

May 11, 2025

Jubilate Sunday



Christ's Lutheran Church

700 East Pennsylvania Avenue
Oreland, Pennsylvania

*Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church
connects individuals to God, each other, and the community.*

Welcome to Worship at Christ's Lutheran Church!

The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those "who have come out of the great ordeal" in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

In the name of ✠ the One
who was, who is, and who is to come.

Amen.

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection,
and called to live the baptized life,
let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Water may be poured before or during the thanksgiving.

Holy God,
we give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that make a people your own,
that restore to wholeness,
and empower us to be witnesses in your name.
Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that strengthen believers
and give new life to beloved servants of your church;
waters that extend your boundless love
and cross barriers of our own making.
Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that open the hearts of believers
and give a voice in the night to those in captivity;
waters that set your people on a new path,
rejoicing in the Spirit's power.
Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One,
that our every day is shaped by these waters
that give us our very lives in you.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.
Amen.

Gathering Song

All Verses

Glorify Thy Name

W & P # 42



1 Fa - ther,
2 Je - sus, we love you, we wor - ship and a - dore you,
3 Spir - it,



glo - ri - fy thy name in all the earth;



glo - ri - fy thy name, glo - ri - fy thy name,



glo - ri - fy thy name in all the earth.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Hymn of Praise

Verses 1 and 4

The Day of Resurrection!

ELW # 361



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
 2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right
 3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin,
 4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, all praise to Christ the Son,



the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,
 the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in,
 all praise to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One!



From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
 and lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
 Let all things, seen and un - seen, their notes of glad - ness blend;
 Let all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,



our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the glad re - frain.
 for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end!
 and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone!

Text: John of Damascus, c. 696–c. 754; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
 Music: ELLACOMBE, German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X. L. Hartig, *Melodien zum Mainzer Gesangbuche*, 1833

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Please be seated.

THE WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading

Acts 9:36-43

A reading from Acts, chapter 9.

³⁶ Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷ At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸ Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." ³⁹ So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰ Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹ He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴² This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³ Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

ELW # 388 | Be Not Afraid

Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!

The first system of musical notation for 'Be Not Afraid' is presented in a two-staff format. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lower staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the upper staff, and the accompaniment is in the lower staff. The lyrics are written below the upper staff.

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Text: Matthew 28:5; Taizé Community

Music: BE NOT AFRAID, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

Text and music © Les Presses de Taizé, GIA Publications, Inc., agent, 7404 S. Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60638, www.giamusic.com, 800.442.3358.

¹ The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.

² The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.

³ You restore my soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴ Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Response

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Response

A reading from Revelation, chapter 7.

⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴ I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶ They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷ for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Word of God. Word of Life.

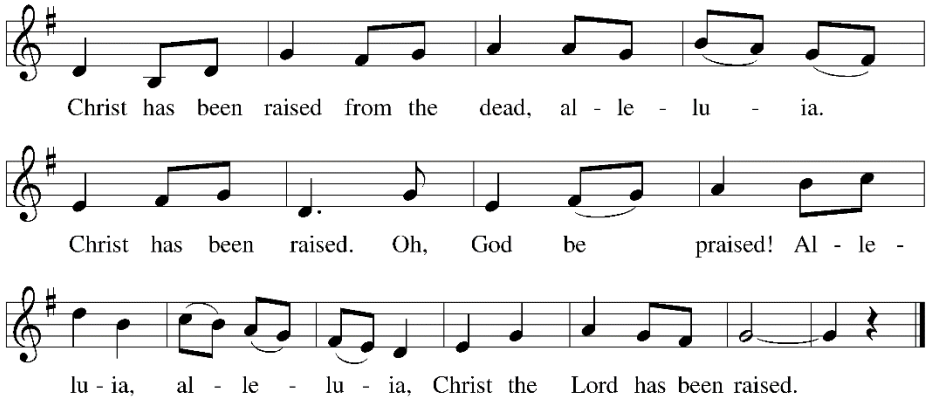
Thanks be to God.

Please stand in body or spirit.

Gospel Acclamation

Christ Has Been Raised

DATH # 66



Christ has been raised from the dead, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ has been raised. Oh, God be praised! Al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Christ the Lord has been raised.

