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Service Focus:

Resurrection Reality: The Living Lord Produces Active Faith

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People Helping People Become All Christ Calls Them to Be

Welcome!

Welcome and thank you for joining us for worship today! We are honored that you are with us. We pray that the Word of God you hear will strengthen your faith and increase your love for the Lord! If you are a guest today, know that we are thankful you have joined us and hope that you will join us again soon.

About Our Service

The gospel (or good news) is not just about information about what Jesus did to save sinners. It is also the power God uses to work faith in our hearts and transform our lives. Therefore, Lutheran worship places the gospel in central focus in an order of service called the liturgy. In the message and meal (Holy Communion), in specially selected Scripture readings, and in carefully crafted songs, prayers, and creeds, the liturgy proclaims the good news about Jesus from start to finish. Many of the elements of this service have ancient roots in the Christian church. Some are very recent. Lutheran worship is also designed to include the participation of the entire assembly (including children). For your ease and convenience, the order of service is printed out in the following pages.

For Your Convenience

- **Restrooms** are located to the right as you leave the worship area.
- Please reserve the rows in the back of the church for families with small children.
- If your child needs a moment to be quieted, a nursery is located to the right as you leave the worship area, across from the kitchenette.
- If you are in need of any other assistance, an usher will be happy to assist you.

Service Focus

Generally, our actions are shaped by our beliefs. People who eat low-carb diets do so, probably not because they hate pasta, but because they believe it healthiest. If a person buys stock in a company, it probably is because they believe in their business plan. Our beliefs shape our behavior. This is true of Christians' belief in the resurrection. We believe that Christ's resurrection means our resurrection to a glorious eternal life is guaranteed. That inevitably shapes how we will act now.

However, it is not simply the facts of the resurrection that shape our behavior. It is the person of the resurrection. Jesus is not some wise, dead sage whose advice is contained in dusty books. Jesus lives! Therefore, through his Word, he is able to work on our minds and hearts, molding them to his perfect will. Here is a resurrection reality. Jesus fills us with his Spirit, not only so that we have faith, but also so that we produce the fruits of faith he seeks. Today we see that faith worked in our hearts wants to regularly return to Jesus' cross and his saving work there. Faith worked in our hearts wants to regularly return to the empty tomb of Easter and see that Jesus' is a living Savior who guarantees us heaven.

Prayer before the Service

Dear Jesus, I humbly seek your guidance and strength to trust your promises in the Bible. Bless me with an unwavering faith in your Word, that I may find peace and purpose in your unfailing love. In your name I pray. Amen.

Serving God and Us Today

Presiding Minister: Pastor Daniel Schroeder

Accompanist: Janell Brown

Choir: Christ the King Academy VPK-2nd Grade Classes

Elder of the Day: Charley Sikes

Ushers: Bill Arndt, Kingsley Maitland

Audio/Visual Booth: Jason Zweifel

Welcome: Ronan

Fellowship: Sullivan, Seaman

The Service

Welcome

An "Invocation" is calling upon God to be with us as we worship. These words also remind us of baptism.

Invocation

We begin in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen!

Children's Anthem

*My God - by Go Fish
Christ the King Academy VPK - 2nd Grade classes*

Refrain (sung twice)

My God is so big and so strong and so mighty
There's nothing my God cannot do
My God is so big and so strong and so mighty
There's nothing my God cannot do

In the beginning, God made everything
God simply spoke and the world came to being
He sent a flood and made everything new
He parted the sea and let his people walk through
He helped a boy to bring a giant right down
Joshua marched the walls fell to the ground
These acts of power are worthy of praise
But if you want to question
My God and his ways
(I'll look you in the eye and say) - *Refrain*

Though we are sinners, He still gave us worth
God sent his Son to live here on the earth
He healed the sick, He made blind men see
He let the lame walk and he set the world free

He died on a cross and he rose from the grave (rose from the grave)
He conquered sin
He is mighty to save (he is mighty to save)
He went to heaven and he's coming back
God's Word is true but if it's attacked
(I'll look you in the eye and say) - *Refrain*

