

Our Saviour

Lutheran Church



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Third Saturday in Easter + Year B

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Preservice Song *You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)*

Part 1

Verse:

You are holy.
You are mighty.
You are worthy,
Worthy of praise.
I will follow.
I will listen.
I will love You,
All of my days.

Chorus (sung together):

I will sing to
and worship
The King who
is worthy.
And I will love and
adore Him,
And I will bow down
before Him.
And I will sing to and
worship
The King who
is worthy.
And I will love and
adore Him,
And I will bow down
before Him.
You're my Prince of Peace,
And I will live my life for You.

Part 2

Verse (echo):

You are holy.
You are mighty.
You are worthy,
Worthy of praise.
I will follow.
I will listen.
I will love You,
All of my days.

Chorus (sung together):

You are Lord of lords,
You are King of kings,
You are mighty God,
Lord of ev'rything.
You're Emmanuel,
You're the Great I Am,
You're the Prince of Peace
who is the Lamb.
You're the living God,
You're my saving grace
You will reign forever;
You are Ancient of Days.
You are Alpha Omega,
Beginning and End.
You're my Savior; Messiah,
Redeemer and Friend.
You're my Prince of Peace,
And I will live my life for You.

(Repeat the song)

Both Parts Together:

You're my Prince of Peace,
And I will live my life for You.

Welcome and Announcements

❧ GATHERING ❧

Gathering Song

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

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Verses 1, 4, 5

Christ has arisen, alleluia.
Rejoice and praise him, alleluia.
For our redeemer burst from the tomb,
Even from death, dispelling its gloom.

Refrain:

Let us sing praise to him with endless joy.
Death's fearful sting he has come to destroy.
Our sin forgiving, alleluia!
Jesus is living, alleluia!

“Go spread the news: he's not in the grave.
He has arisen this world to save.
Jesus' redeeming labors are done.
Even the battle with sin is won.”

(Refrain)

Christ has arisen to set us free.
Alleluia, to him praises be.
Jesus is living! Let us all sing;
He reigns triumphant, heavenly king.

(Refrain)

Confession and Forgiveness

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Gracious God,

C have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

P Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our ✝ Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C Amen

Sharing the Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

L Let us pray.

Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

❧ WORD ❧

Children's Message

Children come forward during "This Little Light of Mine".

First Reading: Acts 3:12-19

L A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

¹²[Peter] addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and

the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 4

L We will read the Psalm responsively. The congregation will read the sections in bold print.

¹Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;
you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and
hear my prayer.

²**“You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory;
how long will you love illusions and seek after lies?”**

³Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful;
the LORD will hear me when I call.

⁴**Tremble, then, and do not sin;
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

⁵Offer the appointed sacrifices,
and put your trust in the LORD.

⁶**Many are saying, “Who will show us any good?”
Let the light of your face shine upon us, O LORD.**

⁷You have put gladness in my heart,
more than when grain and wine abound.

⁸**In peace, I will lie down and sleep;
for you alone, O LORD, make me rest secure.**

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-7

L A reading from John's first letter.

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

The congregation remains seated during the multi-voice presentation of the lesson.

P The holy gospel according to Luke.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Narrator: Jesus is there, standing among them!

Jesus: May you have peace!

Narrator: ³⁷ They're startled and terrified; they think they're seeing a ghost.

Jesus: ³⁸ Why are you upset? Why are your hearts churning with questions? ³⁹ Look—look at My hands and My feet! See that it's Me! Come on; touch Me; see for yourselves. A ghost doesn't have flesh and bones, as you can see that I have!

Narrator: ⁴⁰ Then He shows them His hands and His feet.

⁴¹ Now their fear gives way to joy; but it seems too good to be true, and they're still unsure.

Jesus: Do you have anything here to eat?

Narrator: ⁴² They hand Him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and He takes it and eats it in front of them.

Jesus: ⁴⁴ I've been telling you this all along, that everything written about Me in the Hebrew Scriptures must be fulfilled—everything from the law of Moses to the prophets to the psalms.

Narrator: ⁴⁵ Then He opens their minds so they can comprehend the meaning of the Hebrew Scriptures.

Jesus: ⁴⁶ This is what the Scriptures said: that the promised Anointed One should suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ that in His name a radical change of thought and life should be preached, and that in His name the forgiveness of sins should be preached, beginning in Jerusalem and extending to all nations. ⁴⁸ You have witnessed the fulfillment of these things.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Song of the Day *All Who Are Thirsty*

All who are thirsty, all who are weak,
Come to the fountain.

Dip your heart in the stream of life.

Let the pain and the sorrow be wash'd away
In the waves of His mercy as deep cries out to deep.

Refrain:

Come, Lord Jesus, come. Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, come. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

(Repeat whole song)

Holy Spirit, come. Holy Spirit, come,
Holy Spirit, come. Holy Spirit, come.

As deep cries out to deep, we sing

(Refrain)

Prayers of the People

P Beloved, I ask you prayers for the church, for all manners of people, and for God's good Creation. After each category is announced, offer your own petitions aloud or in silence

Prayer Song *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* **ELW752**

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

P For the church. [C Names]

P For our nation, and for the nations of the world. [C Names]

P For God's blessings, in thanksgiving. [C Names]

P For the poor. [C Names]

P For the sick. [C Names]

P Accompany us on our journey, God of grace, and receive the prayers of our hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C Amen.

The Prayer Song is repeated at the conclusion of our prayers.

❧ MEAL ❧

Sharing Our Gifts

L Let us offer back to God what God has first given us: ourselves, our time and our possessions, signs of his gracious love.

Our offerings support the work of the church here and around the world. Please pass the baskets from front to back. You may also make an offering online at www.oslc-warrenton.org by clicking the “DONATE” tab on the homepage. Thank you!

Offertory Song *O Praise The Name (Anástasis)*

O praise the Name of the Lord our God.
O praise His Name forevermore.
For endless days we will sing Your praise.
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God. (3x)

Offering Prayer

L Let us pray together.

C Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.

Dialogue

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 our thanks and praise.

Thanksgiving at the Table

P Holy, living, and loving God, we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth. ... Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

C Amen

Lord's Prayer

P Let us pray as our Savior taught us.

C 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.

Sharing Holy Communion

All baptized Christians are invited to share Christ's Body. If you wish to receive Holy Communion, please come forward and stand or kneel around the altar.

Communion Song Remembrance (*The Communion Song*)

Oh, how could it be that my God would welcome me
Into this mystery,
Say, "take this bread, take this wine?"
Now the simple made divine for any to receive.

By Your mercy we come to Your table.
By Your grace You are making us faithful.

Chorus:

Lord, we remember You,
And remembrance leads us to worship.
And as we worship You,
Our worship leads to communion.
We respond to Your invitation.
We remember You.

See His body, His blood;
Know that He has overcome ev'ry trial we will face.
And none too lost to be saved,
None too broken or ashamed.
All are welcome in this place.

(Chorus)

Dying, You destroyed our death.
Rising, You restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory. Lord Jesus, come in glory.
Lord Jesus, come in glory. Lord Jesus, come in glory.

(Chorus)

Prayer After Communion

L Let us pray.

Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

C Amen.

SENDING

Blessing

L Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

L The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope † bless you now and always.

C Amen.

Sending Song

Nothing but the Blood

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain:

O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(Refrain)

Dismissal

L Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.
C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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