Text: Ray Makeever

Music: CHRIST HAS BEEN RAISED, Ray Makeever

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The Holy Gospel

John 10:22-30

The holy gospel according to St. John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²² At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." ²⁵ Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; ²⁶ but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ The Father and I are one."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

The Children's Message

Becca Shelor

A Moment of Prayer

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

ELW # 752



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Text: Ken Medema, b. 1943

Music: CHILDREN PRAYING, Ken Medema

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The Message

Pastor Axel Kaegler

Please stand in body or spirit.

Hymn of the Day

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

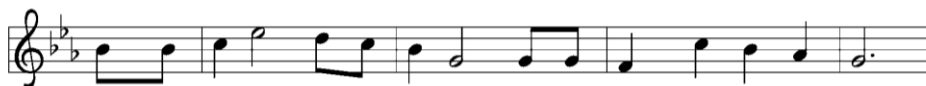
ELW # 789



- 1 Sav - ior like a shep - herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.
- 2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way;
- 3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
- 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;



In your pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use your fold pre - pare.
 keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.



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Text: attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1779–1847

Music: BRADBURY, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

Nicene Creed

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Our Father, God of resurrection, God of new life - we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence

Living God, you guide your people to the waters of life. Make us, your church, a nourishing place for all who are thirsty for hope and healing. Renew us in the waters of baptism, and send us forth as signs of your love. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Holy God, you tend to the earth, creating and sustaining life in all places. Lord, revive fragile ecosystems. Restore species in danger of extinction. Teach us new ways of living in balance and harmony with your creation. Every scaly, fuzzy, feathered, watery or green inch of your creation. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God, the blessed and only ruler - you lead all peoples along right pathways. Grant compassionate wisdom to judges, lawyers, mediators, and legal advocates. Dismantle systems of mass incarceration. Empower processes of restorative justice. Support and encourage all who strive for healing in our communities. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Abba, Father, you wipe every tear. Tend to all who struggle with anxiety or depression, that they may find support. Tend to all who struggle with loneliness or despair, that they may find comfort. Tend to all who are weighed down by the world, that they may find rest. Tend to all who yearn for a brighter future, that they may find hope. Enfold all who are in any need in your unconditional love. Lord, today we pray especially for Dave, Shirley, Kailee, Kameron, Dorothy Ann, Liam, Liam's family, Bob, Davis, Jerry, Rachael, Joanne and Cindy. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Nurturing God, this Mother's Day, thoroughly bless mothers, grandmothers, and all who offer mothering care. For all who have loved us, guided us, and raised us in thousands of ways - God we give you abundant thanks. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God, our shield, hold closely those who grieve this celebratory day. Not all relationships are healthy or life giving. Not all mothers are still with us to hold this day. Not all children are born, or outlive their parents. God bless those who hold sorrow where others hold joy. Lord, walk gently with those who struggle today. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Eternal God, you are the source of everlasting life. In deep gratitude for all your saints, we rejoice in the joy and the hope of the resurrection made known to us in Jesus, your beloved child. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

*You are invited to share God's peace with those around you
and to greet those who are worshipping online.*

Please be seated.

Musical Offering "The Angel Rolled The Stone Away" Shackley

*"The angel rolled the stone away,
Twas on a bright and glorious day
When the trumpet began to play,
the angel rolled the stone away."*

Please stand.

Offertory Hymn

ELW # 686 | We Give Thee but Thine Own



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,
3 The cap - tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,
4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be:



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.
to teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ-like thing.
what-e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897, alt.

Music: HEATH, L. Mason and G. Webb, *Cantica Lauda*, 1850

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Risen One,
you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts
we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven
us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world.
Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

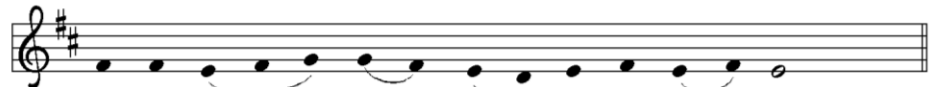
ELW Setting One



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

ELW Setting One

It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,

that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,

al - mighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection

of our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself

to take a - way our sin, who in dying has destroyed death,

and in ris - ing has brought us to e - ter - nal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Pe - ter and all the witnesses of the

