSB 213*

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

**C Amen.**

#### Opening Sentences

*Psalms 91:11; 103:1*

**P** He will command his angels concerning you

**C to guard you in all your ways.**

**P** Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**C and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**

#### Opening Hymn

*Praise to the Lord*

*LSB 790*

#### Exhortation

*Hebrews 10:22; Psalm 124:8; Psalm 32:5 LSB 213*

**P** 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.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Please kneel as you are able*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination*

### **Confession of Sins**

*John 20:19–23 LSB 213*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **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.**

### **Absolution**

*[John 20:19–23] LSB 213*

**P** 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.

**C** **Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able*

## **Service of the Word**

### **Introit**

*Psalm 34:2–4, 17; antiphon: Psalm 48:1a*

**P** Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God!

**C** **My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.**

**P** Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

**C** **I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.**

**P** When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

**C** **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.**

**P** Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God!

# Kyrie

Mark 10:47

**P** Lord, have mercy upon us.

**C** Christ, have mercy upon us.

**P** Lord, have mercy upon us.

## Gloria in Excelsis

All Glory Be to God on High

LSB 947

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



1 All glo - ry be to God on high And thanks for all His  
2 We praise and laud and wor - ship You; We give You thanks for -  
3 O Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son Be - got - ten of the  
4 O Ho - ly Spir - it, our de - light And source of con - so -



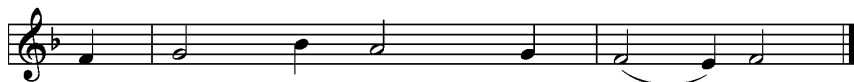
fa - vor; No harm can touch or ter - ri - fy A  
ev - er, O Fa - ther, for Your rule is true And  
Fa - ther, Your sav - ing death has made us one With  
la - tion, Pro - tect us from the dev - il's might Through



child of God for - ev - er. God shows His good and  
just and chang - es nev - er. With bound - less pow'r, Your  
God and with each oth - er. O Lamb of God, to  
Je - sus, our sal - va - tion, Who by His death up -



gra - cious will And grants His peace, the world to fill—  
might - y reign Ful - fills what - ev - er You or - dain.  
You on high In our dis - tress we sin - ners cry,  
on a tree Has res - cued us from mis - er - y:



All strife at last has end - ed.  
Lord, grant us ev - 'ry bless - ing!  
Have mer - cy on us, a - men!  
To this we hold for - ev - er.

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## Salutation and Collect of the Day

2 Timothy 4:22 LSB 214

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Please be seated*

## Old Testament

*Ruth 1:1–19a*

**A** The Old Testament Reading for the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost is from Ruth, chapter one.

<sup>1</sup>In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. <sup>2</sup>The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there.

<sup>3</sup>But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. <sup>4</sup>These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, <sup>5</sup>and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

<sup>6</sup>Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. <sup>7</sup>So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. <sup>8</sup>But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. <sup>9</sup>The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. <sup>10</sup>And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." <sup>11</sup>But Naomi said,

"Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? <sup>12</sup>Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, <sup>13</sup>would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me." <sup>14</sup>Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

<sup>15</sup>And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." <sup>16</sup>But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. <sup>17</sup>Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you." <sup>18</sup>And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

<sup>19</sup>So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **Psalmody**

*Psalm 111*

**P** <sup>1</sup>Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

**C** <sup>2</sup>**Great are the works of the Lord,  
studied by all who delight in them.**

**P** <sup>3</sup>Full of splendor and majesty is his work,  
and his righteousness endures forever.

**C** <sup>4</sup>**He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;  
the Lord is gracious and merciful.**

**P** <sup>5</sup>He provides food for those who fear him;  
he remembers his covenant forever.

**C** <sup>6</sup>**He has shown his people the power of his works,  
in giving them the inheritance of the nations.**

**P** <sup>7</sup>The works of his hands are faithful and just;  
all his precepts are trustworthy;

**C** <sup>8</sup>**they are established forever and ever,  
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

**P** <sup>9</sup>He sent redemption to his people;  
he has commanded his covenant forever.  
Holy and awesome is his name!

