

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
SUNDAY OF THE PASSION
DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE**

OPENING HYMN “CHRIST IS THE WORLD’S REDEEMER”



1 Christ is the world's Re - deem - er, The lov - er of the pure,
2 Christ has our host sur - round - ed With clouds of mar - tyrs bright,
3 Down through the realm of dark - ness He strode in vic - to - ry,
4 Glo - ry to God the Fa - ther, The un - be - got - ten One,



The font of heav'n-ly wis - dom, Our trust and hope se - cure,
Who wave their palms in tri - umph And fire us for the fight.
And at the hour ap - point - ed He rose tri - um - phant-ly.
All hon - or be to Je - sus, His sole - be - got - ten Son,



The ar - mor of His sol - diers, The Lord of earth and sky,
Then Christ the cross as - cend - ed To save a world un - done
And now, to heav'n as - cend - ed, He sits up - on the throne
And to the Ho - ly Spir - it— The per - fect Trin - i - ty.



Our health while we are liv - ing, Our life when we shall die.
And, suf - f'ring for the sin - ful, Our full re - demp - tion won.
Whence He had ne'er de - part - ed, His Fa - ther's and His own.
Let all the worlds give an - swer: A - men! So let it be.

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✠ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

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

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

People: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

People: **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

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

People: Amen.

✠SERVICE OF THE WORD

✠PSALM 118:19-29

Pastor: ¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness,

People: **that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.**

Pastor: ²⁰This is the gate of the LORD;

People: **the righteous shall enter through it.**

Pastor: ²¹I thank You that You have answered me

People: **and have become my salvation.**

Pastor: ²²The stone that the builders rejected

People: **has become the cornerstone.**

Pastor: ²³This is the LORD's doing;

People: **it is marvelous in our eyes.**

Pastor: ²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made;

People: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Pastor: ²⁵Save us, we pray, O LORD!

People: **O LORD, we pray, give us success!**

Pastor: ²⁶Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

People: **We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

Pastor: ²⁷The LORD is God, and He has made His light to shine upon us.

People: **Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!**

Pastor: ²⁸You are my God, and I will give thanks to You;

People: **You are my God; I will extol You.**

Pastor: ²⁹Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

People: **for His steadfast love endures forever!**

✠KYRIE



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

✠SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

ALL: **Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God,**

now and forever. 🎵 Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING --- ISAIAH 50:4-9

Reader: The first reading for the Sunday of the Passion is from the fiftieth chapter of Isaiah.

⁴The Lord GOD has given Me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning He awakens; He awakens My ear to hear as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord GOD has opened My ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. ⁶I gave My back to those who strike, and My cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not My face from disgrace and spitting. ⁷But the Lord GOD helps Me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set My face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. ⁸He who vindicates Me is near. Who will contend with Me? Let us stand up together. Who is My adversary? Let him come near to Me. ⁹Behold, the Lord GOD helps Me; who will declare Me guilty? Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL (*Hebrews 9:12a, c, 15a, Psalm 111:9a*)

Pastor: [Christ] entered once for all into the holy places, by means of His own blood,

People: thus securing an eternal redemption.

Pastor: Therefore He is the Mediator of a new covenant,

People: so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

Pastor: He sent redemption to His people;

People: He has commanded His covenant forever.

THE EPISTLE --- PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

Reader: The Epistle reading is from the second chapter of Philippians.

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶Who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made Himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

✠ THE HOLY GOSPEL --- MATTHEW 26:1-27:66

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the twenty-sixth and twenty seventh chapters.

People: 🎵 Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

This is two chapters (a lot to print) so follow along with your Bible.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: 🎵 Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

✠ THE APOSTLES' CREED

People: 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 T everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY “ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR”
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Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To You, Re - deem - er, King,
To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

- 1 You are the King of Is - rael And Da - vid's roy - al Son,
- 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels Is prais - ing You on high,
- 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims With palms be - fore You went;
- 4 To You be - fore Your pas - sion They sang their hymns of praise;
- 5 As You re - ceived their prais - es, Ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Refrain

Now in the Lord's name com - ing, Our King and Bless - ed One.
And we with all cre - a - tion In cho - rus make re - ply.
Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore You we pre - sent.
To You, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.
O Source of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Our good and gra - cious King.