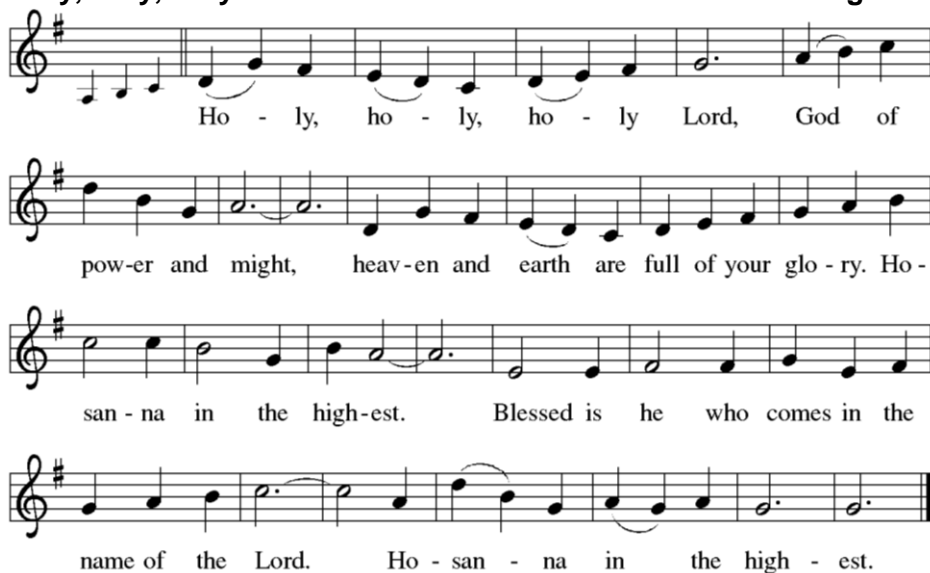
res - ur - rec - tion, with earth and sea and all their crea - tures,

and with angels and archangels, cheru - bim and ser - a - phim,

we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

ELW Setting One



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Thanksgiving at the Table

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new testament in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

Invitation to Communion

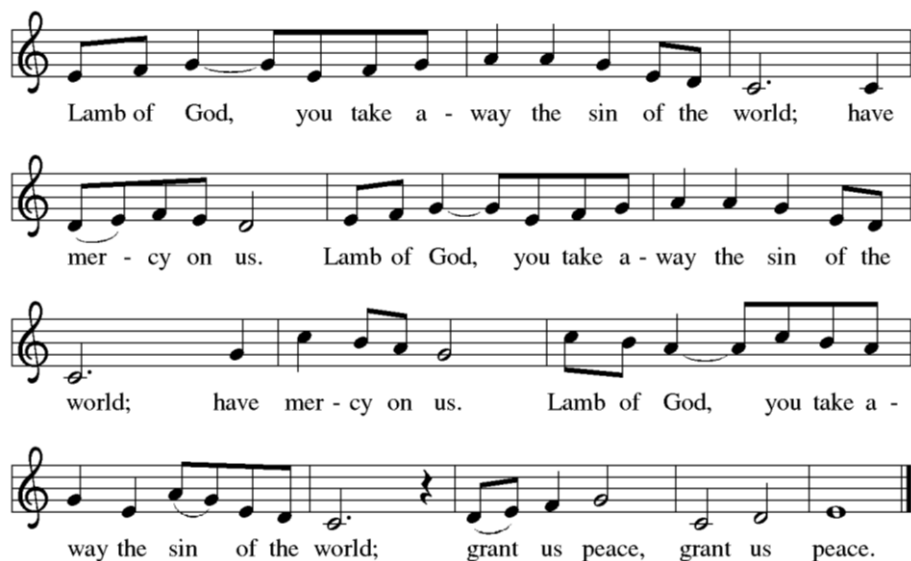
Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

*After our First Communicants and their families have communed,
 you will be invited to come forward by the center aisle.*

Please be seated.

Lamb of God

ELW Setting One



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
 mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
 way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn

Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal

ELW #464



- 1 Bread of life, our host and meal, Je - sus, feed us.
2 Bread now break and wine now pour, Je - sus, feed us.
3 Grant for - give - ness in the feast— Je - sus, feed us—
4 Thank you for this gift we share. Je - sus, feed us.



