

# MORNING PRAISE

Throughout this service L = Leader and C = Congregation.

10:30 - PEACE LUTHERAN GRADES K, 1 & 2

"Our Thanks, O God, for Parents"

PLEASE STAND WHEN PRESIDER INDICATES.

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**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips.

**C** And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.

**L** Hasten to save me, O God.

**C** O Lord, come quickly to help me.

**L** Give glory to God, our light and our life.

**C** Come, oh, come, let us wor - ship.

<sup>1</sup> These opening words, pleading to the Lord to be present with us in our worship, come from Psalm 51 and 70.

# COME, OH, COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD

The presider will sing the refrain. Then the congregation will join the presider for the refrain. The presider will sing the verses.

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Come, oh, come, let us sing to the Lord,

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let us shout with joy to our sav - ing Rock;

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come, en - ter in with our songs of praise,

*Repeat for use with canon*

come, en - ter in with thanks - giv - ing.

*Verses*

1. You are a great and a won - drous God,  
2. Come, let us wor - ship and, bow - ing low,

cup - ping in your hands all the depths of earth.  
kneel be - fore the One who has made us all.

You made the hills and the moun - tains high,  
You are the God whom we call our own,

*to Refrain*

you made the seas and the dry land.  
we are the flock that you shep - herd.

PLEASE BE SEATED.

## PSALM OF THE DAY<sup>2</sup>

## Psalm 63

*The congregation will sing the refrain. The presider will sing the verses.*



In the morn-ing I will sing, I will  
sing glad songs to you, I will sing glad songs of praise to  
you. I will sing glad songs of praise to you.

*O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.  
My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water.  
So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory.*

### Refrain

*For your love is better than life. My lips will speak your praise.  
So I will bless you all my life. In your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet; my mouth shall praise you with joy.*

### Refrain

*On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night, for you have been my help; in the  
shadow of your wings I rejoice.  
My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.*

### Refrain

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<sup>2</sup> The book of Psalms was the original hymnal of the Church before Christ. They were sung in the temple of Israel in Jerusalem. We have lost the melodies, but the words were all inspired by God the Holy Spirit and preserved for us. This is a contemporary melody for this psalm.

## LESSONS<sup>3</sup>

### ***Genesis 2:18-24***

Love is the gracious gift of your goodness;	You loved me first, Lord, sending me Jesus.
Love is the patient fruit of your care;	Then I responded, trusting your Son.
Love is the gentile work of your Spirit,	Now you invite me to love my neighbor,
Who is the source of love everywhere.	Showing your true love to everyone.

### ***Ephesians 5:21 - 6:4***

Love means forgiveness, patience, and kindness;	Love in a marriage, love freely given,
Love is not jealous, boastful, or rude.	Love of a husband, love of a wife --
Love endures all things, bearing, believing;	Made to continue, blossom, and flourish,
Love hopes forever, rejoices in truth.	Grow ever deeper throughout this life.

*PLEASE STAND.*

### ***Mark 10:2-16***

Love among Christians, love in the fam'ly,  
Love for the Savior, whose blood was shed,  
Love and submission one to another  
As unto Christ, who reigns as our head.

*PLEASE BE SEATED.*

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<sup>3</sup> On most Sundays three Scripture lessons are read: one from the Old Testament or the book of Acts, one from a New Testament epistle, and one from the Gospels - Matthew, Mark, Luke or John. A theme ties them together. You can see a sample schedule of Sunday readings called a "lectionary" on pages 163-165 of the red hymnal.

HYMN OF THE DAY

*The Love of Christ, Who Died for Me* | #749



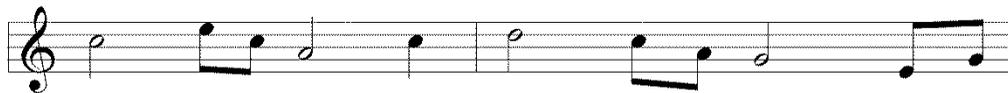
1 The love of Christ, who died for me Is  
 2 My sins I on - ly see in part, My  
 3 O liv - ing Lord of life, for whom The



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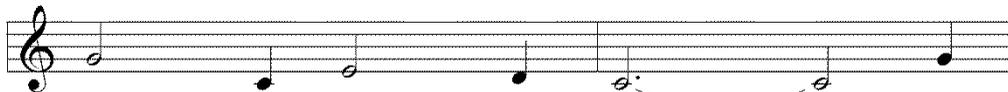
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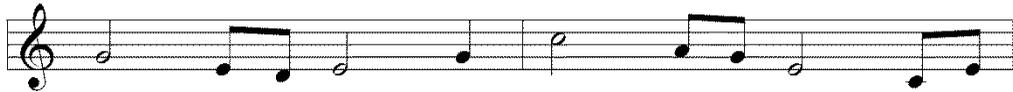
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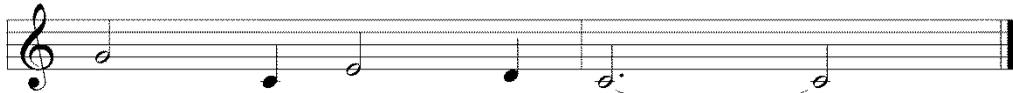
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me a home - less life to lead, A  
 all a - like on Je - sus laid, He  
 Christ who died for love of me And



shame - ful death to die.  
 died to bear them all.  
 lives to be my friend.

