



ONLINE WORSHIP
9:30AM CST
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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
2nd Sunday in Lent

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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS *(Modified from Disrupt Worship Project)*

We gather in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another, that we may turn towards God and begin the work of repentance.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful, life-giving God,

we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have embraced individualism, valuing competition over cooperation and failing to function as the whole Body of Christ. Wanting recognition but not accountability, we advocate for our way as the one right way instead of seeking to learn together. We are sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of Jesus your Beloved, forgive us our sin that we may live more fully your kin-dom of accountability and mutual care.

Amen.

Hear the promise of God, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist: you are saved by faith and your sin is forgiven. Through God's love, mercy, and justice, and by God's choosing, you have been set free from sin. Now, with renewed hearts, let us serve others and honor the world God made, knowing the good news we have received is for all people.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG

"Let us Ever Walk With Jesus"

ELW 802

GREETING *(Modified from Illustrated Ministry)*

As we come together during this Lenten season, we invite you to explore the many treasures you have in your life, some are physical, and some are invisible, yet still they both greatly matter and guide our lives. May we wonder more deeply during this season about what kinds of treasures matter, why we store treasures, and the power these treasures have in our lives.

Amen.

KYRIE *(Modified from Disrupt Worship Project)*

For the times we prize our self-interest,
our treasures and individuality over the well-being of others.

Lord, have mercy.

For the ways in which we treat others as less than
based on what we see instead of seeing through the eyes of Christ.

Christ, have mercy.

For the ways in which progress, perfection, and fear of conflict
get in the way of the matters of the heart and love.

Lord, have mercy.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together.... Holy God,

by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE PSALM

Psalm 22:23-31

²³ You who fear the Lord, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory.
Stand in awe of the Lord, all you offspring of Israel.

²⁴ For the Lord does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither is the Lord's face hidden from them;
but when they cry out, the Lord hears them.

²⁵ From you comes my praise in the great assembly;
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the Lord.

²⁶ The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
Let those who seek the Lord give praise! May your hearts live forever!

²⁷ All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;
all the families of nations shall bow before God.

²⁸ For dominion belongs to the Lord, who rules over the nations.

²⁹ Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship;
all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the Lord.
³⁰ Their descendants shall serve the Lord,
whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.
³¹ They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people yet unborn,
saying to them, "The Lord has acted!"

The Word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL STORY

Luke 2: 41 - 52

⁴¹ Now every year [Jesus'] parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. ⁴² And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. ⁴³ When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. ⁴⁴ Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵ When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. ⁴⁶ After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷ And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸ When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." ⁴⁹ He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" ⁵⁰ But they did not understand what he said to them. ⁵¹ Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. ⁵² And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

The Gospel of Our Lord, **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON REFLECTION

Pastor Kelly Nieman Anderson

REFLECTION SONG

"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

ELW 712

THE CREED

"This I Believe – The Creed"

CCLI# 7018338

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Relying on the promises of God, we pray boldly for the church, the world, and all in need.

Pause after each prayer for a brief time of reflection.

L: Hear us O God, **C: your mercy is great.**

We entrust ourselves and all our prayers to you, O faithful God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

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.

BLESSING

May God ✝ keep you in peace and lead you to an open heart that grants understanding.
May Jesus' way of serving call you to serve one another and begin restoration.
May the Spirit inspire you to a transforming love that celebrates all people and all creation.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN

"Kyrie"

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SENDING

Go in peace, as we share the Resurrection by:

Loving Jesus, Changing Lives, and Reaching Out to Serve.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

POSTLUDE

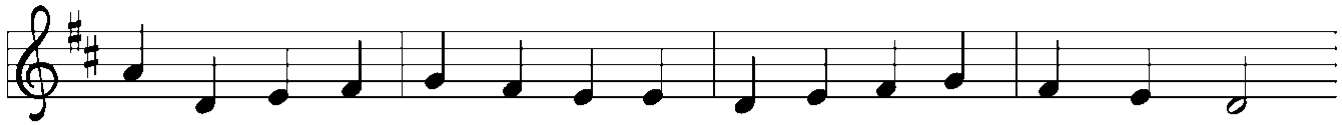
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for Online Worship - Sunday at 9:30 AM**