Christ, by faith, to see and feel, feed us with your love.
Make us one, our hope re - store; feed us with your love.
for the great - est and the least; feed us with your love.
Save God's chil - dren ev - 'ry - where; feed us with your love.

Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943; Rusty Edwards, b. 1955

Music: JESUS, FEED US, Ray Makeever

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Post Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

Post Communion Song

Cares Chorus



I cast all my cares up-on you; I lay all of my



bur - dens down at your feet. And an - y - time that I don't know



what to do, I will cast all my cares up-on you.

Prayer after Communion

Living One,
in this feast you have made yourself known to us.
Send us now to tell of your wonders,
sing of your glory,
and proclaim your risen life
to a wounded and weary world. **Amen.**

Blessing

who was, who is, and who is to come,
Sovereign, ✚ Savior, and Spirit,
light your way with resurrection dawn,
now and always. **Amen.**

The Sending Song

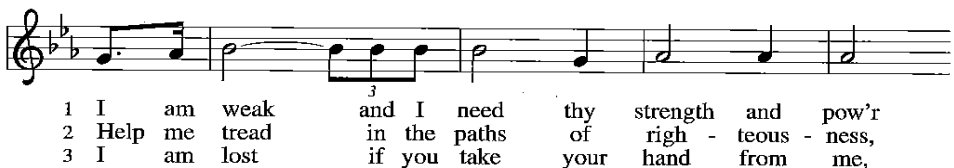
Lead Me, Guide Me
ELW # 768

Please see the next page for the hymn.

Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!



Text: Doris Akers, 1922-1995

Music: Doris Akers

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LEAD ME, GUIDE ME
Irregular

Your Prayers Are Invited

We hope you will add the following people to your personal prayers. Those who are listed longer than 6 weeks can be found on the long term prayer list through the link in the weekly e-news or the monthly Link newsletters. To add a name to the prayer list or provide an update, please contact the office.

Dave Clothier (friend of Bob Kelly)

Shirley Engle

Kailee and Kameron (friends of the Uehlings)

Dorothy Ann King (Robin Griffin's mom)

Liam and Family (Karen Bennion's family)

Bob Paul (friend of Ross & Sue Frantz)

Davis Phelps (Marda Craig's brother)

Jerry Polis

Rachael Rinders (friend of the Kaegler Family)

Cindy Ross

Joanne Wendte (sister-in-law of Lynnmarie Harkins)

This morning we welcome Audra Kelly and Henry Christensen into fellowship around the Lord's Table!

*The flowers on the altar today are dedicated by
Leigh-Ann Bussinger for the Glory of God
and
by Ross & Sue Frantz in celebration
of Elizabeth Walters' second birthday!*

Family Table

Family Table will meet at 9:15 am in Parish Hall on the following dates:

Sunday, May 11

Sunday, June 1

Sunday, May 18

Sunday, June 8

Sunday, May 25 (no class) Rogation Intergenerational Event (PH)

Family Table is open to families of all ages and make-ups. Come learn about God, our faith and how we walk in the world as People of God.

Mother's Day Collection

In honor of Mother's Day, we are collecting diapers, baby wipes, and cereal for the Willow Grove Baptist Food Pantry **through TODAY**. WGB Food Pantry is especially in need of Size 4, 5 and 6 diapers. Together we can help make some mother's day better by giving them the gift of items for their babies and help fill their bellies with some cereal!

The Pantry is now consistently serving over 215 families a week so they could really use our help! Any questions, please contact Jen Melnick at community@christs-oreland.org. As always, thank you for all of your generous donations!

Coffee Hour

Would you like to host a Coffee Hour? We share fellowship after the Sunday morning service on the second Sunday of each month. If interested, please contact JenMorrissy at jenmorrissy@gmail.com with any questions about hosting or to schedule a Sunday that works for you or your group.

Please join us after the 10:30 am service **TODAY!**

Men's Breakfast

Next Men's Breakfast, the last one before we break for the summer, will be on **Saturday, May 17th** at Halligans Pub in Flouertown. Hope to see you there. RSVP to Jon Rasmussen jprasmussen9@gmail.com.

