



Lamb of God

Lutheran Church

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Welcome and Greeting

REPENTANCE & FORGIVENESS

Invocation Song

Glory, glory, glory

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To the Father, Son, and Spirit

As it was in the beginning

Is now and ever shall be

Is now and ever shall be

World without end

World without end

Amen, amen, amen

Amen, amen, amen

Opening Verses

- P** Jesus Christ is the light of the world, the light that shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.
- C** **The true light which enlightens everyone has come into the world.**
- P** He came to His own, and His own people did not receive Him.
- C** **The voice called out, “Behold, the Lamb of God.”** (John 1)
- P** Yet, He was handed over by His own to die a forsaken death.
- C** **He was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our sins.**
(Isaiah 53:5)
- P** They laid Him in an empty tomb and rolled a stone in front of it, closing His body in the darkness of the grave.
- C** **On the third day as the women came to the tomb they found the grave empty and Jesus resurrected from the dead.**
- P** On this day the Lord Jesus Christ is alive!
- C** **He has defeated death, leaving it in the empty tomb, and brings life to those who call on His name.**
- P** He Is Risen!
- C** **His Is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!**

Song— Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

- 1 Come, Thou Fount of ev’ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
Fills my heart with joy and love,
Teach me ever to adore Thee;
May I still Thy goodness prove.

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

4 Oh, that day when freed from sinning,
I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothed then in the blood-washed linen,
How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace!
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry;
Take my ransom'd soul away;
Send Thine angels soon to carry
Me to realms of endless day.

Confession and Absolution

- 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.
- 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.

Kyrie— Come and Fill Our Hearts

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
Alleluia!

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

- 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.
- P** He Is Risen!
- C** He Is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!

Song of Praise—

Lord to whom should we go?
You have the words of eternal life
(repeat)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
(repeat)

WORD

Acts 10:34-48

³⁴So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

⁴⁴While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. ⁴⁵And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. ⁴⁶For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as

we have?" ⁴⁸And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Song— For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies;
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light;
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

For thy church, that evermore
lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore
her pure sacrifice of love;
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

For thyself, best Gift Divine,
to the world so freely given,
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth, and joy in heaven:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

Sermon

Song— Open Up

You heard the cry of our hearts
And You came down
Freely You gave us Your love
Showing us how

Make me an instrument of Your peace
Where there is hatred let me sow love
Where there is darkness let me shine light and

May Your love cause us to open up
Cause us to open up our hearts
May Your light cause us to shine so bright
That we bring hope into the dark

All that we do without love
It means nothing
Grant us the courage to give
As You're calling

Make me an instrument of Your peace
Where there is hatred let me sow love
Where there is darkness let me shine light and

May Your love cause us to open up
Cause us to open up our hearts
May Your light cause us to shine so bright
That we bring hope into the dark

Hope for the hopeless, Your love is
Strength in our weakness, Your love is *(repeat)*

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 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.**

Prayer of the Church

**Refrain The sun will rise, the sun will rise
 Bringing life to the earth
 As it springs from the ground
 The sun will rise, the sun will rise
 Won't you dry all your tears lay your burden down?
 Won't you dry all your tears lay your burden down?**

- For the sick, hospitalized, homebound, injured, and dying.
- For those who mourn.
- For those who need food, clothes, shelter, employment.
- For genuine love for neighbor.
- For those we know who have yet to be baptized.
- For our church.

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.**

SACRAMENT

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus— Holy, Holy Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy

God of goodness, God of light

All the universe is full,

Full of your glory

Hosanna in the highest

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is the One who comes

In the name of love.

The Words of Our Lord

Post Communion Prayer

Song— Go Out Now

Go out now to love and serve;
Go in peace in all your work;
Go out now to love and serve;
Go in peace in all your work, in all your rest.

God is the peace of all things calm;
God is the place to hide from harm.

Go out now to love and serve;
Go in peace in all your work;
Go out now to love and serve;
Go in peace in all your work, in all your rest, in all your play.

God is the stranger at the door;
God is the calling of the poor.

Go out now to love and serve;
Go in peace in all your work;
Go out now to love and serve;
Go in peace in all your work, in all your rest, in all your play, in all your hopes.

God is the peace of all things calm;
God is the place to hide from harm.
God is the stranger at the door;
God is the calling of the poor.

Go out now;
Go in peace;
Go in love;
Go with God.

Benediction