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With a Transition, Comes a New Mission

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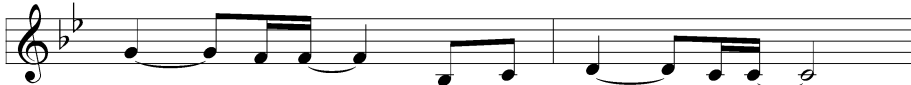
Divine Service with Holy Communion

OPENING HYMN

Speak, O Lord
Christian Worship Supplement | 735



1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you To re -
2 Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly
3 Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us



ceive the food of your Ho - ly Word.
rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty.
grasp the heights of your plans for us.



Take your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and
Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes In the
Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, That will



fash - ion us in your like - - ness That the
ra - di - ance of your pur - i - ty. Cause our
e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by



light of Christ might be seen to - day In our acts of
faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic
grace we'll stand on your pro - mis - es, And by faith we'll



love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -
love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can
walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, as your

fill in us All your pur - pos-es for your
nev - er fail, Let their truth pre - vail o - ver
Church is built And you fill the earth with your

glo - ry.
un - be - lief.
glo - ry.

Last time

INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

M: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: **Who made heaven and earth.**

M: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord."

C: **And you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

C: O Almighty God, Merciful Father, I a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto you all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended you and justly deserve your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray that of your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, and bitter sufferings and death of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

M: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: 🎵 Amen.

INTROIT & GLORIA PATRI

Psalm 143

M: Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy; in your faithfulness and righteousness come to my relief.

C: 🎵 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.

KYRIE

C: 🎵 Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE SALUTATION

M: The Lord be with you.

C: 🎵 And with your spirit.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Almighty God, look with favor on your humble servants and stretch out the right hand of your power to defend us against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: 🎵 Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 42:14-21

¹⁴ "For a long time I have kept silent,
I have been quiet and held myself back.
But now, like a woman in childbirth,
I cry out, I gasp and pant.
¹⁵ I will lay waste the mountains and hills
and dry up all their vegetation;
I will turn rivers into islands
and dry up the pools.
¹⁶ I will lead the blind by ways they have not known,
along unfamiliar paths I will guide them;
I will turn the darkness into light before them
and make the rough places smooth.
These are the things I will do;
I will not forsake them.
¹⁷ But those who trust in idols,
who say to images, 'You are our gods,'
will be turned back in utter shame.
¹⁸ "Hear, you deaf;
look, you blind, and see!
¹⁹ Who is blind but my servant,
and deaf like the messenger I send?
Who is blind like the one in covenant with me,
blind like the servant of the LORD?
²⁰ You have seen many things, but you pay no attention;
your ears are open, but you do not listen."
²¹ It pleased the LORD
for the sake of his righteousness
to make his law great and glorious.

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 5:8-14

⁸ For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light ⁹ (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) ¹⁰ and find out what pleases the Lord. ¹¹ Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. ¹² It is shameful even to

mention what the disobedient do in secret. ¹³ But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. ¹⁴ This is why it is said:

“Wake up, sleeper,
rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”

VERSE OF THE DAY

John 3:14-15

M: Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 9:1-7, 13-17, 34-39

M: The Holy Gospel for this Sunday is written in the 9th chapter of the Gospel according to St. John beginning at the 1st verse.

C: 🎶 **Glory be to you, O Lord!**

As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. ² His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?”

³ “Neither this man nor his parents sinned,” said Jesus, “but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. ⁴ As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵ While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”

⁶ After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man’s eyes. ⁷ “Go,” he told him, “wash in the Pool of Siloam” (this word means “Sent”). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

¹³ They brought to the Pharisees the man who had been blind. ¹⁴ Now the day on which Jesus had made the mud and opened the man’s eyes was a Sabbath. ¹⁵ Therefore the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. “He put mud on my eyes,” the man replied, “and I washed, and now I see.”

¹⁶ Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath.”

But others asked, “How can a sinner perform such signs?” So they were divided.

¹⁷ Then they turned again to the blind man, “What have you to say about him? It was your eyes he opened.”

The man replied, “He is a prophet.”

³⁴ To this they replied, "You were steeped in sin at birth; how dare you lecture us!" And they threw him out.

³⁵ Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

³⁶ "Who is he, sir?" the man asked. "Tell me so that I may believe in him."

³⁷ Jesus said, "You have now seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking with you."

³⁸ Then the man said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him.

³⁹ Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind."

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

C: 🎵 Praise be to you, O Christ!

NICENE CREED

C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
Begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God,
Begotten, not made,
Being of one substance with the Father,
By Whom all things were made;
Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried;
and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures;
and ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead;
Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and Giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
Who spoke by the Prophets.
And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church.
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
And I look for the Resurrection of the dead
and the Life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Amazing Grace | 379
Christian Worship

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains the first four verses of the hymn. The second system contains the final two verses. Chords are indicated above the treble clef staff. The lyrics are written below the treble clef staff, with some words split across lines. The bass clef staff provides a simple accompaniment.

