

Early Service Order of Worship

Divine Service Setting One

As We Gather on this Sunday, we come with hearts that long for renewal, wisdom, and strength. The changing seasons remind us that God's promises endure even as life shifts around us. Today's Scripture readings encourage us to live by faith, to trust in the mercy of Christ, and to serve one another in love. In worship, we are reminded that we do not walk this journey alone; God is with us, and we are bound together as the body of Christ.

Prelude

Am I a Soldier of the Cross?

Fred Brock

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]

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

C Amen.

Opening Sentences

Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5

P These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

C They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

P Blessed are those whose strength is in you,

C in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Opening Hymn

Beautiful Savior

LSB 537

Exhortation

1 John 1:8–9 LSB 151

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

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Please kneel as you are able

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

Confession of Sins

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Absolution

John 20:19–23 LSB 151

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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

Psalms 115:2–4, 8, 17–18; antiphon: v. 11

P You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield.

C **Why should the nations say, “Where is their God?”**

P Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases.

C **Their idols are silver and gold, the work of human hands.**

P Those who make them become like them, so do all who trust in them.

C **The dead do not praise the LORD, nor do any who go down into silence.**

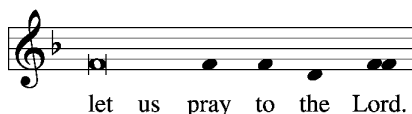
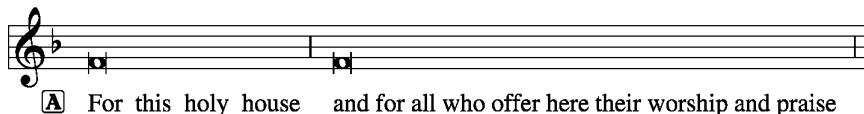
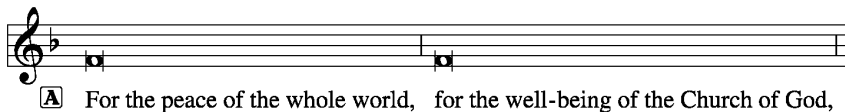
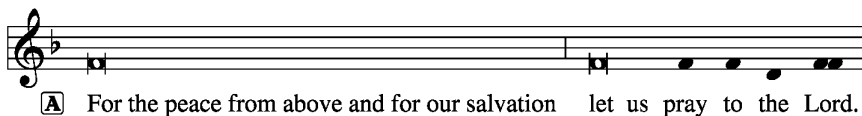
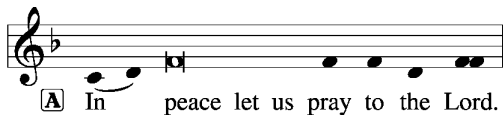
P But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

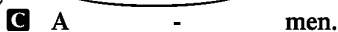
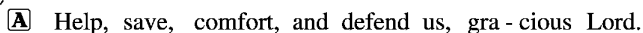
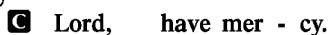
C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield.

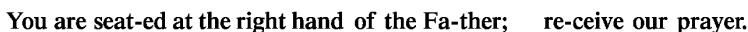
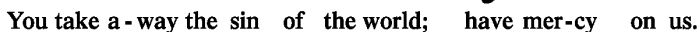
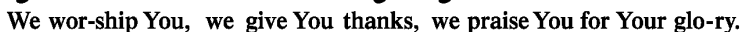
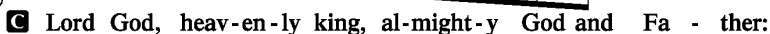
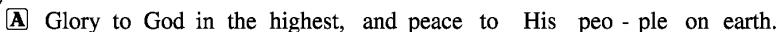
Kyrie

Mark 10:47 LSB 152





Luke 2:14; John 1:29 LSB 154





Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Living God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of Your grace to lay hold of Your promises and live forever in Your presence 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

First Reading

Exodus 3:1-15

A The First Reading for the twenty-second Sunday of Pentecost is from Exodus.

¹Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. ³And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." ⁴When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

⁷Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." ¹¹But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" ¹²He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

¹³Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" ¹⁴God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" ¹⁵God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 148

P ¹Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!

C ²**Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his hosts!**

P ³Praise him, sun and moon,
praise him, all you shining stars!

C ⁴**Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!**

P ⁵Let them praise the name of the LORD!
For he commanded and they were created.

C ⁶And he established them forever and ever;
he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

C **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Epistle

2 Thessalonians 2:1-17

A The Epistle is from Second Thessalonians chapter two.

