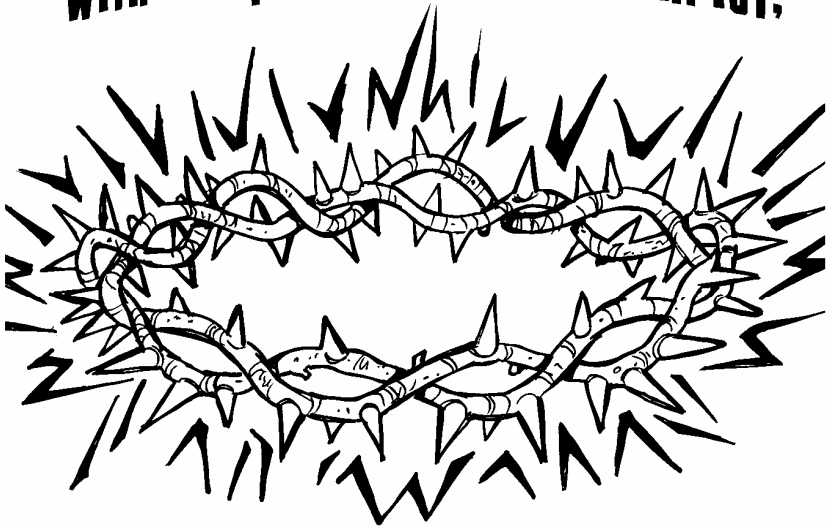


Morrison Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Glorifying God as we Grow in the Gospel and Go with the Gospel

**You know that you were ransomed...
with the precious blood of Christ,**



**like that of a lamb
without defect or blemish.**

1 Peter 1:18-19

Welcome! We thank God that you have joined us at worship today. Please sign our guest book near the double door entrance. Restrooms are in the basement near the double stairs.

Today we gather together in the very presence of God. He is present among us in a special way through his Word and Sacrament. We humbly acknowledge our sin and rejoice in the good news of forgiveness through the life and death of Christ. This is the focus of all of our worship.

3rd Sunday of Easter – Series A

March 30, 2008

The news of the resurrection fills us with holy awe.

OPENING HYMN

Hymn 150

STAND

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.

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COME, OH, COME LET US SING TO THE LORD *Venite*

The congregation will sing the refrain and the verses

Refrain

1
Come, oh, come, let us sing to the Lord,


2
let us shout with joy to our sav - ing Rock;


3

 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.

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PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 67 (page 91)

FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:14a, 36-47

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ."

When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the

gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."

With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

You Know It

GOSPEL

Luke 24:13-35

Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him.

He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?"

They stood still, their faces downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days?"

"What things?" he asked.

"About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see."

He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Christ have to

suffer these things and then enter his glory?" And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus acted as if he were going farther. But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

SEASONAL RESPONSE

M: The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Death has been swallowed up in victory. Alleluia!

HYMN OF THE DAY

Hymn 160

SERMON

1 Peter 1:17-21

Since you call on a Father who judges each man's work impartially, live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear. For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

Live As Strangers Here
Your were bought by blood
You are called to a reverent life

STAND

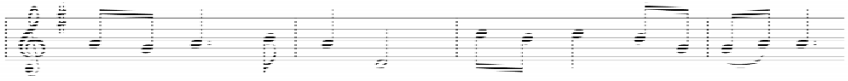
YOU ARE GOD; WE PRAISE YOU *Te Deum*

The choir will sing the verses. The congregation will sing the refrain and bold phrases.

Choir: Refrain

Congregation: Refrain

Refrain



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.

Verses



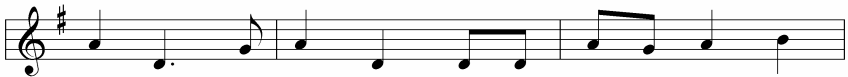
1. With the an - gels in heav - en,
2. Cre - a - tor of all things, **We praise you, we**
3. O Christ, King of glo - ry,



praise you! With the cher - u - bim and ser - a-phem,
O Je - sus Christ, the Son of God, **We**
You be - came a man to set us free;



praise you, we praise you! With a - pos - tles and proph - ets,
O Spir - it, most ho - ly, **We**
You have ris - en to free us;



praise you, we praise you! With the mar - tyr - s and your
To the Trin - i - ty most
And with all your saints in



ho - ly Church, *to Refrain*
bless - ed, **We sing in end - less praise!** *to Refrain*
glo - ry, *to Final Refrain*

The Final Refrain is on page 7.