Chords: F, C7, Dm, F, Dm, F, C7, Am, C, F

1 A - maz - ing grace — how sweet the sound — That
2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; His
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
Word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and
have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to

Bb F C Dm F C7 F

now am found, Was blind but now I see.
 por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
 safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

SERMON

With a Transition, Comes a New Mission

Ephesians 5:8-14

THE OFFERATORY

C: Create in me a clean heart, O God. And renew a right spirit within me.
 Cast me not away from your presence; and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
 Restore unto me the joy of your salvation; and uphold me with your free spirit. Amen.

THE OFFERING

The members of Christ the King have joined together to do the Lord's work in their community and around the world. Visitors should not feel obligated to participate in this offering which supports our ministry.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

The minister prays the prayer of the church.

1 Christ is the world's light, Christ and none oth - er; Born in our
 2 Christ is the world's peace, Christ and none oth - er; No one can
 3 Christ is the world's life, Christ and none oth - er; Sold once for
 4 Give God the glo - ry, God and none oth - er; Give God the

dark - ness, he be - came our broth - er. If we have seen him,
 serve him and de - spise an - oth - er. Who else u - nites us,
 sil - ver, mur - dered here, our broth - er. He who re - deemed us
 glo - ry, Spir - it, Son, and Fa - ther; Give God the glo - ry,

we have seen the Fa - ther: Glo - ry to God on high!
 one with God the Fa - ther? Glo - ry to God on high!
 reigns with God the Fa - ther: Glo - ry to God on high!
 God with us, my broth - er: Glo - ry to God on high!

THE PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ **And with your spirit.**

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: ♪ **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: ♪ **It is good and right so to do.**

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord: who brought the gift of salvation to all people by his death on the tree of the cross, so that the devil, who overcame us by a tree would in turn by a tree be overcome. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

THE SANCTUS

C: ♪ **Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of your glory;
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, Blessed is He, Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

PAX DOMINI

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C: 🎵 Amen.

AGNUS DEI

C: 🎵 O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away of the sin of the world, grant us your peace. Amen.

THE DISTRIBUTION

God's Word teaches that holy communion is a public testimony of faith. God's Word also teaches we should examine and prepare ourselves before receiving communion. Therefore, we ask guests who are not members of our church to speak with our pastor before receiving communion the first time. All are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.

NUNC DIMITTIS

C: 🎵 Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace according to your word,
For my eyes have seen your salvation:
which you have prepared before the face of all people,
A light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of your people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

M: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: 🎵 And his mercy endures forever.

M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: 🎵 Amen.

THE BLESSING

M: The Lord be with you.

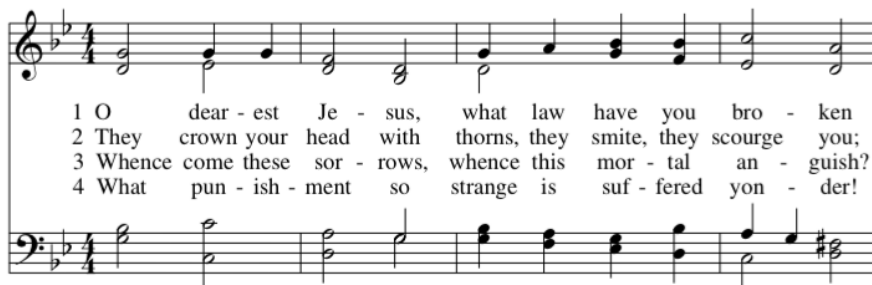
C: 🎵 And with your Spirit.

M: Let us bless the Lord.

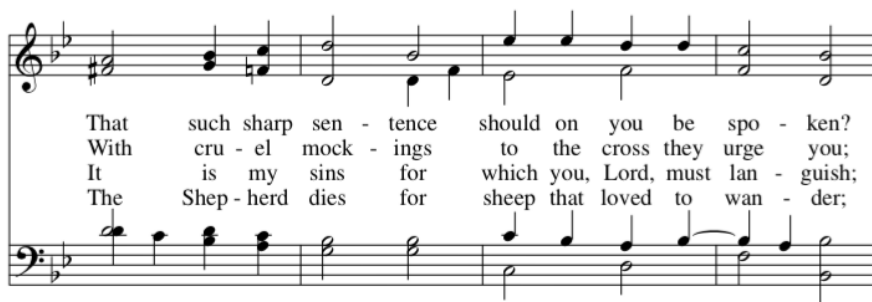
C: 🎵 Thanks be to God.

