

Home Service – April 5, 2020

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit
Amen.

In the morning, O Lord, You hear my voice;
in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for You and watch.

My mouth is filled with Your praise,
and with Your glory all the day.

O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare Your praise.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

HYMN – Lutheran Service Book # 442 – All Glory, Laud, and Honor

All glory, laud, and honor To You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
You are the King of Israel And David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming, Our King and Blessed One.

All glory, laud, and honor To You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
The company of angels Is praising You on high,
And we with all creation In chorus make reply.

All glory, laud, and honor To You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
The multitude of pilgrims With palms before You went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems Before You we present.

All glory, laud, and honor To You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
To You before Your passion They sang their hymns of praise;
To You, now high exalted, Our melody we raise.

All glory, laud, and honor To You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
As You received their praises, Accept the prayers we bring,
O Source of ev'ry blessing, Our good and gracious King.

READINGS

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 26:1-27:66

SERMON

SMALL CATECHISM

2nd Article and Meaning

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.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord,

who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death,

that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness,

just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.

LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYERS

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Gracious Lord, keep Your Church in Your mercy, that she may endure the assaults of the evil one and remain faithful for the sake of those numbered within Your Kingdom and those who have not yet heard the Gospel and been brought to faith; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Almighty God, by Your Spirit You have established us as Your Church and granted to us particular vocations within the Church, home and community in which to serve You. Grant to us every gift and blessing needful, that we may honor our calling and serve You to the best of our ability; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

O Almighty Lord, You have established the kingdom of the left and hold accountable all those who govern in this and every place. Guide our president; the members of Congress; the governor of this state; all local authorities; and all who make, administer and judge our laws, that they would serve nobly and wisely, pursuing the path of justice and protecting those least able to protect themselves; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Merciful Lord, Your grace is sufficient for all our needs, and You have promised to be the strength of the weary, the hope of those who fear, the healing of the ill, the fullness of those disabled, and the peace of all who are distressed. Hear us on behalf of the sick, that they may be well supplied by Your grace in their time of trouble; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Everlasting Father, it is Your will that all should be saved and come to the knowledge of Your Son by faith. Give to Your Word success and deliver from error all those who live in darkness, that they may walk in the light of the Lord Jesus; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Preserve us, Lord, from COVID-19 and every illness. Give healing and strength to those who are sick, protect those who care for them and grant us steady minds and calm hearts in the face of fear. You have borne our infirmities and purchased us with Your own blood. Keep us in the faith and embolden us in love.

Amen.

I thank You my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.