God, the Spirit
God, the Father
God, the Son
(One plus one plus one equals one) - *sung twice*

I want the world to know about my God
I wanna live so the whole world can see
That my heart is changed, I'm forgiven and new
If people need proof, May they see it in me
Let's look the world in the eye
Let's look them in the eye and say

My God is so big and so strong and so mighty
There's nothing my God cannot do (I'm not afraid because God)
My God is so big and so strong and so mighty
There's nothing my God cannot do (nothing my God cannot do)
My God is so big and so strong and so mighty
There's nothing my God cannot do (nothing my God cannot do) - *Refrain*

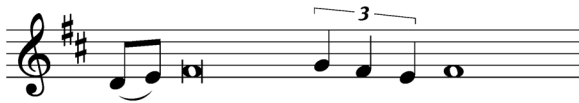
Go Fish - *My God*
Performing Artists - Go Fish, Jamison Statema, Darren Rust. Composition, Lyrics, Production & Engineering - Darren Rust, Jamison J. Statema
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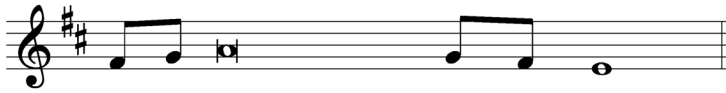
Stand

Opening Sentences

Psalm 51:15



O Lord, o - pen my lips.



And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.

Psalm 70:1



Hasten to save me, O God.



O Lord, come quickly to help me.

Psalm 36:9



Give glory to God, our light and our life.



Psalm 95:6

Come, O come, let us wor - ship.

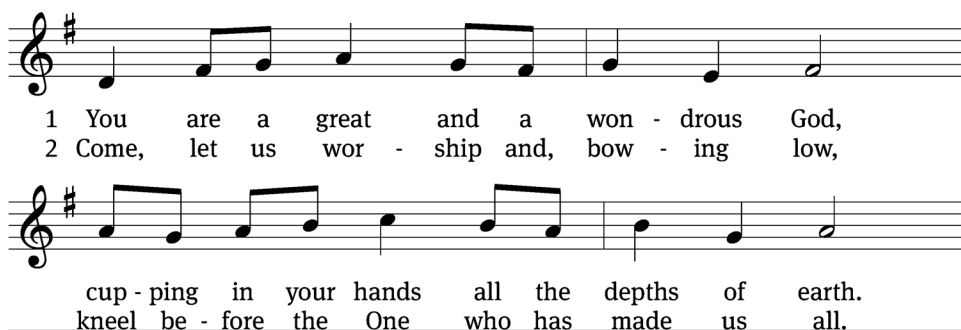
Come, Oh, Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord *Venite*

Psalm 95:1-7a

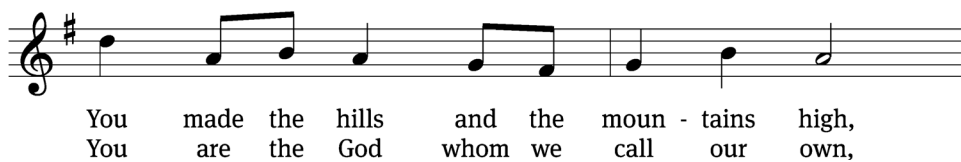
Refrain



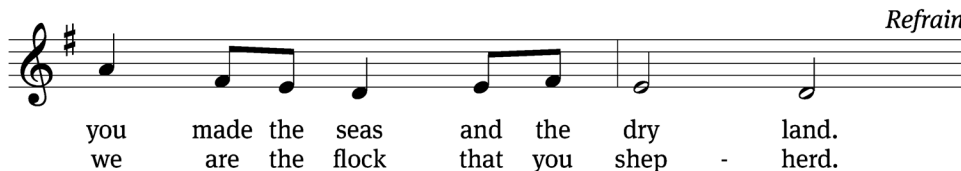
Come, O come, let us sing to the Lord,
let us shout with joy to our sav - ing Rock;
come, en - ter in with our songs of praise,
come, en - ter in with thanks - giv - ing.



