

The Lord's Supper

The Great Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer

Prayer and Blessing

Sending Hymn

#397 "O Zion, Haste"

*O Zion, haste, your mission high fulfilling,
To tell to all the world that God is light;
That he who made all nations is not willing
One soul should perish, lost in shades of night.*

*Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,
Tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.*

*Publish to ev'ry people, tongue, and nation
That God, in whom they live and move, is love;
Tell how he stooped to save his lost creation
And died on earth that we might live above.*

*Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,
Tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.*

*Give of your own to bear the message glorious,
Give of your wealth to speed them on their way,
Pour out your soul for them in prayer victorious,
And haste the coming of the glorious day.*

*Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,
Tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.*

*He comes again! O Zion, ere you meet him,
Make known to ev'ry heart his saving grace;
Let none whom he has ransomed fail to greet him,
Through your neglect, unfit to see his face.*

*Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,
Tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.*

Benediction and Dismissal

"Alleluia"



April 26, 2020

Third Sunday of Easter

Happy Birthday

Brad Rogers *today*

Happy Anniversary

Margaret & Lonnie Svitak, 4-27

Brad & Kathy Rogers, 4-27

Marsha & Don Burke, 4-29

Find us on Facebook (Christ the Servant Lutheran LCMC) and online (www.christtheservantnorfolk.com) to participate in our services at home.

If you have made or can make some masks, please let the church know so that we can collect masks for those in our congregation who may need them. If you need a mask, contact the office and we will let you know if we have any.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Church family: Tammy Buckendahl, Don Burke, Arlis Lind, Mona Jean Roberts

Family/friends: Wyatt Haas, Austin Dalton, Darrell Knee, Diane DeCamp, Forrest Jamison, Jim Cyboron, Joe Kotalik, Kim Alvarez, Joe Grosserode; Jared and Sau Man Weich and Joe Rystrom in Hong Kong; Msaranga Mandaka Parish in Tanzania

Opening Hymn

#300 "O Christ, Our Hope"

*O Christ, our hope, our hearts' desire,
creation's mighty Lord, redeemer of the fallen world,
by holy love outpoured, by holy love outpoured:*

*How vast your mercy to accept
the burden of our sin, and bow your head in cruel death
to make us clean within, to make us clean within.*

*But now the bonds of death are burst,
the ransom has been paid; you now ascend the Father's throne
in robes of light arrayed, in robes of light arrayed.*

*Oh, let your mighty love prevail
to purge us of our pride, that we may stand before your throne
by mercy purified, by mercy purified.*

*Christ Jesus, be our present joy,
our future great reward; our only glory, may it be
to glory in the Lord! To glory in the Lord!*

*All praise to you, ascended Lord;
all glory ever be to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
through all eternity! Through all eternity!*

Confession and Forgiveness

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

O God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world, rescuing us from the hopelessness of death. Grant your faithful people a share in the joys that are eternal; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 *Receiving God's promise through baptism*

1 Peter 1:13-25 *Born anew*

Gospel

Luke 24:13-35 *Eating with the risen Christ*

Message

"Numinous Experiences"

Hymn of the Day

#138 "He Is Arisen! Glorious Word!"

*He is arisen! Glorious Word!
Now reconciled is God, my Lord;
the gates of heav'n are open.*

*My Jesus rose triumphantly,
and Satan's arrows broken lie,
destroyed hell's fiercest weapon.*

*Oh hear, what cheer! Christ victorious,
rising glorious, life is giving.
He was dead, but now is living!*

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

For the Baptized

Heavenly Father, through your Spirit guide all the baptized, that they may daily discover Christ walking before, beside, and behind them wherever their paths may lead. We pray for those preparing for baptism and those who have yet to learn of your abundant grace and peace won through the glorious resurrection of our Lord, Jesus. Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

For Relief from Inclement Weather

Creator God, all creation groans with labor pains awaiting your promised redemption. In this season of transitioning weather we pray for communities everywhere impacted by the vagaries of violent weather – tornadoes, spring flooding, high winds and lightning. Grant them safety. Be with relief workers and all who assist in recovery efforts. Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

For the Wisdom of World Leaders

God of righteousness, grant wisdom to world leaders, turning them away from fear and distrust. Open their eyes to the ways of freedom and justice that reflect your reign. We pray particularly for people in those places where violence and oppression are a daily reality. Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

For Those in Need

Merciful God, be present with those who are homeless, lost, bereaved, orphaned, those who are unemployed or under-employed, those who are ill or despairing. Make known to them the wholeness that only you can bring. Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.