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Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, fol - low his ex - am - ple pure,
2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus, and with pa - ti - ence bear our cross.
3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death he con - quered death,
4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en from the dead



through a world that would de - ceive us and to sin our spir - its lure.
Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; where he is there is no loss.
he will free us from de - struc - tion, give to us im - mor - tal breath.
that to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus, you are now our head,



On - ward in his foot - steps tread - ing, trav - 'lers here, our home a - bove,
Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter, we shall reap ce - les - tial joy:
Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion that would lead us in - to sin;
we are your own liv - ing mem - bers; where you live, there we shall be



full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Sav - ior's bid - ding.
all dis - com - forts that an - noy shall give way to mirth here - af - ter.
and the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate of heav - en.
in your pres - ence con - stant - ly, liv - ing there with you for - ev - er.



Faith - ful Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where you guide.
Je - sus, here I share your woe; help me there your joy to know.
Je - sus, here with you I die, there to live with you on high.
Je - sus, let me faith - ful be; life e - ter - nal grant to me.

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service



1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser-vice bore the weight of hu-man need,
2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry cry for bread;
3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, till your love's re-veal-ing light
4 Called by wor-ship to your ser-vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up-on the cross, for-sak-en, worked your mer-cy's per-fect deed:
still the cap-tives long for free-dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up-on our quick-ened sight,
to the child, the youth, the a-ged, love in liv-ing deeds to show;



we, your ser-vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a-lone, but heart;
As you, Lord, in deep com-pas-sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
mak-ing known the needs and bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear,
hope and health, good-will and com-fort, coun-sel, aid, and peace we give,



con-se-crat-ing to your pur-pose ev-'ry gift which you im-part.
by your Spir-it send your pow-er to our world to make it whole.
stir-ring us to ar-dent ser-vice, your a-bun-dant life to share.
that your ser-vants, Lord, in free-dom may your mer-cy know and live.

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This I Believe (The Creed)

Verse 1

Our Father everlasting
The all creating One, God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Saviour

Chorus 1

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Verse 2

Our judge and our defender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high

Bridge

I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

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Kyrie Eleison

Chorus

Kyrie Eleison on our world, and on our way
Kyrie Eleison ev'ry day

Verse 1

For peace in the world;
For the health of the church
For the unity of all;
For this holy house
For all who worship and praise
Let us pray to the Lord.
Let us pray to the Lord

Verse 3

For peace in our hearts;
For peace in our homes;
For friends and family;
For life and for love
For our work and our play
Let us pray to the Lord.
Let us pray to the Lord

Verse 2

That we may live out
Your impassioned response
To the hungry and the poor.
That we may live out
Truth and justice and grace:
Let us pray to the Lord.
Let us pray to the Lord

Verse 4

For Your Spirit to guide;
That You center our lives
In the water and the word
That You nourish our souls
With Your body and blood
Let us pray to the Lord
Let us pray to the Lord

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Relying on the promises of God, we pray boldly for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

In Jesus your realm has come near to us in every place and time. Give your church throughout the world a spirit of humility and repentance; teach us to trust always in the good news of your salvation. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You have made a covenant of mercy with every living creature. Protect all the earth's creatures from destruction. Empower the work of biologists, conservationists, science educators, and those who continue to produce and distribute the COVID vaccines.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

All your paths are full of steadfast love and faithfulness. Direct the words and actions of the leaders in our community, in our capital and throughout the world, that they may maintain justice and peace for all. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

For all those who are hungry, for those who need a warm place to live, for those struggling with mental health issues, those who are challenged with immigration issues, for those exhausted from stress and life struggles, for those caring for people with COVID, those who are administering the COVID vaccines and coordinating the process, and for all who are in need of healing prayers; especially..... Carrie, Rayann, Scott, Carol, Marty, Carol & Phil, Pastor Kara, Betty, Joyce, Mark & Nancy, Adele, Bill, Don, Sandy, Earl & Hazel, Sandy, Jim, Kit, Mel, Jacki, Julie and Shirley. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

In baptism you join us to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We praise you for all those who have died, especially Ashley's Dad Tim trusting in your faithfulness. Bring us with them to the fullness of your reign. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We entrust ourselves and all our prayers to you, O faithful God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.