



CRISTO REY

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Welcome to Cristo Rey Lutheran Church!

Our mission is to share the good news of eternal life through Christ with you.

We are both an established, yet new church. We have been serving Bell Gardens since the 1970s. At the same time, we recently began a partnership with the Evangelical Lutheran Synod to revitalize our mission and ministry.

It's a privilege to worship with you today. Please worship with us again very soon.

Worship Information

This service folder is your guide for today's worship. Much of our service responsive between the pastor and the congregation. The pastor will lead the sections marked **(M)**. The congregation is invited to join on the sections marked **(C)**.

Children are always welcome to our worship services and are encouraged to participate as they are able. If a child needs a break from the worship service, a nursery is available in the back of our sanctuary.

Restrooms are in the back of our church. They are assessible through the hallway along the north side of our building, or through the door to the right of our altar area.

Worship Acknowledgements

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OPENING HYMN

Speak, O Lord

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to you
To receive the food of your Holy Word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All your purposes for your glory.
2. Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail,
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.
3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, as your Church is built
And you fill the earth with your glory.

OPENING RITE

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

C: Amen.

M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you.

C: And also with you.

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.

C: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts, words, and actions
through my fault,
through my own fault,
through my own most grievous fault.
Therefore, I ask God to have mercy on me; forgive me all my sins;
and bring me to eternal life.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

M: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: For the peace that comes from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: For peace throughout the world, for the wellbeing of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: For this family of faith and for all who here offer their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, merciful Lord.

C: Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE



C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in



all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,



you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;



you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and



ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,



but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,



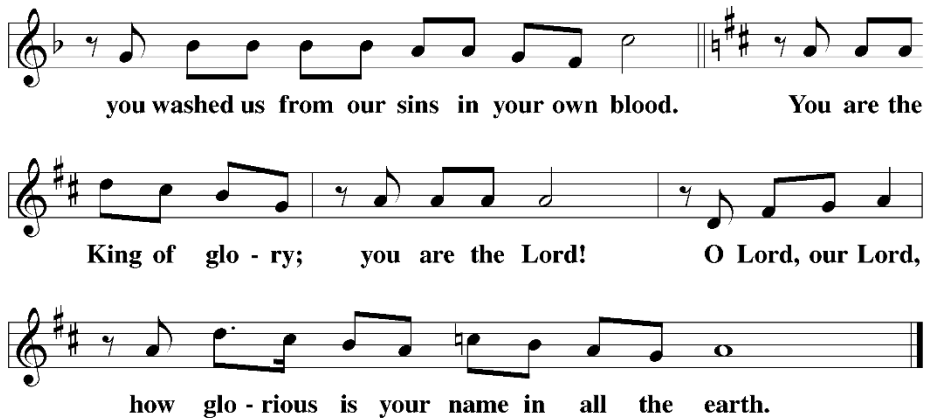
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.



O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,



you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;



you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the
 King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,
 how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

FIRST LESSON

I Kings 19:3-18

³ Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, ⁴ while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, Lord," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." ⁵ Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep.

All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat."⁶ He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again.

⁷ The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you." ⁸ So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food,

he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. ⁹ There he went into a cave and spent the night.

The Lord Appears to Elijah

And the word of the Lord came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

¹⁰ He replied, "I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."

¹¹ The Lord said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by."

Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. ¹² After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave.

Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

¹⁴ He replied, "I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."

¹⁵ The Lord said to him, "Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. ¹⁶ Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet. ¹⁷ Jehu will put to death any who escape the sword of Hazael, and Elisha will put to death any who escape the sword of Jehu. ¹⁸ Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel—all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and whose mouths have not kissed him."

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. ¹ Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children ² and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Hebrews 11:1

Alleluia. Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

Alleluia.



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL

John 6:41-51

⁴¹ At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴² They said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I came down from heaven?'" ⁴³ "Stop grumbling among yourselves," Jesus answered. ⁴⁴ "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the Prophets: 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me. ⁴⁶ No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. ⁵⁰ But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

HYMN OF THE DAY

Seek Ye First / Busquen Primero

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you;
Al-le-lu, alleluia.
2. Busquen primero el reino de Dios
y su perfecta justicia,
y lo demás añadido será;
A-le-lu, aleluya.
3. You do not live by bread alone,
Bu by ev'ry word,
that comes forth from the mouth of God;
Al-le-lu, alleluia.
4. Sólo de pan, dice Dios, no vivirán,
Sino de toda palabra
Que les vendrá de la boca del Señor;
A-le-lu, aleluya.
5. Where two or three are gathered in my name,
There am I in their midst;
And whatsoever you ask I will do;
Al-le-lu, alleluia.

