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Our Savior Lutheran Church
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“Serving Christ-Serving Others-Changing Lives”

[3/25] Wednesday Lenten service—12:15 p.m.
[4/2] Maundy Thursday—7 p.m.
[4/3] Good Friday services —12:15 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Prelude

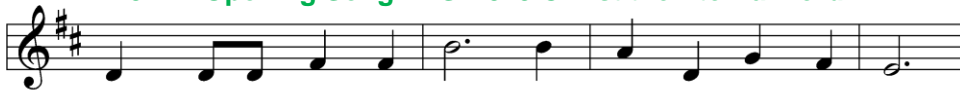
(Bells rung to begin services.)

Announcements

(**P**=pastor, **L**=liturgist, **C**=congregation, **R**=reader, **A**=cantor)

(Please stand)

8 AM Opening Song—LSB 829 Christ the Eternal Lord



1 Christ the e - ter - nal Lord, Whose prom - ise here we claim,
3 Christ the re - deem - ing Son, Who shares our hu - man birth,
4 Christ the un - fad - ing Light Of ev - er - last - ing day,



Whose gifts of grace are free-ly poured On all who name Your name;
And by His death sal - va - tion won For ev - 'ry child of earth;
Our Morn-ing Star in splen-dor bright, The Life, the Truth, the Way;



With thank - ful - ness and praise We stand be - fore Your throne,
In - spire our hearts, we pray, To tell Your love a - broad,
That light of truth You give To ser - vants as to friends,



In - tent to serve You all our days And make Your glo - ry known.
That all may hon - or Christ to - day And fol - low Him as Lord.
Your way to walk, Your life to live, Till earth's brief jour-ney ends.

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(8 a.m. attendees, please proceed to the *Invocation* on p.4⇒)

(Please stand)

10:30 AM Opening Song 1—Only King

1. **Verse 1**
Our God and firm foundation
Our Rock the only solid ground
The nations rise and fall
Kingdoms once strong now shaken
We trust forever in Your name
The name of Jesus
We trust in the name of Jesus
2. **Chorus**
*You are the only King forever
Almighty God we lift You higher
You are the only King forever
Forevermore You are victorious
(REPEAT)*
3. **Verse 2**
4. **Chorus**
5. **Bridge**
We lift our banner high
We lift the name of Jesus
From age to age You reign
Your kingdom has no end
7. **Chorus (2x)**

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10:30 AM Opening Song 2—What A Beautiful Name

1. **Verse 1**
You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ
2. **Chorus 1**
*What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus*
3. **Verse 2**
4. **Chorus 2**
*What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus (Cont. →)*

5. Bridge 1

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

6. Bridge 2

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

7. Chorus 3

***What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus***

8. Bridge 2

What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

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Invocation

L In the Name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C** Amen.

Confession & Absolution

L 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.**

L Let us then *kneel* and 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.**

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.

Service of the Word

(Please stand)

8 AM—Kyrie *(sung)*

- A** *In peace let us pray to the Lord.* **C** **Lord have mercy.**
- A** *For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.*
C **Lord have mercy.**
- A** *For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.*
C **Lord have mercy.**
- A** *For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.*
C **Lord have mercy.**
- A** *Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.* **C** **Amen.**
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(Please stand)

Salutation & Collect of the Day

- L** The Lord be with you. **C** **And also with you.**
- L** Let us pray. Gracious God, You give us what we lack and supply all that we need for our journey in life. Shepherd us in the way, truth and the life so that we might enter our promised inheritance in Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. **C** **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

- L** The word “follow” appears in all three scripture lessons for today—as what leads to death, when it is of the flesh, or what leads to an inheritance of eternal life when it is by faith in Jesus.

First Reading—Numbers 14:19-24 “In accordance with your great love, forgive the sin of these people, just as you have pardoned them from the time they left Egypt until now.”