## SERMON

*PLEASE STAND WHEN PRESIDERS INDICATES.*

## YOU ARE GOD; WE PRAISE YOU

The congregation will sing the refrain and the words in bold italics.



You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you.



To you, O Fa-ther ho - ly, all cre - a-tion of - fers praise.

With the angels in heaven, ***We praise you, we praise you!***

With the cherubim and seraphim, ***We praise you, we praise you!***

With apostles and prophets, ***We praise you, we praise you!***

With the martyrs and your holy Church, ***We sing in endless praise!***

### Refrain

Creator of all things, ***We praise you, we praise you!***

O Jesus Christ, the Son of God, ***We praise you, we praise you!***

O Spirit, most holy, ***We praise you, we praise you!***

To the Trinity most blessed, ***We sing in endless praise!***

### Refrain

O Christ, King of glory, ***We praise you, we praise you!***

You became a man to set us free; ***We praise you, we praise you!***

You have risen to free us; ***We praise you, we praise you!***

And with all your saints in glory, ***We sing in endless praise!***

**Refrain** (...All creation offers praise - 3X)

PLEASE BE SEATED.

## OFFERING

*Visitors need not feel obliged to participate in this offering. We do ask you to fill out a "Connection Card" from the chair pocket in front of you and drop it in the offering plate or give it to an usher. Thank you!*

***To give a one-time offering via text, please see the front page of this worship folder.***

*Members of Peace have committed themselves to financially supporting the ministry of Peace. They consider their offering to be a deliberate act of worshiping God.*

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### LORD, HAVE MERCY<sup>4</sup>

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a box containing the letter 'L'. The lyrics are: "In the morn - ing, O Lord, I call to you;". The second staff continues the lyrics: "be mer - ci - ful to me and hear my prayer.". The third staff begins with a box containing the letter 'C'. The lyrics are: "Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have". The fourth staff continues the lyrics: "mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.".

<sup>4</sup> "Lord, have mercy!" is the cry of believers - a prayer that is repeated and fills the pages of Scripture (e.g. Luke 18:13; Matthew 15:22; Matthew 20:30). The title "Lord" is unique here. It should not be equated merely with "Master" or "Commander." In this context, "Lord" is equivalent to "Savior." Martin Luther emphasized this important distinction in his catechism with the meaning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Article. Luther wrote: *I believe that Jesus Christ ...is my Lord. He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature; purchased and won me from all sins, from death and from the power of the devil.*

## LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

Give thanks to the Lord who is good.

**God's love is everlasting.**

Come, let us praise God joyfully.

**Let us come to God with thanksgiving.**

For the good world; for things great and small, beautiful and awesome; for seen and unseen splendors:

**We thank you, O God.**

For human life; for talking and moving and thinking together; for common hopes and hardships shared from birth until our dying:

**We thank you, O God.**

For work to do and strength to work; for the comradeship of labor; for exchanges of good humor and encouragement:

**We thank you, O God.**

For marriage; for the mystery and joy of flesh made one; for mutual forgiveness and burdens shared; for secrets kept in love:

**We thank you, O God.**

For family; for living together and eating together; for family amusements and family pleasures:

**We thank you, O God.**

For children; for their energy and curiosity; for their brave play and startling frankness; for their sudden sympathies:

**We thank you, O God.**

For the young; for their high hopes; for their candid criticism; for their search for freedom:

**We thank you, O God.**

For growing up and growing old; for wisdom deepened by experience; for rest in leisure; for time made precious by its passing:

**We thank you, O God.**

For your help in times of doubt and sorrow; for healing our diseases; for preserving us in temptation and danger:

**We thank you, O God.**

For the Church into which we have been called; for the good news we receive by Word and sacrament; for our life together in the Lord:

**We praise you, O God.**

For your Holy Spirit, who guides our steps and brings us gifts of faith and love, who prays in us and prompts our grateful worship:

**We praise you, O God.**

Above all, O God, for your Son, Jesus Christ, who lived and died and lives again for our salvation; for our hope in him; and for the joy of serving him:

**We thank and praise you, eternal God, for all your goodness to us.**

Give thanks to the Lord, who is good.

**God's love is everlasting.**

*Special Prayers*

**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**

## PRAYER FOR GRACE<sup>5</sup>



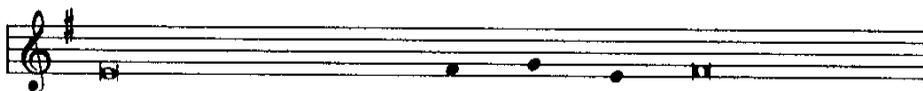
**L** O Lord, our heavenly Fa-ther, almighty and everlasting God, you have



brought us safely to this new day. De - fend us with



your might - y power, and grant that this day we neither



fall into sin nor run into an-y kind of danger; and in



all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight,



through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **C** A - men.

<sup>5</sup> This historic prayer has been utilized in the public worship of the Christian Church as a part of *Matins* and is an appropriate way to begin any new day. Look closely at the requests it makes. Use it at home!

**L** Let us praise the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### BLESSING<sup>6</sup>

**L** The Lord bless and keep you.

**C** A - men.

**L** The Lord's face ev - er shine up - on you.

**C** A - men.

**L** The Lord grant you peace for all your days.

**C** A - men.

<sup>6</sup> The words to this blessing are taken from the Bible - Numbers 6:22-27.