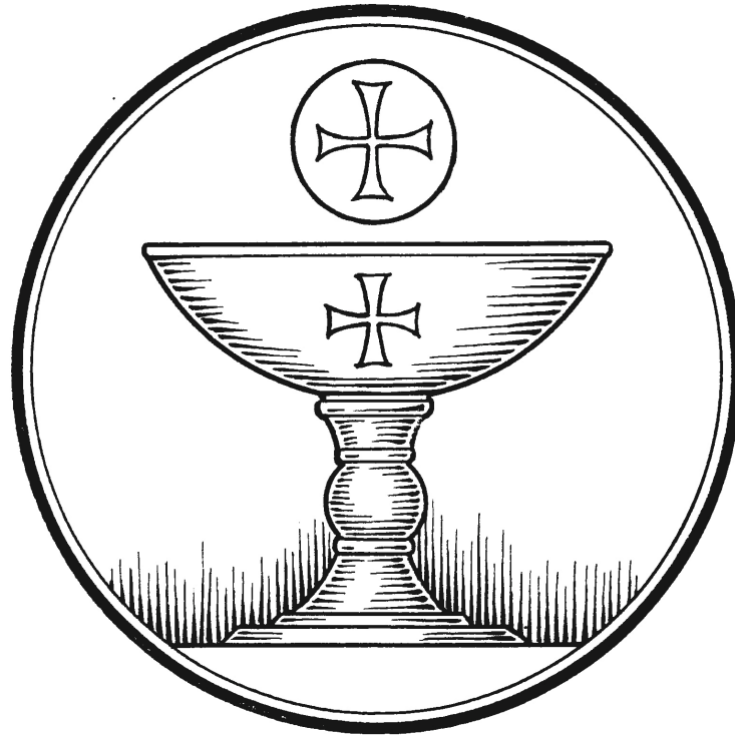


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The Order of Worship
Divine Service Setting Three (LSB 184)

*(Please stand if you are able for portions of the liturgy marked with an *)*

Announcements

Opening Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty **LSB 790**

Confession and Absolution* **LSB 184**

Introit (Ps. 18:1-2a, 27, 30a, 49; antiphon: Ps. 18:b-19)

The LORD was my support
in the day of my calamity.

He brought me out into a broad place;
he rescued me, because he delighted in me.

I love you, O LORD, my strength.

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer.

For you save a humble people,
but the haughty eyes you bring down.

This God—his way is perfect;
the word of the LORD proves true.

For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations,
and sing to your name.

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.

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in the day of my calamity.

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Kyrie* **LSB 186**

Gloria in Excelsis* **LSB 187**

Collect*: O Lord, since You never fail to help and govern those whom You nurture in Your steadfast fear and love, work in us a perpetual fear and love of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 9:1-10

¹ Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. ² She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. ³ She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town, ⁴“Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!” To him who lacks sense she says, ⁵“Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. ⁶Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight.” ⁷Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse, and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury. ⁸Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you. ⁹Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning. ¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

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

Gradual: In my distress I called to the LORD, and he answered me. Deliver me, O LORD, from lying lips, from a deceitful tongue.

Epistle: Ephesians 2:13-22

¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows

into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

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

Alleluia*

LSB 190

Holy Gospel*: Luke 14:15-24

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 14th chapter. **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹⁵When one of those who reclined at table with him heard these things, he said to him, “Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!” ¹⁶But he said to him, “A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. ¹⁷And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’ ¹⁸But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, ‘I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.’ ¹⁹And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.’ ²⁰And another said, ‘I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.’ ²¹So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, ‘Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.’ ²²And the servant said, ‘Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.’ ²³And the master said to the servant, ‘Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. ²⁴For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.’”