SERMON

The Bread of Life that Brings Contentment to All

John 6:41-51



NICENE CREED

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

I 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 fully 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.

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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

The pastor leads the congregation in the prayer of the church.

OFFERING

The members of Cristo Rey work together to support the work of the Lord in their community and around the world. Visitors should not feel obligated to participate.

THE PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

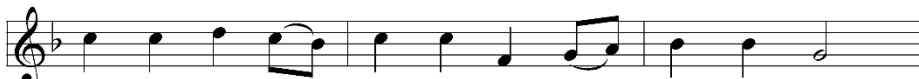
C: We lift them up to the Lord.

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 thanks to you, Holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who has called us to be his own so that we may live under him in his kingdom and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



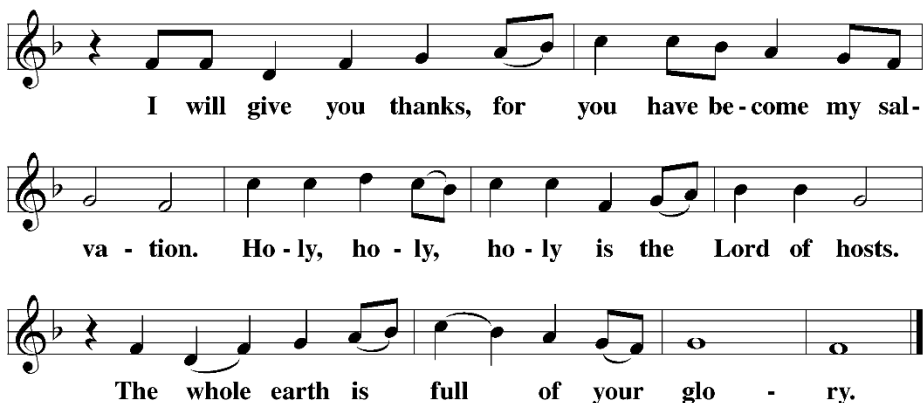
C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be-come my sal-
 va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.
 The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

Lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours
 now and forever. Amen.

Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,
 sanificado sea tu nombre.
 Venga a nos tu reino.
 Hágase tu voluntad.
 Así en la tierra como en el cielo.
 Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.
 Peronda nuestras ofensas
 como también perdonamos los
 que nos ofenden.
 No nos dejes caer en la tentación
 mas líbranos del mal.
 Porque tuyo es el reino
 el poder y la gloria
 Por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

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."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

LAMB OF GOD

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. A - men.

The image shows five staves of musical notation in treble clef, 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with 'C:'. The second staff has a fermata over the word 'us'. The third staff has a fermata over the word 'us'. The fifth staff ends with a double bar line.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

God's Word teaches we should examine and prepare ourselves before receiving communion. It also teaches that communion is an expression of our unity in the faith. Therefore, we ask guests who are not members of our church or one of our affiliated churches to meet with our pastor before receiving communion the first time.

SONG OF THANKSGIVING



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud - ly bear his name.



He re - news his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

M: We give thanks to you, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through this sacrament, 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.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

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

C: Amen.

Beautiful Savior / Glorioso Cristo



1. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre -
 2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the
 3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the
 4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the

1. *Glo - rio - so Cris - to, Rey de lo cre -*
 2. *Be - llo es el cam - po, Más a - ún los*
 3. *Be - lla es la lu - na, Es el sol más*
 4. *De tie - rra y cie - lo To - da la her - mo -*



a - tion, Son of God and Son of
 wood - lands, Robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing
 moon - light, Bright the spar - kling stars on
 na - tions, Son of God and Son of

a - do, Hom - bre y Dios, te doy lo -
bos - ques En la es - ta - ción pri - ma - ve -
be - llo, Y las es - tre - llas, sin i -
su - ra Se mues - tra en Cris - to, el Se -



Man! Tru - ly I'd love thee, Tru - ly I'd
 spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
 high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines
 Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -

or. Quie - ro a - mar - te, Mi dul - ce a -
ral. Cris - to es más be - llo, Cris - to es más
gual. Pe - ro el Cris - to Es quien más
ñor. Na - die me - re - ce Cual Je - su -



serve thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 pur - er; He makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.
 ra - tion, Now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

mi - go, Co - ro - na mí - a y Sal - va - dor.
pu - ro, Que al al - ma tris - te go - zo da.
bri - lla En to - do el Rei - no ce - les - tial.
cris - to Nues - tra a - la - ban - za y nues - tro a - mor.