¹Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, ²not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come.

³Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, ⁴who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. ⁵Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? ⁶And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. ⁷For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. ⁸And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming. . . .

¹³But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. ¹⁴To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.

¹⁶Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, ¹⁷comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

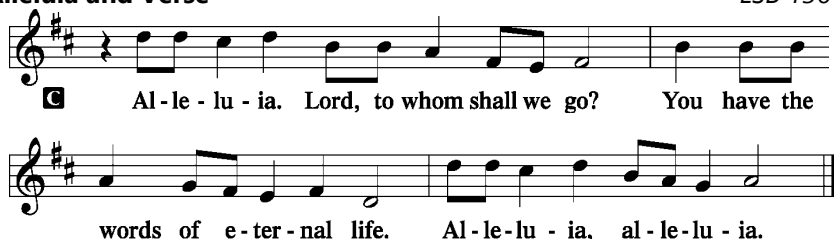
A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able

Alleluia and Verse

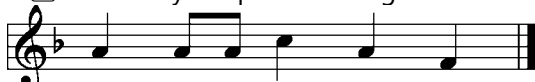
LSB 156



Holy Gospel

Luke 20:27-40

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the twentieth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²⁷There came to [Jesus] some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, ²⁸and they asked him a question, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother.

²⁹Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. ³⁰And the second ³¹and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. ³²Afterward the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife."

³⁴And Jesus said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, ³⁶for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. ³⁷But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him." ³⁹Then some of the scribes answered, "Teacher, you have spoken well." ⁴⁰For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

LSB 700

Please be seated

Sermon

Silence for reflection

Please stand as you are able

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

Prayer of the Church

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 do not currently have a church home, we invite you to join the family of believers here at Christ the Redeemer.

Choral Anthem *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* Mark Bender
Sanctuary Choir

Please stand as you are able

Offertory Hymn *Create in Me* LSB 956

Lord's Prayer *Matthew 6:9–13*

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

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.**

Benediction

- 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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LSB 790

Announcements

- P** Go in peace, serve the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Lift High the Cross

John Leavitt

Acknowledgments

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Guest Organist: Vicki Smith

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CHRIST THE REDEEMER
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Advent & Christmas Worship Schedule

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES

Wednesday Evening Advent Worship

5:30 PM Dinner

6:30 PM Worship

December 3- Hanging of the Greens

December 10- Children & Youth Led Service

December 17- Service of Lessons & Carols



CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve Services- December 24

5:00 PM, 7:00 PM, 9:00 PM

Nursery care available at 5:00 & 7:00 PM

Christmas Day Service- December 25

10:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion

Celebrating Advent by Candlelight



Tuesday December 2nd

6:00pm to 7:30pm

You're invited! Begin your Advent season with your fellow sisters in Christ by attending our women's dinner on Tuesday, December 2nd here at CTR. Social hour begins at 5:30pm with dinner served at 6:00pm.

Ham and rolls will be provided for dinner; please sign up to bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert. Tea, coffee, wine, and lemonade will also be provided. Please sign up and indicate what you are bringing.

Kindly inform us of your attendance so we can prepare accordingly. **RSVP** at your earliest convenience. Signup sheets are provided at the LWML table and other church locations!

If you have any questions, please contact either Patti Ross (918-691-5328) or Cherry Volberding (918-625-2975).

*Trauma is complex.
Helping doesn't
have to be.*



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Friday, Dec 5 & Saturday, Dec 6

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.* 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**



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* Refreshments provided on Friday ** Lunch provided on Saturday

REGISTER



Sunday Dec 7 LCC President Rev. Chris Singer will preach in the service and teach at Bible study hour

This Week at CTR

Sunday, November 9

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
1:00 PM	Handbell Rehearsal
2:00 PM	Messiah Rehearsal
5:00 PM	Youth Night

Monday, November 10

9:00 AM	CTR Braille - AM
12:30 PM	CTR Braille - PM
6:30 PM	Elders Meeting

Tuesday, November 11

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

Wednesday, November 12

10:00 AM	Widow/Widower's Bible Study
5:30 PM	CTRU Classes for All Ages
6:00 PM	Youth Students Music
6:30 PM	Dinner - Meatball Subs
7:00 PM	Lutheranism 101
7:00 PM	Young Adults Bible Study
7:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 13

Friday, November 14

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

Saturday, November 15

Sunday, November 16

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
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