

**April 28, 2024**

**Welcome**

**The Hymn of Invocation**

**461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives**

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| <p>1 I know that my Redeemer lives;<br/>         What comfort this sweet sentence gives!<br/>         He lives, He lives, who once was dead;<br/>         He lives, my ever-living head.</p> | <p>5 He lives to silence all my fears;<br/>         He lives to wipe away my tears;<br/>         He lives to calm my troubled heart;<br/>         He lives all blessings to impart.</p>    |
| <p>3 He lives to bless me with His love;<br/>         He lives to plead for me above;<br/>         He lives my hungry soul to feed;<br/>         He lives to help in time of need.</p>       | <p>8 He lives, all glory to His name!<br/>         He lives, my Jesus, still the same;<br/>         Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:<br/>         I know that my Redeemer lives!</p> |

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This is the day the Lord has made.  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

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

Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near to God with a pure heart for “if we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not with us.

**But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”**

**Kyrie**..... *sung to: Amazing Grace*

**Have mercy on your people, Lord. Have mercy, Christ, our King;  
Renew us by your mercy, Lord; Accept the prayers we bring.**

*(Silence for prayers of confession.)*

Let us then confess all our sins to God our Father.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word I therefore announce the full forgiveness of all our sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise** ..... *sung to: Crown Him with Many Crowns*

**Glory to God on high, and to the earth God’s peace!  
With thanks God’s name we glorify; let gladsome praise increase!  
With angel hosts we sing your holy name to bless,  
Almighty Father, heav’nly King, enthroned in holiness.**

## Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us pray: O almighty and eternal God, now that you have assured us of the completeness of our redemption through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus, give us the will to show forth in our lives what we profess with our lips; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

### Old Testament

**Psalm 130:1-4, 7-8**

If you, God, kept records on wrongdoings, who would stand? But forgiveness is your habit, and that's why you're worshiped.

Oh people of God, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He himself will redeem God's people from all their sins.

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Epistle

**Colossians 1:13-14**

He [God our Father] has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia Verse** .....*sung to: Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow*  
**Alleluia! Oh, praise the Lord! Forever be God's name adored!**  
**Alleluia! God's saving Word Throughout the earth in faith be heard!**

### The Gospel

**John 21:15-17**

When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me?"

He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to You, O Christ.**

### Object Lesson

## The Hymn of the Day

### 606 I Lay My Sins on Jesus

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| 1 | I lay my sins on Jesus,<br>The spotless Lamb of God;<br>He bears them all and frees us<br>From the accursèd load.<br>I bring my guilt to Jesus<br>To wash my crimson stains<br>Clean in His blood most precious<br>Till not a spot remains. | 2 | I lay my wants on Jesus;<br>All fullness dwells in Him;<br>He heals all my diseases;<br>My soul He does redeem.<br>I lay my griefs on Jesus,<br>My burdens and my cares;<br>He from them all releases;<br>He all my sorrows shares.        |
|   | 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |   | I rest my soul on Jesus,<br>This weary soul of mine;<br>His right hand me embraces;<br>I on His breast recline.<br>I love the name of Jesus,<br>Immanuel, Christ, the Lord;<br>Like fragrance on the breezes<br>His name abroad is poured. |

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## Sermon

### The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**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.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**The Prayers** *[If you need information to send a card or call to someone for whom we prayed, please contact Pastor John.]*

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus  
**And for all people according to their needs.**

*(After each portion of the prayer)*

Lord in Your mercy.  
**Hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray:

### The Lord's Prayer

**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.

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**Offertory** .....*sung to: We Give You But Your Own*

We give you but your own In any gift we bring;  
All that we have is yours alone, A trust from you, our king.  
May we your bounties thus As stewards true receive  
And gladly, Lord, as you bless us, To you our first-fruits give.

The Lord be with you.

**And also 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 him thanks and praise.**

Always and everywhere praise and thanksgiving are due to you, holy Lord, God of power and might! Today we are chiefly bound to praise you for the promises fulfilled in Jesus Christ; sin is forgiven, death is defeated, life is restored both now and forevermore, therefore the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven join in their unending hymn:

**The Sanctus** .....*sung to: Holy, Holy, Holy*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Day and night we join to praise Your love and majesty.  
You alone are holy, worthy and righteous.  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Through Jesus Christ, your beloved we give you thanks, heavenly Father for the love with which you loved the world, for the salvation you prepared for us through Jesus Christ, for the Holy Spirit sent into our hearts and into our midst, that we may receive and share our living Lord with living faith.

**Amen.**

**Jesus' Directions for Communion**

**The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**The Agnus Dei** .....*sung to: My Faith Looks up to Thee*

O Lamb of God, we pray: Take all our sins away—  
Our faith increase, Have mercy on us all,  
Strengthen us when we fall,  
Answer our fervent call And grant us peace.