Wonderful Wednesday

May's Wonderful Wednesday will be on **May 21** at 6:30 pm at the home of John and Alice Rasmussen, 1947 Audubon Drive, Dresher. Please RSVP to Consy Finney by Sunday, May 18. Cwfinney1@comcast.net.



Pub Theology

Our next gathering will take place on **Thursday, May 29** at 7:00 pm at Tannery Run Brew Works, 131 E Butler Avenue, Ambler. RSVP to Pastor Kaegler at clcseniorpastor@christs-oreland.org.

Trivia Team

The Saints & Sinners placed 4th out of a crowded field of 27 teams. Can you answer the last question of the evening? Out of the following five animals, which two are NOT marsupials? kangaroo, wombat, lemur, platypus, koala See the bottom of page 27 for the answer!

The Saints & Sinners have been challenged by Pastor Rachel and the newly formed trivia team from St. John's in Blue Bell, hereafter known as St. Jawn.

The Saints & Sinners and St. Jawn are looking forward to the next challenge on **Wednesday, June 4** at Tannery Run, 131 E Butler Avenue, Ambler.

Trivia Nights take place on the First Wednesday of every month from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Interested in joining the team? Come for fun, fellowship and perhaps a prize or two! Contact Daniel Melnick to RSVP. djmelnick328@verizon.net.

Wednesday Bible Study

All are welcome to join us for Bible Study on **Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am** in room 200 with Pastor Kaegler. Please join us as we explore the Book of Micah.

FAITH IN ACTION

University Lutheran Feast Incarnate

We look forward to supporting the weekly hospitality ministry serving meals for approximately 120 people affected by HIV/AIDS and others in need of food in the local community. Volunteers cook and/or drive down to the church with us to help serve a meal.

Our next UniLu date is **December 16th**, so please add that your calendar if you'd like to participate.

If you would like to join the team of cooks or contribute in another way, please contact Sue Ross at joyfulsross@gmail.com or Allison Uehling at auehling@comcast.net.

PBJ Sandwich Donations

PBJ sandwiches can be dropped off at the following times:

Sunday mornings - Drop off your sandwiches in the narthex fridge when you come to Sunday morning services.

Mondays - 10:00 am to 6:00 pm Coolers will be outside the chapel.

Tuesdays - 9:00 am to 10:45 am Coolers will be outside the chapel.

Please make PBJ sandwiches with plain white bread, creamy peanut butter, and grape jelly. Wrap sandwiches in individual sandwich baggies and leave them uncut. Mark your bag with the number of sandwiches enclosed.

Thank you to our volunteers who pick up and deliver the sandwiches! If you'd like to help with delivery, please contact the church office.

**Thanks to your continued support of this program,
CLC donated 200 PBJ sandwiches this week!**

Willow Grove Food Pantry Collection

A box is located in the back of the Narthex by the "Giving Place" for donations of nonperishable items.

Once a month, or more if needed, we will drop off any donations to the pantry. Please consider bringing a nonperishable item to church with you each time you attend. Together we can help our brothers and sisters in need. Any questions please email Jen at community@christs-oreland.org.

FAITH IN ACTION

CLC Community Yarners

Our last meeting of the season will be held on **Monday, May 19** in Room 200 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Don't know how to knit or crochet? No worries, all levels are welcomed! All items will be donated to a local charity. (TBD)

Please contact: Betty Messer: betty.messer508@gmail.com, 267-475-2933 or Marty Frantz: marty.frantz@gmail.com, 215-885-4812

Community Garden

The growing season started Apr 14 and ends Oct 28. We have wood chips, mulch, compost, and gardening tools for your use. The irrigation system will be turned on by May 17.

Please contact Jerry Beil at ghbeil2@gmail.com with any questions.

Book Collection

Books Through Bars is a local organization that collects books and sends them to prisoners who request them by letter. Although they get plenty of the latest bestsellers and classic literature, they have a great need for *very specific* books that are often requested but are in short supply. If you have any **paperback** books on the following topics to donate, please put them in the labeled box in the narthex. Thank you!