²⁰ The Lord replied, “I have forgiven them, as you asked. ²¹ Nevertheless, as surely as I live and as surely as the glory of the Lord fills the whole earth, ²² not one of those who saw my glory and the signs I performed in Egypt and in the wilderness but who disobeyed me and tested me ten times— ²³ not one of them will ever see the land I promised on oath to their ancestors. No one who has treated me with contempt will ever see it. ²⁴ But because my servant Caleb has a different spirit and follows me wholeheartedly, I will bring him into the land he went to, and his descendants will inherit it.

- R** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading—Ephesians 2:1-5 As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, ² in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. ³ All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. ⁴ But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

R This is the Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music (8 a.m.)

Day by Day God's Time is Best

Arr. by K. Buckwalter

Holy Gospel (*Please stand*)

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the eighteenth chapter, verses 18-30

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

A certain ruler asked him, “Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

¹⁹ “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. ²⁰ You know the commandments: ‘You shall not commit adultery, you shall not murder, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, honor your father and mother.’”

²¹ “All these I have kept since I was a boy,” he said.

²² When Jesus heard this, he said to him, “You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

²³ When he heard this, he became very sad, because he was very wealthy. ²⁴ Jesus looked at him and said, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

²⁶ Those who heard this asked, “Who then can be saved?”

²⁷ Jesus replied, “What is impossible with man is possible with God.”

²⁸ Peter said to him, “We have left all we had to follow you!”

²⁹ “Truly I tell you,” Jesus said to them, “no one who has left home or wife or brothers or sisters or parents or children for the sake of the kingdom of God ³⁰ will fail to receive many times as much in this age, and in the age to come eternal life.”

L This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

The Apostles' Creed

L Let us with one voice confess our faith saying the 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 \dagger everlasting. Amen.

(Please be seated)

Special Music (10:30 a.m.)

10:30 AM—Children's Message

(Children may depart for Kids Connect.)

8 AM Hymn of the Day—LSB 729 I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus



1 I am trust-ing Thee, Lord Je - sus, Trust - ing on - ly Thee;
4 I am trust-ing Thee to guide me; Thou a - lone shalt lead,
6 I am trust-ing Thee, Lord Je - sus; Nev - er let me fall.



Trust - ing Thee for full sal - va - tion, Great and free.
Ev - 'ry day and hour sup - ply - ing All my need.
I am trust - ing Thee for - ev - er And for all.

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Sermon

A Walk with Jesus: Follow

Luke 18:18-30

Offering and Voluntary

Sharing of the Peace (8 a.m.)

Offering

(Please fill out your Connect Cards.)

New Members Reception

(Please stand)

Prayer of the Church

- P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and all people according to their needs. *(After each petition, P Lord in Your mercy C Hear our prayer.)*
- P** All these things and whatever else You know that we need grant us for the sake of Him who died and rose again and who now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

10:30 AM—The Lord's Prayer *(See below)*

8 AM—Service of the Sacrament

- P** *As we turn our thoughts toward Holy Communion we are reminded that this is a sacrament of God's Grace intended for baptized Christians who believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior, repent or turn from their sins and believe that in and with the bread and wine is Christ's true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and strength to live a new life.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Let us pray... **C Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

- 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.**

Words of Our Lord *(Pastor)*

Peace of God

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C And also with you.**

Agnus Dei

□ Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution *(Please be seated)*

Holy Communion is a gift from God. It is the Lord's Table to which He invites us.

As we prepare to receive the Sacrament, we might **ask ourselves the following questions:**

- Do I realize that I am a sinful human being?
- Do I understand that our Lord gave His life, His body and blood, for me on the cross that I might be forgiven of my sins and in His resurrection raised me to a new life?
- Do I realize that in the Lord's Supper He gives me His true body and blood that I might be assured of forgiveness and that my faith is strengthened that I might serve my Lord and through Him serve others?

If you are a baptized Christian and share these Biblical truths, please join us in the celebration of the Sacrament. If you have not yet been baptized or received instruction, please come forward for a blessing, crossing your arms over your chest to indicate you are not receiving the elements.

General Distribution: For the **8:00 a.m. service**, those who are able may commune at the **altar**.