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THE SERMON.....“HAVE A DIFFERENT MINDSET”

✠THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

✠ THE LORD'S PRAYER

✠ SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Pastor: Bless we the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

✠ BENEDICTION

Pastor: 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 T give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN "THE HEAD THAT ONCE WAS CROWNED WITH THORNS"



1 The Head that once was crowned with thorns Is crowned with glo - ry now;
2 The high - est place that heav'n af - fords Is His, is His by right,
3 The Joy of all who dwell a - bove, The Joy of all be - low
4 To them the cross, with all its shame, With all its grace, is giv'n;



A roy - al di - a - dem a - dorns The might - y Vic - tor's brow.
The King of kings and Lord of lords, And heav'n's e - ter - nal Light;
To whom He man - i - fests His love And grants His name to know.
Their name an ev - er - last - ing name, Their joy the joy of heav'n.

5 They suffer with their Lord below,
They reign with Him above,
Their profit and their joy to know
The myst'ry of His love.

6 The cross He bore is life and health,
Though shame and death to Him:
His people's hope, His people's wealth,
Their everlasting theme.

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NEXT WEEK'S TEXTS: Psalm 118:15-29; Job 19:23-27; 1 Corinthians 15:51-57; John 20:10-18

NEXT WEEK: Whose eyes were the first to see the empty tomb?

TODAY'S LIGHT READERS

TODAY'S LIGHT: April 1-5; Deuteronomy 1--4; April 6-12, Deuteronomy 5--12

1. God has given us the Ten Commandments for our good. What do God's own words recorded for us in Deuteronomy 5:29 reveal about the regard He has for us?
2. Jesus quoted Deuteronomy 8:3 as He fended off the devil's temptation (Matthew 4:4). How does remaining close to our Savior through His Word help you to avoid the temptation to ignore your need for Jesus and the salvation He earned for you on Calvary?
3. Like God's Old Testament people, contemporary believers also hear enticements such as "Let us go after other gods" (Deuteronomy 13:2). In what form does that call come to you most loudly in your daily life? What can you do to avoid or silence that call in your life? How does God's Spirit empower us to resist the temptation to "go after other gods"? See 1 Thessalonians 2:13.
4. See Deuteronomy 20:1-4. Explain the source of confidence God's people possess in the face of danger. Why does this confidence seem foolish to those without faith in the one true God?

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

"For me, Holy Week offers us a glimpse into the holy and vicarious humanity of Jesus. The human Jesus struggling with His own suffering in agony is a portrait for which I am deeply thankful. Jesus struggled as I do. And while I often reluctantly say to God, 'Not my will by yours be done,' I trust that God will generate salvation out of suffering and life from death." *Margaret Manning Shull is a member of the speaking and writing team at Ravi Zacharias International Ministries in Bellingham, WA* **A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life — www.lutheransforlife.org**

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

April 5 – Palm Sunday – Not the form of a superhero. Not a sultan or celebrity. Not pretty, popular, or prosperous. God showed Himself to the world in the form of a servant (Philippians 2:6-7). He gave Himself as peasant, dependent, and embryo to begin with. He selected humble, gentle, fragile, mortal. This makes human life of every age, appearance, and ability precious—elderly, unborn, and the least of these too!

DEAR FRIENDS AT TRINITY:

My prayer is that all of you are well and weathering this storm in life well.

Due to the corona virus the elders chose not to have church services until further. Unfortunately, the virus does not prevent the bills from coming in and needing to be paid. We were over \$2700.00 short of meeting our expenses for the year as of Feb. 29,2020. Consequently, we are asking for your help. If you could please make your monthly or weekly contributions to the church it would be very helpful. You can drop it off at the church, put it in the locked church mailbox or mail it to the church at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1505 College Ave. Alamogordo NM 88310.

I want to thank you in advance for your faithfulness and generosity to the church.
God's Blessings, Sandy Klose, Stewardship Chair

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