Art, art instruction (drawing/painting/photography), home repair, building, HVAC instruction, plumbing, masonry, starting a business, real estate, cars, motorcycles, sudoku, crossword puzzles, and how to play the guitar (beginning and advanced). Wildlife, hunting, and sports magazines are also appreciated. **New requests for Manga and comic books!**

Visitation Ministry

Our Visitation Team keeps homebound and hospitalized parishioners linked into the life of the Church through prayers, presence, and the sending of Holy Communion. If you have a heart for our congregation, want to listen to and treasure the lives of our church's elders, and know that Jesus goes to everybody - contact Pastor Kaegler clcseniorepastor@christs-oreland.org to join this ministry! Training, prayer and fellowship will be provided.

Puzzle Exchange

Research shows that puzzles help adults improve memory, enhance problem-solving skills, manage stress, improve visual and spatial reasoning, and develop a more positive mood. If you want to see if the research is correct – or if you just want an indoor activity for cold weather – feel free to borrow a puzzle from the shelf in the narthex. Enjoy!

Home Visits

If you or someone you know would like Pastor Kaegler to visit, please contact him at clcseniorepastor@christs-oreland.org or call the office at 215-886-4612.

Christ's Lutheran Preschool

We are presently accepting registrations for our Preschool Programs. All programs meet from 9:00-12:00. Please contact Sally Mead, director, for more information at 215.886.4612 x 6 or clcpreschool@christs-oreland.org.

CLC Evening Meditations

Booklets, printed with the prior month's meditations, may be found in a labeled container in the narthex. You are encouraged to pick up one or more copies to read at home and to share with family, friends and neighbors. If you'd like the Tuesday and Thursday meditations delivered to your inbox, please contact the church office. clcsecretary@christs-oreland.org.

If you'd like to join the team of CLC meditation writers, contact John Frantz at johnhfrantz123@gmail.com or call 215-885-4812.

Digital Sound Board

If you are interest in joining our sound board team, please contact Kathryn Steen (kathryn.steen@protonmail.com), Music Chair, or Rick Daniels (daniels.r@verizon.net).

Answer to trivia question on page 24 under Trivia Team:

Lemurs and platypuses are **NOT** marsupials.

Coming Up This Summer!

**5 P's
at 5 pm**

**Poppin' Playground
Pizza Popsicle Party**

**Saturdays at 5pm for little friends
and their families
at Christ's Lutheran's Playground**

**June 14th
July 12th
August 16th**

**RSVP to Becca at
director-spiritualform@christs-oreland.org**



**Sunday
Funday
at 5pm**

Sunday Funday Field Games and Food

**Sundays at 5pm for elementary aged
friends and their families
at Christ's Lutheran's Back Lot**

**June 15th
July 13th
August 17th**

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Counter(s)	Tim & Deb Hilbert
Altar Guild	Sue Frantz
Closer	TBD
Assisting Minister next Sunday	Dan Melnick

Upcoming Altar Guild:
May 18 Linda Daniels/Stephanie Staerk
June 1 Sue Frantz

Online Giving

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This Week at CLC!

Sunday	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:15 am	Family Table (PH)
	10:30 am	Worship at CLC and online
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour (lobby)
Monday	9:30 am	Monday Morning Men
	10:00 am – 6:00 pm	PBJ Collection (chapel)
	6:30 pm	Community Garden Meeting (200)
	7:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop 1 (PH)
	7:30 pm	Pack 88 Committee Meeting (203/204)
Tuesday	9:00 am – 10:45 am	PBJ Collection (chapel)
	10:00 am	Family Stages (chapel)
	6:00 pm	Lions/Tigers (203/204)
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting (200)
	7:00 pm	Bear Cubs (203/204)
	7:00 pm	Webelos/AOL (PH)
Wednesday	10:00 am	Bible Study (200)
	7:00 pm	AA (PH)
Friday	8:00 pm	AA (200)
Saturday	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast (Halligan's)

Summer Worship Schedule

Worship at 10:30 am continues through June 8.

Our summer schedule will begin on **Fathers Day, June 15** with worship at 9:30 am.





Monday June 23rd –
Friday June 27th

9 am – 12 Noon

Vacation Bible School

at Christ's
Lutheran Church

Oreland, PA

**REGISTER
TODAY!**

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Participants:
4–8 years old



Youth Volunteers:
9–18 years old



Adult Volunteers:
18 and up



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