Final Refrain

① You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you.

② To you, O Fa-ther ho - ly, all cre - a-tion of - fers praise,

all cre - a-tion of - fers praise, all cre - a-tion of - fers praise.

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OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

Grades 5-8

STAND

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie*

L In the morn - ing, O Lord, I call to you;
be mer - ci - ful to me and hear my prayer.

C Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have
mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: O God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world from the despair of death. By his resurrection to life, grant your faithful people gladness of heart and the hope of eternal joys; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

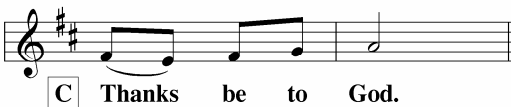
C: (spoken) Amen.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

PRAYER FOR GRACE

M: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any 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: (spoken) Amen.



BLESSING



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.

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CLOSING HYMN

Hymn 434:1



Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 299 (15, 284)

Bible Study: 68 (1, 49, 2, 11, 5)

Youth Study: 17

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:10 p.m.	Church Band, school basement
	7:00 p.m.	His Word—My Life Bible Study, church
Monday	7:00 a.m.	His Word—My Life Bible Study, café
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study, school commons
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Bible Class, church basement
	7:00 p.m.	Elders
	7:30 p.m.	Church Council
Wednesday	4:45 p.m.	Confirmation & Bible History Class, school
	8:15 p.m.	Church Choir
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Worship with Communion
	8:30 p.m.	Adult Christ-Light Bible Class, church
Friday	9:40 a.m.	MLHS Groundbreaking
		Blindmens Volleyball
Saturday		Blindmens Volleyball
	3:00 p.m.	Brian and Amanda Kohler Renewal of Vows
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ-Light Bible Study, church
	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Pancake Porkie Breakfast , gym
	10:10 p.m.	Church Band, school basement
	1:00 p.m.	Men’s Bible Study, Commons
7:00 p.m.	His Word—My Life Class, church	

It has pleased our heavenly Father to call the soul of Helmuth Lemke to his eternal home. Hanny died on Monday, April 1. His funeral will be Sunday at 3:00 p.m. Visitation is from 12:30 p.m. until the service begins. Please remember all who mourn Hanny’s death in prayer.

Church Band will meet this Sunday after worship ends in the school basement. Join us as we praise God and proclaim the gospel in music!

His Word – My Life Class will meet on Sunday and Monday this week. We will continue our study of Romans 1-8. Please join us!

Men’s Bible Study The men’s Bible study scheduled for this Sunday has been moved to next Sunday at 1:00 p.m. because of the funeral.

Youth Bible Study will meet in the commons Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Adult Christ Light Class will study *Solomon’s Wisdom*. We meet in the basement after worship on Thursday and Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday Bible Class will continue the study, *For Me To Live Is Christ* this week. This week we will focus on “My Relationships.” Join us before you pick up your school children!

Pancake Porkie Breakfast Everyone is invited to the breakfast being served by the Youth Group after worship next Sunday.

Open Forum Everyone is invited to join us at an Open Forum after worship on April 20. Bring any questions or comments you may have about the ministry of our congregation.

Voters Meeting The voters will meet after worship on Sunday, April 27 in the school commons.

Ladies Bus Tour On May 3, 2008 we will tour Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon, WI. We will also stop at the Northwestern Publishing House to tour and shop. We hope to leave around 8:00 a.m and return about 5:00 p.m. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Maintenance Help at MLHS Manitowoc Lutheran High School is looking for volunteers to help with maintenance at the school. If you are willing to be a part of this effort or would like more information as to how you can help, please call Jim Reis, MLHS Facilities Manager at 682-0215, ext. 158 or Jerry Haupt, Chairman Physical Plant Committee at 682-5954. More information can be found in your mailbox.

Christian Estate Planning Presentation Fox Valley Lutheran High School will host a Christian Estate Planning Presentation on Monday, April 21, at 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. More information will be placed in your mailboxes.

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