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Welcome to Cristo Rey Lutheran Church!

We are a Christian church centered on Jesus Christ. 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 is 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

With the Lord Begin Your Task



1 With the Lord be - gin your task; Je - sus will di -
2 Let each day be - gin with prayer, Praise and ad - o -
3 With your Sav - ior at your side Foes need not a -
4 If your task is thus be - gun With the Sav - ior's



rect it. For his aid and coun - sel ask; Je - sus
ra - tion. On the Lord cast ev - 'ry care; He is
larm you; In his prom - is - es con - fide And no
bless - ing, Safe - ly then your course will run, Naught your



will per - fect it. Ev - 'ry morn with Je - sus rise,
your sal - va - tion. Morn - ing, eve - ning, and at night
ill can harm you. All your trust and hope re - pose
soul dis - tress - ing. Good will fol - low ev - 'ry - where



And, when day is end - ed, In his name then
Je - sus will be near you, Save you from the
In the might - y Mas - ter, Who in wis - dom
While you here must wan - der; You at last the



close your eyes; Be to him com - mend - ed.
temp - ter's might, With his pres - ence cheer you.
tru - ly knows How to stem dis - as - ter.
joy will share In the man - sions yon - der.

OPENING RITE

Based on Psalm 31

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

C: Amen.

M: In you, Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame;

C: **deliver me in your righteousness.**

M: Turn your ear to me,

C: **come quickly to my rescue.**

M: Be my rock of refuge,

C: **a strong fortress to save me.**

M: Since you are my rock and my fortress,

C: **for the sake of your name lead and guide me.**

M: Love the Lord, all his faithful people!

C: **The Lord preserves those who are true to him.**

M: Be strong and take heart,

C: **all you who hope in the Lord.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

M: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: **If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

M: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin and take away my guilt.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: **Amen.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY

M: O Dios, el Padre en el cielo, ten piedad de nosotros.
Oh God, the Father in heaven, have mercy upon us.

C: **Lord, Have Mercy.**

M: O Dios, el Hijo, Redentor del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros.
Oh God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy upon us.

C: **Lord, Have Mercy.**

M: O Dios, el Espíritu Santo, verdadero consolador, ten piedad de nosotros.
Oh God, the Holy Spirit, true comforter, have mercy upon us.

C: **Lord, Have Mercy.**

GLORY BE TO GOD



C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of
 God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on - ly are holy;
 you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,
 are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

PRAAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Lord God, you call us to work in your kingdom and leave no one standing idle. Help us to order our lives by your wisdom and to serve you in willing obedience; 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

Jeremiah 11:18-20

¹⁸ Because the Lord revealed their plot to me, I knew it, for at that time he showed me what they were doing. ¹⁹ I had been like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter; I did not realize that they had plotted against me, saying, "Let us destroy the tree and its fruit; let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more."

²⁰ But you, Lord Almighty, who judge righteously and test the heart and mind, let me see your vengeance on them, for to you I have committed my cause.

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 5:15-20

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. ¹⁴But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. ¹⁵Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

¹⁷But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Hebrews 4:12

Alleluia. My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.
Alleluia.



GOSPEL

Mark 9:30-37

³⁰They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, ³¹because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise.” ³²But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it.

³³They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the road?” ³⁴But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest.

³⁵Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, “Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.” ³⁶He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷“Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.”

MN OF THE DAY
What Is the World to Me



1 What is the world to me With all its vaunt - ed
 2 The world seeks to be praised And hon - ored by the
 3 The world seeks af - ter wealth And all that mon - ey
 4 What is the world to me! My Je - sus is my



plea - sure When you, and you a - lone, Lord
 might - y, Yet nev - er once re - flects That
 of - fers, Yet nev - er is con - tent Though
 trea - sure, My life, my health, my wealth, My



Je - sus, are my trea - sure! You on - ly, dear - est
 they are frail and flight - y. But what I tru - ly
 gold should fill its cof - fers. I have a high - er
 friend, my love, my plea - sure, My joy, my crown, my



Lord, My soul's de - light shall be; You are my
 prize A - bove all things is he, My Je - sus,
 good; Con - tent with it I'll be; My Je - sus
 all, My bliss e - ter - nal - ly. Once more then



peace, my rest. What is the world to me!
 he a - lone. What is the world to me!
 is my wealth— What is the world to me!
 I de - clare: What is the world to me!

MEDITATION ON THE CREED

M: Heavenly Father, Creator of all things, you give us all that we need for body and life.

C: **Every good and perfect gift comes from you, the Father of the heavenly lights.**

James 1:17

M: Lord Jesus Christ, by your suffering and death you have opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

C: **We approach your throne, O God, with confidence, for mercy and grace in our time of need.**

Hebrews 4:16

M: Holy Spirit, counselor and guide, you have raised us from death by your powerful Word.

C: **You, O Spirit of God, have made us. Your breath, almighty One, gave us life.**

Job 33:4

RECITATION OF THE CREED

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

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of
God the Father almighty.
From there 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.**

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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

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.

CLOSING PRAYER

M: Eternal God, send your Holy Spirit into our hearts, to direct and rule us according to your will, to comfort us in all our afflictions, to defend us from all error, and to lead us into all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

CLOSING HYMN

I Pray You, Dear Lord Jesus

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The notes are: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, D5, C5, B4, A4, G4. The lyrics are: "I pray you, dear Lord Je - sus, My heart to keep and train". The second staff continues the melody: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, D5, C5, B4, A4, G4. The lyrics are: "That I your ho - ly tem - ple From youth to age re - main.". The third staff continues: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, D5, C5, B4, A4, G4. The lyrics are: "Oh, turn my thoughts for - ev - er From world - ly wis - dom's lore;". The fourth staff concludes the hymn: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, D5, C5, B4, A4, G4. The lyrics are: "If I but learn to know you, I shall not want for more." The piece ends with a double bar line.

I pray you, dear Lord Je - sus, My heart to keep and train
That I your ho - ly tem - ple From youth to age re - main.
Oh, turn my thoughts for - ev - er From world - ly wis - dom's lore;
If I but learn to know you, I shall not want for more.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 28

6pm

Movie Night / Noche de película

October 5

No Catechism / No hay catecismo

October 12

6pm

Catechism Resumes / Catecismo resume

October 28

10:45am

Mission Festival / Festival de misiones

ANYONE WHO WANTS
+ TO BE FIRST +
MUST BE THE
+ VERY LAST +
AND THE
+ SERVANT +
OF ALL