Individual cups are available **year-round**, while the **Common Cup** is offered **only during special services**.

White grape juice is available in the **center of the tray** with the individual cups for those who prefer not to have wine.


Special Distribution: If you are unable to use the stairs or walk to the front, please remain seated. A Communion assistant will come to you, either at the bottom of the stairs or at your seat.

Distribution Hymn—LSB 420 Christ, the Life of All the Living

- 1 Christ, the life of all the living,
Christ, the death of death, our foe,
Who, Thyself for me once giving
To the darkest depths of woe:
Through Thy sufferings, death, and merit
I eternal life inherit.
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.
- 2 Thou, ah! Thou, hast taken on Thee
Bonds and stripes, a cruel rod;
Pain and scorn were heaped upon Thee,
O Thou sinless Son of God!
Thus didst Thou my soul deliver
From the bonds of sin forever.
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.
- 3 Thou hast borne the smiting only
That my wounds might all be whole;
Thou hast suffered, sad and lonely,
Rest to give my weary soul;
Yea, the curse of God enduring,
Blessing unto me securing.
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.
- 4 Heartless scoffers did surround Thee,
Treating Thee with shameful scorn
And with piercing thorns they crowned Thee.
All disgrace Thou, Lord, hast borne,
That as Thine Thou mightest own me
And with heav'nly glory crown me.
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.
- 5 Thou hast suffered men to bruise Thee,
That from pain I might be free;
Falsely did Thy foes accuse Thee:
Thence I gain security;
Comfortless Thy soul did languish
Me to comfort in my anguish.
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.
- 6 Thou hast suffered great affliction
And hast borne it patiently,
Even death by crucifixion,
Fully to atone for me;
Thou didst choose to be tormented
That my doom should be prevented.
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.
- 7 Then, for all that wrought my pardon,
For Thy sorrows deep and sore,
For Thine anguish in the Garden,
I will thank Thee evermore,
Thank Thee for Thy groaning, sighing,
For Thy bleeding and Thy dying,
For that last triumphant cry,
And shall praise Thee, Lord, on high.

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Dismissal *(Please stand)*

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart  in peace. **C Amen.**

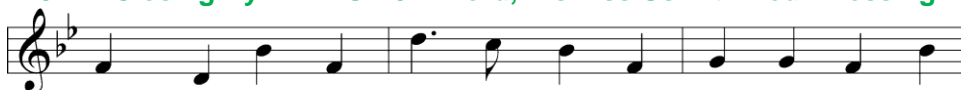
Post-Communion Prayer

- P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would

strengthen us in faith toward You and in 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. **C Amen.**

Benediction (Pastor)

8 AM Closing Hymn—LSB 924 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing



1 Lord, dis - miss us with Your bless - ing, Fill our hearts with
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Your Gos - pel's
3 Sav - ior, when Your love shall call us From our strug - gling



joy and peace; Let us each, Your love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound. May the fruits of Your sal - va - tion
pil - grim way, Let not fear of death ap - pall us,



Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us;
In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
Glad Your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
ev - er faith - ful To Your truth may we be found.
may we ev - er Reign with You in end - less day.

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10:30 AM Closing Song—Victory Chant

1. Verse 1

Hail Jesus You're my King (ECHO)
Your life frees me to sing (ECHO)
I will praise You all my days (ECHO)
You're perfect in all Your ways (ECHO)

2. Verse 2

Hail Jesus You're my Lord (ECHO)
I will obey Your word (ECHO)
I want to see Your kingdom come (ECHO)
Not my will but Yours be done (ECHO)

(Cont. →)

3. Verse 3

Glory glory to the Lamb (ECHO)
You take me into the land (ECHO)
We will conquer in Your name (ECHO)
And proclaim that Jesus reigns (ECHO)

4. Verse 4

Hail hail Lion of Judah (ECHO)
How powerful You are (ECHO)
Hail hail Lion of Judah (ECHO)
How wonderful You are (ECHO)
How wonderful You are (ECHO)

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L Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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