1 You are a great and a won - drous God,
2 Come, let us wor - ship and, bow - ing low,
cup - ping in your hands all the depths of earth.
kneel be - fore the One who has made us all.



You made the hills and the moun - tains high,
You are the God whom we call our own,



Refrain
you made the seas and the dry - land.
we are the flock that you shep - herd.

The song is an ancient hymn of the church based on Psalm 95. Using the words Psalm 95, the church is invited to come into the presence of God to worship him. God the creator is our God who holds us in the palm of his hand as his people.

This Confession of Sins is used at the weekly chapel for the VPK-2nd grade students.

Confession of Sins

Father, we have sinned against you in our thoughts, words, and actions.

Lord, have mercy on me a sinner.

Father, you tell us that for Jesus' sake all our sins have been forgiven. We are dearly loved children of God.

Praise be to Jesus! Amen!

The Word

The Prayer of the Day helps the gathered guests in worship focus on a central theme drawn from the readings of the day.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, you form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that among the many changes of this world, our hearts may ever long for the lasting joys of heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

Amen.

Be seated

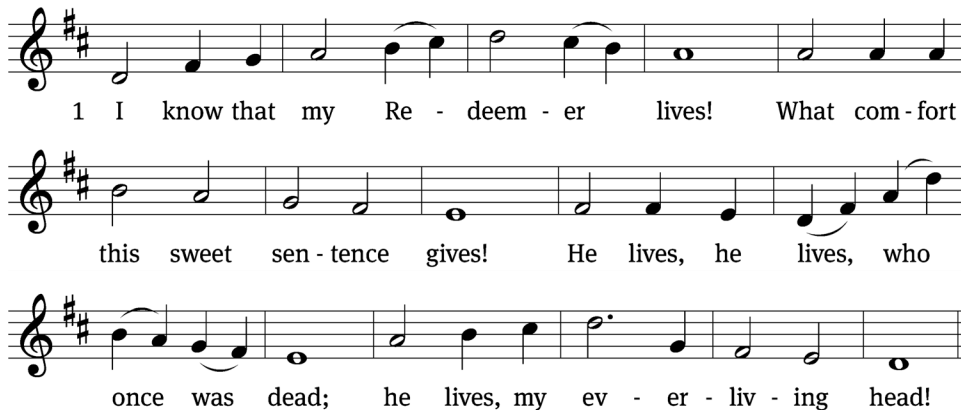
First Devotion & Memory Treasure - Jesus Dies on the Cross

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (NIV)

Song

I Know that My Redeemer Lives Christian Worship 441 (st. 1)



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!

With certain confidence we sing our confession of why it was so important for Christ to rise from the dead. He is our Redeemer. A "redeemer" is one who has paid a price to free someone.

Second Devotion & Memory Treasure - Jesus Comes Back to Life Again

John 11:25b

I am the resurrection and the life. (NIV)

Presentation of Bibles to 1st Grade Students at Christ the King

Stand

Song

I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus
Christian Worship 816 (st. 1)



1 I am trust - ing you, Lord Je - sus, trust - ing on - ly you;
trust - ing you for full sal - va - tion, free and true.

Public confession is faith's response to God's saving Word. The Creed is a summary and profession of the Christian faith. The Apostles' Creed is so-named, not because it was written by the apostles, but rather that it summarizes their Bible-centered teachings. It continues to be broadly confessed in Christian churches throughout the world.

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there 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.**

Be seated

Offering

The members of Christ the King have joined together to do the Lord's work in this community and around the world. Guests at Christ the King are welcome to participate in the offering but need not feel obligated to do so. Besides giving an offering in the offering plate, there are several other ways to give an offering:

You can scan this QR code with your phone and immediately be taken to our Christ the King Church donation page. Simply fill in the blanks and click submit.



A debit / credit card machine is available each week in the church entryway. This is a great tool for anyone who doesn't carry checks or cash but is also not comfortable with putting their credit card information online. It is a simple machine to use that is like the credit card machines used at your local stores. Instructions are posted on the wall above the machine.

