

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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OPENING HYMN

“Evening and Morning”

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Evening and morning, sunset and dawning, wealth, peace, and gladness, comfort in sadness: these are Thy works; all the glory be Thine! Times without number, awake or in slumber, Thine eye observes us, from danger preserves us, causing Thy mercy upon us to shine.

Father, O hear me, pardon and spare me; calm all my terrors, blot out my errors that by Thine eyes they may no more be scanned. Order my goings, direct all my doings; as it may please Thee, retain or release me; all I commit to Thy fatherly hand.

Ills that still grieve me soon are to leave me; though billows tower, and winds gain power, after the storm the fair sun shows its face. Joys e'er increasing and peace never ceasing: these shall I treasure and share in full measure when in His mansions God grants me a place.

To God in heaven all praise be given! Come, let us offer and gladly proffer to the Creator the gifts He doth prize. He well receiveth a heart that believeth; hymns that adore Him are precious before Him and to His throne like sweet incense arise.

Ps. 143, 33, 40:5; 1 Peter 5:7

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

INVOCATION *Matthew 28:19b; (18:20)*

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

C: Amen.

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. *Heb. 10:22*

P: Our Help is in the name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth. *Ps. 124:8*

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

C: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Ps. 32:5*

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 deserve 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.

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. *Jn 20:19-23*

C: Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

The LORD is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed. To you, O Lord, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me, lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit. Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help, when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary. Blessed be the Lord! For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy. The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him. 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. The LORD is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed. *Ps. 28:1-2;6-8*

KYRIE *Mark 10:47*

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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

**Glory be to God on high: 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, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord; Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever,

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 56:1; 6-8

Thus says the Lord: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my righteousness be revealed. And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant—these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. The Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SONG

"Lord Reign in Me"

Over all the earth You reign on high, every mountain stream, every sunset sky
But my one request, Lord, my only aim is that You reign in me again

Lord reign in me, reign in Your power, over all my dreams, in my darkest hour
'Cause You are the Lord of all I am so won't You reign in me again

Over every thought over every word may my life reflect the beauty of my Lord
'Cause You are the Lord of all I am so won't You reign in me again

Lord reign in me, reign in Your power, over all my dreams, in my darkest hour
'Cause You are the Lord of all I am so won't You reign in me again (Repeat)

EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 11:1-2; 13-15; 28-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew... Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?...As regards the gospel, they are enemies for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE ALLELUIA

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 15th chapter.

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Matthew 15:21-28

And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, 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 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 on 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 worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe 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.

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not; as Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.**

Refrain:

**Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided; great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]**

Lam. 3:22-14; James 1:17; Gen. 8:20-22; Ps. 89:1-2

SERMON: "Faith Tested-Faith Rewarded" *Matthew 15:21-28*

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. Amen.**

Ps. 51:10-12

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you. (*2 Timothy 4:22*)

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts. (*Colossians 3:1*)

C: We lift them up unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. (*Psalms 136*)

C: It is meet and right so to do.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should in all times and all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

THE SANCTUS *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He,
blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

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!**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI *John 1:29*

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

“Flawless”

There's got to be more, than going back and forth from doing right to doing wrong
'Cause we were taught that's who we are, Come on, get in line right behind me
You, along with everybody thinking there's worth in what you do

Then like a hero who takes the stage when we're on the edge of our seats saying it's too late
Well let me introduce you to amazing grace

No matter the bumps, no matter the bruises, no matter the scars
Still the truth is the cross has made, the cross has made you flawless
No matter the pain or how deep the wound is, no matter the pain
Still the truth is the cross has made, the cross has made you flawless

Could it possibly be that we simply can't believe that this unconditional kind of love would be enough
To take a filthy wretch like this and wrap him up in righteousness but that's exactly what He did

No matter the bumps, no matter the bruises, no matter the scars
Still the truth is the cross has made, the cross has made you flawless
No matter the pain or how deep the wound is, no matter the pain
Still the truth is the cross has made, the cross has made you flawless

Oooo, Oooo, take a breath, smile and say right here right now I'm ok because the cross was enough

Then like a hero who takes the stage when we're on the edge of our seats saying it's too late
Well let me introduce you to amazing grace

No matter the bumps, no matter the bruises, no matter the scars
Still the truth is the cross has made, the cross has made you flawless
No matter the hurt or how deep the wound is, no matter the pain
Still the truth is the cross has made, the cross has made you flawless

No matter what they say or what you think you are
The day you called His name He made you flawless, He made you flawless
No matter the bumps, no matter the bruises, no matter the scars
Still the truth is the cross has made, the cross has made you flawless

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

NUNC DIMITTIS *Luke 2:29-32*

**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,
a 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 Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

THE THANKSGIVING

P: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C: And His mercy endureth forever. *Ps. 107:1*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit. *2 Tim 4:22*

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. *Ps. 103:1*

BENEDICTION

P: 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.

C: Amen, amen, amen!

CLOSING HYMN

“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”

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**We walk by faith and not by sight, no gracious words we hear
from Him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe Him near.**

**We may not touch His hands and side, nor follow where He trod;
but in His promise we rejoice and cry, "My Lord and God!"**

**Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound
to call on You when You are near and seek where You are found.**

**For You, O resurrected Lord, are found in means divine:
beneath the water and the Word, beneath the bread and wine.**

**Lord, when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light
may we behold You as You are, with full and endless sight.**

2 Cor 5:7; Heb 12:2; Jn 20:29

†† TO GOD ALONE BE ALL GLORY††