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

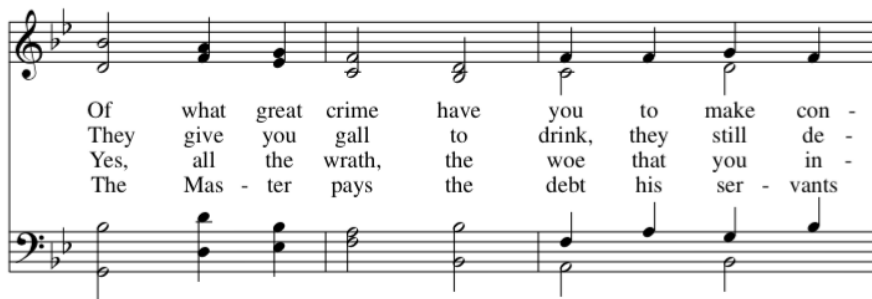
C: 🎵 Amen! Amen! Amen!



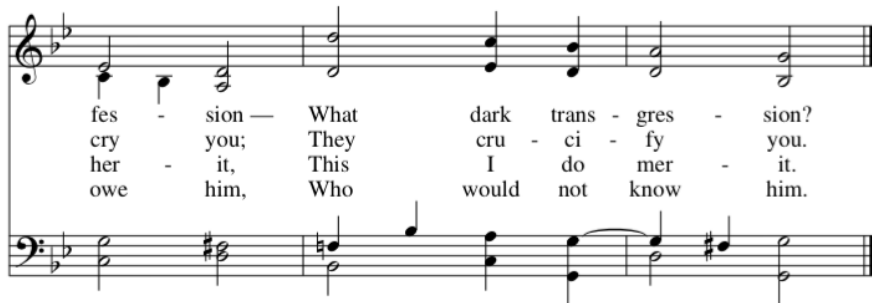
1 O dear - est Je - sus, what law have you bro - ken
 2 They crown your head with thorns, they smite, they scourge you;
 3 Whence come these sor - rows, whence this mor - tal an - guish?
 4 What pun - ish - ment so strange is suf - fered yon - der!



That such sharp sen - tence should on you be spo - ken?
 With cru - el mock - ings to the cross they urge you;
 It is my sins for which you, Lord, must lan - guish;
 The Shep - herd dies for sheep that loved to wan - der;



Of what great crime have you to make con -
 They give you gall to drink, they still de -
 Yes, all the wrath, the woe that you in -
 The Mas - ter pays the debt his ser - vants



fes - sion — What dark trans - gres - sion?
 cry - you; They cru - ci - fy you.
 her - it, This I do mer - it.
 owe him, Who would not know him.

With a Transition, Comes a New Mission | Third Sunday in Lent

Welcome!

We are a multicultural Lutheran congregation convinced that Jesus Christ's perfect life, innocent death, and triumphant resurrection have opened the doors of heaven to all people. We are thrilled that you have joined us today to learn more about your Savior. If there is any way we can be of service to you, please contact our pastor.

About Our Worship

Our worship is focused on Jesus Christ. The bible assures us that God out of his love sent Jesus to live, die, and rise again for all people. This has wonderful real-life applications. You'll find these applications throughout our worship service. It's also through worship, as we gather around God's Word and Sacraments, that we have our faith strengthened, our sins forgiven, and our confidence in God's promises renewed.

Much of our service is designed to be responsive between the minister and the congregation. The minister will lead the sections marked **(M)**. All worshipers are invited to join on the sections marked **(C)**.

For Your Convenience

Restrooms are in the narthex, or back area of our church. If children need a quick break from the service, we also have a nursery area. This area is accessible from the entry area and has a view of our sanctuary, or worship area. Our ushers keep an eye on this area to make sure that children do not wander into our parking lot area. If there is any way we can assist you, please ask our ushers.

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Take the Next Step

It's a big step to walk into a new church! We are glad you came. If you are looking for a place to learn more about God's Word, grow in your faith, and be connected to other Christians, follow these suggestions to take the next step:

We invite you to come back next week. God promises that time spent in his Word will grow your faith. We encourage you to take our Bible Information Class. This class provides an overview of the Bible and serves as the class for those desiring to become members of our congregation. We challenge you to select a way to service. We are currently revitalizing our ministry and are always looking for help. We urge you to invite your friends and family. The people in your life need to hear the good news of Jesus Christ.

Lenten Services

Join us each Wednesday in Lent to reflect on the passion of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Our Wednesday worship services are at 4:00pm. The remaining Wednesdays are March 15, 22, 29, and April 5.

Spiritual Services

To serve you best, we offer a variety of spiritual services. These include a bible studies, counseling, visits to the sick and hospitalized, baptisms and quinceañeras worship services. These spiritual services are provided without cost and require few prerequisites. Please speak with Pastor Matt to learn more.

Worship Schedule

English Worship Service.....Sundays at 10:45am
English Bible Study.....Sundays at 10:00am
Misa Cristiana en español.....sábados a las 6:00pm