You will also now be able to donate directly from the church's website by going to: <https://www.ctkpalmcoast.com> and clicking on the 'Text Donation' button located on the left side of the web page.

*In offering money
as an expression
of worship, we
are responding to
God's claim on our
lives and giving
him a portion of
what he has in fact
given us.*

Prayer of the Church

Spoken by the Pastor

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

*The Lord's Prayer
was given by
our Savior to
his Church in
response to the
disciples' request
to be taught
to pray.
See Matthew
6:9-13.*

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

The almighty and merciful Lord—the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit—
bless us and keep us.

Amen.

Closing Song

Take My Life and Let It Be
Christian Worship 696 (st. 1,3)



1 Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed,
3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly

Lord, to thee; take my mo - ments and my days, let them
for my King; take my lips and let them be filled with

flow in cease-less praise, let them flow in cease-less praise.
mes - sag - es from thee, filled with mes - sag - es from thee.

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Attendance

Sunday Worship (April 21) - 110

All Bible Studies last week - 42

Christ the King News

Upcoming Bible Studies at Christ the King

April 30, 6:30pm - Starting Point Classes (meets in the 8th grade classroom)

May 1, 10:30am - Joy in the Morning Prayer Connect Group (at the Cailes')

May 5, 8:45-9:30am - Adult Bible Study - Living Hope-Filled in a Hostile Society:

A Study of 1 Peter (meets in ECC Common Room)

Thank You!

We thank our VPK-2nd grade classes this morning for edifying us with their song in our worship this morning.

Pastor Update and Pre-call Meeting

Just over a week ago, Pastor Schroeder announced that he will retire from being a pastor on June 30. Into his 30th year of being pastor this June, he's decided that he'd like to try a different career for the remainder of his working years. On Wednesday, May 8, at 7:00pm, there will be a pre-call meeting with our district president, Pastor Chuck Westra. Pastor Westra will use this meeting to talk about calling a pastor, gather information from Christ the King congregation, and talk about what is needed/desired in the next CTK pastor. We hope you can attend the meeting on May 8 to give input.

Baptized into God's Family

Yesterday, April 27, Jayden Wilkinson was baptized into God's family through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. We pray that God keep Jayden in his baptismal grace all the days of his life.

Mother's Day - May 12

Mother's Day is in a couple of weeks. It's a great time to invite a relative/sibling/parent to come to worship with you on that day when we honor those who have been a mother to us.

Baptism Sunday – May 19

On Sunday, May 19, we will be having a Baptism Sunday at our 10:00am service. If you and/or your child(ren) would like to be baptized, here is a special Sunday on which we will em-

phasize baptism. To prepare for this special day, a Baptism Explanation Class will be held on 11, at 11:00-11:30am at Christ the King for those wanting to be baptized. We'll meet in the church for that class. Baptism is a wonderful gift God gives to all people (the Bible doesn't say what age, only that it is for "all nations"). If you have any questions, please talk with Pastor Schroeder.

Upcoming Events to Keep in Mind

May 5 – VPK-2nd grades sing in worship; presentation of Bibles to first grade students

May 19 – Baptism Sunday; 3rd-8th grades sing in worship; Farewell to teachers leaving CTK;
Dedication of Athletic Field

May 26 – Examination/Confirmation Sunday

Serving Next Sunday - May 5

Elder of the Day: Bill Arndt

Ushers: Andrew Mantz, Mike Grunewald

Audio/Visual Booth: Paul McDonald, Naia Spitzfaden

Welcome: Brown

Fellowship: Adrian Brands, Schotteys



Christ the King Academy serves children age one through grade eight with Christian education and childcare.

The Academy works with families to serve children by addressing life's two big questions, "Who am I?" and "Why am I here?" At Christ the King, children learn that they are dearly loved children of God, and their purpose is to serve God by serving others in Christian love.

God's Word, along with the Christian core values of integrity, empathy, perseverance, personal responsibility, and Christian love and respect, guide the childcare and educational work done on campus as the mission of being *People Helping People Become All Christ Calls Them to Be* is carried out.

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