



SERVICE OF THE WORD
Lenten Season
Lutheran Book of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.
The pastor or other worship leader reads the words in plain font.
The congregation responds with the words in bold font.

DIALOG

Grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Praised be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
The Father of all mercies, and the God of all consolation.**

Seek the Lord while he may be found.

Call upon him while he is near.

Let the wicked abandon their ways,
and the unrighteous their thoughts.

Let them turn to the Lord for mercy,
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.

All you who are thirsty, come to the water.
You who have no money, come, receive bread, and eat.
Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk.
**Praised be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
The Father of all mercies, and the God of all consolation.**

APOSTLES' CREED

God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ.
Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT CANTICLE: “Seek the Lord” LBW #15 - *Sung to psalm tone two p. 291.*

Seek the Lord while he | may be found;*
call upon him when | he draws near.
Let the wicked aban - | don their ways;*
and the evil | ones their thoughts.
Let them return to the Lord, and he will | have compassion,*
and to our God, who will | richly pardon.
For my thoughts | are not your thoughts,*
and your ways are not my ways, | says the Lord.
For as the heavens are higher | than the earth,*
so are my ways higher than your ways and my | thoughts than your thoughts.
For as the rain and snow fall | from the heavens*
and return not again, but wa - | ter the earth,
bringing forth life and | giving growth,*
seed for sowing and | bread for eating,
so is my word that goes out | from my mouth:*
It will not return | to me empty;
but it will accomplish that for which | I have purposed*
and prosper in that for | which I sent it.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the | Holy Spirit:*
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forev - | er. Amen.

SALUTATION

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together... **Lord God, accept our humble confession of the wrongs we have done, the injustice to which we have been party, and the countless denials of your mercy we have expressed. Turn us toward the love offered in your Son, and cleanse us by your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Please be seated.

SCRIPTURE READING - *Printed on the insert.*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

EXCERPT from Jesus: A Gospel by Henri Noumen followed by SILENCE FOR MEDITATION

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY - *Printed on the insert.*

PRAYERS

Let us pray... Almighty and everlasting God, you are worthy to be held in reverence by all the mortal race. We give you thanks for the innumerable blessings which, despite our unworthiness, you have showered upon us.

We praise you especially that you have preserved for us in their purity your saving Word and the sacred ordinances of your house. Grant and preserve to your Church throughout the world purity of doctrine and faithful pastors who shall preach your Word with power, and help all who hear rightly to understand and firmly to believe your Word of truth.

Protect and defend your people in time of tribulation and danger, that we, in communion with your Church and in unity with all Christian people, may fight the good fight of faith and in the end receive the fullness of salvation.

Upon all the nations of the earth bestow your grace. Especially we ask you to bless our land and all its inhabitants and all who are in authority. Cause your glory to dwell among us, and let mercy and truth, justice and peace everywhere prevail. We commend to your care all our schools, that virtue and useful knowledge may be nourished and the wholesome fruits of life may abound.

In your mercy defend us from all calamities by fire and water, from war and pestilence, from scarcity and famine. Protect and prosper all who labor, and cause all useful arts to flourish among us. Show yourself to be the Helper of the sick and needy, the Comforter of the forsaken and distressed.

Accept, we pray, our bodies and souls, our hearts and minds, our talents and powers, along with all other gifts, as our offering of praise to you. And now we lift aloud to you or in the silence of our hearts anything else for which you would have us pray...

Other intercessions may be offered here.

And as we are strangers and pilgrims on earth, help us to prepare for the world to come, doing the work which you have given us to do while it is day, before that night comes when no one can work. And, when our last hour shall come, support us by your power and receive us into your everlasting kingdom, where, with your Son our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, God forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4*

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray...

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.

NEW TESTAMENT CANTICLE: "Keep in Mind that Jesus Christ Has Died for Us" LBW #13

Refrain



C Keep in mind that Je - sus Christ has died for us and is ris - en from the



dead. He is our sav - ing Lord; he is joy for all a - ges.



L 1 If we die with the Lord, we shall live with the Lord.



Refrain

If we en - dure with the Lord, we shall live with the Lord.



L 2 In him all our sor - row, in him all our joy. In



Refrain

him hope of glo - ry, in him all our love.



L 3 In him our re - demp - tion, in him all our grace. In



Refrain

him our sal - va - tion, in him all our peace.

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TABLE BLESSING

Let us bless the meal that has been prepared.

Be present at our table, Lord,

Be here an everywhere adored.

These mercies bless and grant that we

May feast in fellowship with thee. Amen

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make His face shine on us and be gracious to us.

The Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace

in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

HYMN: "Jesus, Remember Me" WOV Hymn #740 *Sing three times.*

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Jesus, Remember Me". It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are: "Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom." The music is in a 7/8 time signature and a key signature of one flat (B-flat major or D minor).

Text: Luke 23:42
Music: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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REMEMBER ME
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*Following the meal, we depart in peace to
love God, love neighbor, and serve with joy in Jesus' name.*

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