**C** <sup>10</sup>**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
all those who practice it have a good understanding.  
His praise endures forever!**

**C** **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.**

## Epistle

*2 Timothy 2:1–13*

**A** The Epistle is from Second Timothy, chapter two.

<sup>1</sup>You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup>and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. <sup>3</sup>Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. <sup>4</sup>No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. <sup>5</sup>An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. <sup>6</sup>It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. <sup>7</sup>Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

<sup>8</sup>Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, <sup>9</sup>for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! <sup>10</sup>Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. <sup>11</sup>The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

<sup>12</sup>if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he also will deny us;

<sup>13</sup>if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand as you are able*

## Alleluia

LSB 951

Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 17:11–19*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup>and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." <sup>14</sup>When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup>and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? <sup>18</sup>Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup>And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Please be seated*

## Children's Message

*Please stand as you are able*

## Hymn of the Day

*Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old*

LSB 846

*Please be seated*

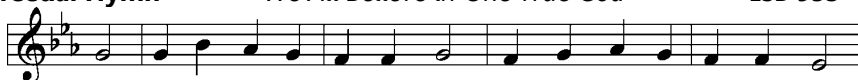
## Sermon

*Please stand as you are able*

## Creedal Hymn

*We All Believe in One True God*

LSB 953



1 We all be-lieve in one true God, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,  
2 We all be-lieve in Je - sus Christ, Son of God and Mar - y's son,  
3 We all con-fess the Ho - ly Ghost, Who from both in truth pro-ceeds,



Ev - er - pres - ent help in need, Praised by all the heav'n - ly host;  
Who de - scend - ed from His throne And for us sal - va - tion won;  
Who sus - tains and com - forts us In all tri - als, fears, and needs.



All He made His love en-folds, All cre - a - tion He up-holds.  
By whose cross and death are we Res - cued from all mis - er - y.  
Bless - ed, ho - ly Trin - i - ty, Praise for - ev - er be to Thee!

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*Please be seated*



## Prayer of the Church

1 Timothy 2:1-4

*After each petition:*

**P** Lord, in Your mercy.

**C** Hear our prayer.

**P** Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**C** Amen.

## Offering

*During this time, please fill out and pass the blue Friendship Register. Please indicate whether you are a member or visitor. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to join the family of believers here at Christ the Redeemer.*

## Voluntary

*Please stand as you are able*

## Offertory Hymn

*The Lord, My God, Be Praised*

LSB 794

## Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13 LSB 217

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us 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.

## Collect

LSB 218

**P** Blessed Lord, You have caused all Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

## **Benedicamus**

*Psalm 103:1 LSB 218*

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **Benediction**

*Numbers 6:24–26 LSB 218*

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## **Closing Hymn**

*All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine*

*LSB 815*

## **Announcements**

**P** Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **Postlude**

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# **This Week at CTR**

## **Sunday, October 12**

8:15 AM	Worship Service
9:30 AM	Sunday School/Bible Class
10:45 AM	Communion Service
10:45 AM	Fellowship45
11:45 AM	Modern Service
1:30 PM	Handbell Rehearsal

## **Monday, October 13**

9:00 AM	CTR Braille Ministry AM
12:30 PM	CTR Braille Ministry PM

## **Tuesday, October 14**

9:00 AM	Quilters
10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study

## **Wednesday, October 15**

10:00 AM	<b>FALL BREAK - NO CTRU</b> Widow/Widower's Bible Study
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## **Thursday, October 16**

12:30 PM	BUNCO for Bucks - LWML Fundraiser
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## **Friday, October 17**

8:00 AM	Roustabouts
9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
4:30 PM	Tulsa Saints
5:30 PM	Private Event Reservation

## **Saturday, October 18**

CTR Private Event Reservation
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## **Sunday, October 19**

8:15 AM	Communion Service
9:30 AM	Sunday School/Bible Class
10:45 AM	Worship Service
10:45 AM	Fellowship45
11:45 AM	Modern Service
12:15 PM	CTR Friends
1:30 PM	Handbell Rehearsal