**Distribution of Communion**

*[If your body does not tolerate alcohol, the back row of the individual cups are grape juice.]*

## The Distribution Hymns

### 811 Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices

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| 1 Oh, that I had a thousand voices<br>To praise my God with thousand tongues!<br>My heart, which in the Lord rejoices,<br>Would then proclaim in grateful songs<br>To all, wherever I might be,<br>What great things God has done for me. | 3 You forest leaves so green and tender<br>That dance for joy in summer air,<br>You meadow grasses, bright and slender,<br>You flow'rs so fragrant and so fair,<br>You live to show God's praise alone.<br>Join me to make His glory known.          |
| 2 O all you pow'rs that He implanted,<br>Arise, keep silence now no more;<br>Put forth the strength that God has granted!<br>Your noblest work is to adore.<br>O soul and body, join to raise<br>With heartfelt joy our Maker's praise.   | 4 All creatures that have breath and motion,<br>That throng the earth, the sea, the sky,<br>Come, share with me my heart's devotion,<br>Help me to sing God's praises high.<br>My utmost pow'rs can never quite<br>Declare the wonders of His might. |
| 5 Creator, humbly I implore You<br>To listen to my earthly song<br>Until that day when I adore You,<br>Together with the angel throng<br>And learn with choirs of heav'n to sing<br>Eternal anthems to my King.                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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### 528 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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| 1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing<br>My great Redeemer's praise,<br>The glories of my God and King,<br>The triumphs of His grace!            | 4 He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin;<br>He sets the pris'ner free.<br>His blood can make the foulest clean;<br>His blood avails for me. |
| 2 My gracious Master and my God,<br>Assist me to proclaim,<br>To spread through all the earth abroad,<br>The honors of Thy name.                | 5 Look unto Him, ye nations; own<br>Your God, ye fallen race.<br>Look and be saved through faith alone,<br>Be justified by grace.         |
| 3 Jesus! The name that charms our fears,<br>That bids our sorrows cease;<br>'Tis music in the sinner's ears,<br>'Tis life and health and peace. | 6 See all your sins on Jesus laid;<br>The Lamb of God was slain.<br>His soul was once an off'ring made<br>For ev'ry soul of man.          |
| 7 To God all glory, praise, and love<br>Be now and ever giv'n<br>By saints below and saints above,<br>The Church in earth and heav'n.           |                                                                                                                                           |

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The body and blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the faith to life everlasting. Go in peace.

**Amen.**

**Post-Communion Canticle**.....*sung to: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

**Thank the Lord, His praises voicing, for His promised faithfulness!**  
**All who seek the Lord, rejoicing, tell His love, His name confess.**  
**Praise the Father, Son and Spirit, Living God, who sets us free**  
**By His mercy to inherit life and joy eternally!**

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

We give thanks to you, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through this good gift, and we implore you that of your mercy you would strengthen us through the same in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**Amen.**

### **The Final Hymn**

#### **527 O Savior, Precious Savior**

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| 1 | O Savior, precious Savior,<br>Whom yet unseen we love;<br>O name of might and favor,<br>All other names above,<br>We worship Thee, we bless Thee,<br>To Thee, O Christ, we sing;<br>We praise Thee and confess Thee,<br>Our holy Lord and King.      | 3 | In Thee all fullness dwelleth,<br>All grace and pow'r divine;<br>The glory that excelleth,<br>O Son of God, is Thine.<br>We worship Thee, we bless Thee,<br>To Thee, O Christ, we sing;<br>We praise Thee and confess Thee,<br>Our glorious Lord and King. |
| 2 | O bringer of salvation,<br>Who wondrously hast wrought<br>Thyself the revelation<br>Of love beyond our thought,<br>We worship Thee, we bless Thee,<br>To Thee, O Christ, we sing;<br>We praise Thee and confess Thee,<br>Our gracious Lord and King. | 4 | O grant the consummation<br>Of this our song above<br>In endless adoration<br>And everlasting love;<br>Then shall we praise and bless Thee<br>Where perfect praises ring,<br>And evermore confess Thee,<br>Our Savior and our King!                        |

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## Server Schedule

	4/28	5/5	5/12 Mothers' day
	8:30	8:30	8:30
Elder	Herold	Bill	Dan
Reader	Dianna	Karen	Pat
PowerPoint	Dan	Dan	Wanda
Organ	Linda	Linda	Linda
Audio	Steve	Steve	Steve
Visuals	Edwin/Preston	Amy	Preston
	10:30	10:30	10:30
Elder	Gordon	Mike	Greg
Reader	Delka	Cole	Rosemary
PowerPoint	Lisa	Vicki	Erik
Audio/Visuals	Hayden/Emily	Hayden/Donovan	Mike/Emily
Counters	John Di/Wayne	Mick/James	Adria/Michelle
	Both	Both	Both
Altar Guild	Monika/Inge	Ron/Barb	Williams/Koob

Altar flowers are donated by Inge & Monika Reitz with gratitude for God's many blessings, including our COS family.

### Birthdays this Week

04/28 Jeff Schuler  
 04/28 Cash Waldvogel  
 05/02 Carissa Morris  
 05/03 David Bruce

### Anniversaries this Week

05/01 Robert & Dianna Williams