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

Nicene Creed*

LSB 191

Hymn of the Day: Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion

LSB 559

Sermon

Offertory*

LSB 192

Prayer of the Church*

Service of the Sacrament*

LSB 194

Distribution Hymns: 622, 628, 839, 637, 506

Nunc Dimittis*

LSB 199

Benediction*

Announcements

The Table of Duties: Many of us are familiar with the six chief parts of the Small Catechism: Ten Commandments, Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Baptism, Confession, and the Lord's Supper. In addition to this, Luther included a section toward the end of the catechism called "The Table of Duties." The Table of Duties is a set of Scripture passages that describe various vocations established by God, such as father, mother, husband, wife, children, worker, employer, etc. These passages both admonish us to love our neighbor and reveal where we have sinned in failing to do so. However, more than that, these passages also show what God is doing in us for the benefit of others. Having been given a new heart through the blood of Christ, God's love and grace are active in and through us by faith, in very concrete and earthly ways, for the benefit of our neighbor. Through our various vocations, we are called by the Gospel to reflect Christ and His love to our neighbor. So it is that throughout the summer, the Congregation at Prayer will highlight these vocations established by God.

Catechism Learn-by-Heart: This summer is a great time for students of all ages to work on learning-by-heart the Small Catechism. Handouts for the Catechism Learn-by-Heart Program are available in the narthex. While memorization is not a part of our modern culture and is deemed unimportant, learning the Small Catechism by heart is important. We know of no Jesus except that Jesus who is revealed to us in sacred Scripture. The Small Catechism gives us the most important texts and primary vocabulary of Holy Scripture so that we may boldly confess the faith in our vocation.

Blankets Needed: Blankets are needed for our 4 high school graduates and 1 from last year who we didn't get to be recognized due to Covid. Please let Sara Kuper know if you can make a blanket for one of these youth. Blankets of any homemade kind are appreciated!

Church Organist: Trinity Lutheran Church of Centralia is looking for a church organist for Saturday night and Sunday morning services, to begin in August at the latest. This is a compensated service. If interested, please contact Wilfred Pennington (chairman of the Board of Elders) at wpennington@corlhs.org.

Hymn Festival/Musical Celebration: Messiah/Carlyle is hosting a musical tribute celebrating the contributions of noted Lutheran composer Dr. Carl Schalk (1929-2021). Dr. Schalk, who died in January, was Distinguished Professor of Music Emeritus at Concordia University—Chicago and was composer of numerous hymn tunes, hymn settings, and choral anthems. The musical tribute will feature a small sampling of Dr. Schalk's work. The Josh Peterson family and the Rev. Kirk Clayton family (both of Zion Lutheran in Mascoutah) will lead the musical celebration with organ, brass, and choir. Dr. Mark Bender, minister of music at St. Paul's Lutheran in Des Peres, Missouri, and a student of Dr. Schalk's, will provide commentary on Dr. Schalk's contributions to the Church's song. The musical tribute takes place on **Monday, June 21, at 7pm.**

Mostaccioli Dinner: Messiah Lutheran Church Carlyle is hosting a Mostaccioli Dinner and Dessert Silent Auction on June 27, 2021. Dinner is carry-out only and will be served starting at 11:00am until 12:30pm. Stop by Messiah's Fellowship Hall to pick up your carry-out dinner and bid to win your favorite dessert. Dessert auction features whole pies, cakes, and other fabulous sweet treats baked by Messiah members and local bakeries. The meal includes mostaccioli (penne pasta baked in marinara sauce with four cheeses/two meats), salad, bread stick, and a cookie. The proceeds will benefit Summer 2021 Messiah youth trips. Call 618-594-3912 for more information.

Trinity Hoffman Preschool Teacher Needed: We have an open position for a preschool teacher. This is a salaried position. This is a five day program that meets from 8:15 to 11:15. We require an early childhood certification as a minimum qualification. If interested, please contact the school office.

Trinity Hoffman Title 1 Reading, Math & Speech Tutor Needed: Trinity has established a Student Support Ministry that provides additional services for students who need assistance with academic skills in the areas of reading, mathematics, and speech. This is a part-time position working one on one or in small groups of students with some flexibility regarding hours. We require a teaching certificate as a minimum qualification.

Math and Science Opening: Christ Our Rock has full and part-time staffing needs in Mathematics and Science for the 2021-2022 school year. Interested parties should send

resumes to Mr. Don Duensing, Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School, 9545 Shattuc Road, Centralia, IL 62801, 226-3315, dduensing@corlhs.org.

Cheer Coach Opening: Christ Our Rock is searching for a varsity cheerleading coach for the 2021-2022 basketball season. Interested parties should send resumes to Mr. Don Duensing, Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School, 9545 Shattuc Road, Centralia, IL 62801, 226-3315, dduensing@corlhs.org.

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