

of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. ¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

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

Children’s Message: *Pastor Eric Hanson*

Sermon/Gospel Reading: Luke 23:33-43 ³³ When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. ³⁴ Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided up his clothes by casting lots. ³⁵ The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is God’s Messiah, the Chosen One.” ³⁶ The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar ³⁷ and said, “If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.” ³⁸ There was a written notice above him, which read: this is the king of the jews. ³⁹ One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren’t you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰ But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence? ⁴¹ We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴² Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” ⁴³ Jesus answered him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

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2nd-6th Graders Sing: “???????”

Hymn of the Day & Offering: “Beautiful Savior” #838

Offerings will be collected during the hymn of the day. Thank you also to those who give online. If you’d like to sign up for online giving please visit <http://www.stlukegoodhue.org/online-giving.html>. Children’s coin offering will go toward ELCA Good Gifts serving communities in need around the world.

Verse 1: Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!

Truly I’d love Thee, truly I’d serve thee, Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.

Verse 2: Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands, Robed in flow’rs of blooming spring;

Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer; He makes our sorr’wing spirit sing.

Verse 3: Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight, Bright the sparkling stars on high;

Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels in the sky.

Verse 4: Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!

Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine!

Offertory Response: “Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One.

Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, “I am strong”.

Let the poor say, “I am rich Because of what the Lord has done for us”. Give thanks.

Offertory Prayer: P: Let us pray.

C: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Apostles’ Creed: *(please stand as you are able)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified died, & was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, & he will come to judge the living & the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, & the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers: *(call and response)*

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world. *A brief silence.* We pray for your church. Embolden denominations and faith-based organizations in creative and collaborative ministries and increase our work for the sake of the gospel. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for the earth. Protect waterways from pollution and animal habitats from destruction. Guide us in careful stewardship of waters, plant life, and animals. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for the nations of the world. Instill in every leader’s heart a desire for justice and peace. Support the work of international collaborations that seek the goals of health and joy for all people. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for all who are undermined or oppressed. Amplify the voices of the unheard and break open stubborn systems of injustice. Bring about your righteousness and fill us all with your redeeming light. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for this assembly. Guide our pastor and council members in discernment, and nurture new leaders with fresh ideas. Give this congregation a spirit of discipleship and service. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

We give thanks for all who have died in the faith. Console us who mourn and comfort us with the beautiful promise of life in your kingdom. We especially pray for; Keith Brown, Dolly Mensink, Sara Nolte, Judy Carpenter, Nancy Nord, Larry Reese, Jan Benidt, Neil Stehr, Dave (Pud) Gnotke, Jen Berg, the family of Freddy Groth, Marilyn O’Brien, and Kellie Peterson. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Sharing the Peace:

P: The peace of Christ be with you always,

C: And also with you.

The Great Thanksgiving:

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 & praise.**

The Words of Institution

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.

Meal and Hymns:

All are welcome at this meal. We believe in the saving power of Jesus Christ through the gift of his life, death, and resurrection experienced in bread and wine.

Please move forward via the center aisle. Bread is received in the hands. Wine is received by dipping the bread into the wine chalice and consuming both together. All ages are welcome to commune. Those not communing may receive a blessing by simply keeping your hands folded or extending your arms over your chest in the sign of a cross inviting blessing. For those unable to consume either wine or bread, communion is received fully in either element alone, for Christ is fully present in the meal. You may return to your seats via the side aisles after communing. Gluten-free is available, simply make the server aware of your need. Also, if you cannot come forward, but wish for communion or blessing, let the usher know it will come to you at the end.

“O Christ The Same”

Vs 1: O Christ the same, through all our story’s pages--our loves and hopes, our failures and our fears; eternal Lord, the king of all the ages, unchanging still amid the passing years;

O living Word, the source of all creation, who spread the skies and set the stars ablaze;

O Christ the same, who wrought our whole salvation, we bring our thanks for all our yesterdays.

Vs 2: O Christ the same, the friend of sinners, sharing our inmost thoughts, the secrets none can hide; still as of old upon your body bearing the marks of love in triumph glorified.

O Son of Man, who stooped for us from heaven--O Prince of life, in all your saving power;

O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are given: we bring our thanks for this the present hour.

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Vs 3: O Christ the same, secure within whose keeping our lives and loves, our days and years remain;
our work and rest, our waking and our sleeping, our calm and storm, our pleasure and our pain:
O Lord of love, for all our joys and sorrows, for all our hopes when earth shall fade and flee;
O Christ the same, beyond our brief tomorrows, we bring our thanks for all that is to be.

"There is a Redeemer"

(All Sing) Vs. 1: There is a redeemer. Jesus, God's own son, Precious lamb of God, Messiah, Holy one.

(All Sing) Refrain: Thank you oh my father, For giving us your son And leaving your spirit
'Til the work on earth is done.

(Men Sing) Vs 2: Jesus my redeemer, Name above all names. Precious lamb of God, Messiah.
Oh, for sinners slain. [Refrain]

(Women Sing) Vs 3: When I stand in glory, I will see his face
And there I'll serve my king forever, In that holy place. [Refrain]

(All Sing) Vs 4: There is a redeemer. Jesus, God's own son. Precious lamb of God, Messiah, Holy one

(All Sing) Final Refrain: Thank you oh my father, For giving us your son And leaving your spirit
'Til the work on earth is done. 'Till the work on earth is done.

Communion Prayer:

P: Let us pray.

C: O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of
your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give
you praise and serve your earth & its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior & Lord. Amen.

The Blessing: *(please stand as you are able)*

P: God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace.
And may the holy Trinity, + one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love. Amen.

Sending Hymn: *"Soon And Very Soon"* #439

Vs 1: Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King. 3X Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

Vs 2: No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King. 3X Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

Vs 3: No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King. 3X Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

Vs 4: Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King. 3X Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.

Dismissal: P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude *Pianist, Debbi St. John*

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Prelude: *"Fear Not For Tomorrow"* St. Luke Choir and Pianist, Debbi St. John

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting: *(please stand as you are able)*

P: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

C: **Come Holy Spirit, Come!**

Confession and Forgiveness:

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days. Amen.

P: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.
(Silence is kept for reflection.) God of mercy and forgiveness,

C: **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do
justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that
leads to life. Be our refuge & strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer & friend. Amen.**

P: Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven + and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ,
who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Gathering Hymn: *"Crown Him With Many Crowns"* #855

Vs 1: Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne. Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

Vs 2: Crown him the virgin's Son, the God incarnate born, whose arm those crimson trophies won while
now his brow adorn; fruit of the mystic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
the root whence mercy ever flows, the babe of Bethlehem.

Vs 3: Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified; no angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends their burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Vs 4: Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, and rose victorious in the strife for
those he came to save; his glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Vs 5: Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time, creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me; thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray together

C: O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we
glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world
into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

¹¹being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance
and patience, ¹²and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his
holy people in the kingdom of light. ¹³For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into
the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵The Son is the image