

Hope Lutheran Church

The Divine Service - Sun. 10:30am, Wed. 7pm

Bible Class - Sun. 9:30am, Wed. 7:45pm

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Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church. Thank you for worshipping with us today. Our congregation follows a "liturgical" order of service. This means that there is a basic framework in our worship that remains essentially the same each Sunday. This also means that there are many elements in our worship that change from week to week, according to a pattern that repeats itself every year. This kind of service, which has been used by the historic Christian Church for 2,000 years, provides a balance of continuity and variety in each Sunday's service.

We hope and pray that you will be blessed by the ministry of God's Word during your time with us today. As you prepare for worship, we encourage you to make use of the Christian Questions and Answers on page 38, and the Prayers for Worship on page 40.



THE SERVICE OF PREPARATION

The first part of the service prepares our hearts to come before God. We confess our sins to God, and more importantly, we receive absolution, the complete forgiveness of all our sins.

Opening Hymn

8, "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.
C: **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

P: Bless the Lord, who forgives all our sins;
C: **His mercy endures forever.**

P: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name.
C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sins:

C: **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of the world:**

We confess that we have sinned against Your divine majesty by thought, word, and deed, provoking Your wrath against us. We earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for our sins. We grieve to think of them. Their burden is more than we can bear.

Have mercy upon us, gracious Father! Forgive us our sins for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that we may serve You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



C: O God the Fa - ther in heav - en, have mer - cy up-on



us. O God the Son, Re - deem - er of the world,



have mer - cy up-on us. O God the Ho-ly



Ghost, true Com-fort-er, have mer - cy up-on us.

Absolution

P: Lift up your hearts. The Lord God, according to His promise, is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. By the command of Christ and the authority of my holy office I forgive your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Gloria Hymn

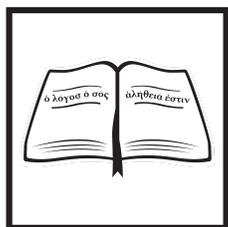
56, "Ye Lands, to the Lord"

Prayer for the Day

P: Let us pray:

O Lord God, heavenly Father: You are merciful, and through Christ You have promised us that You will neither judge nor condemn us, but graciously forgive us all our sins, and abundantly provide for all our needs of body and soul: We pray that by Your Holy Spirit You would establish in our hearts a confident faith in Your mercy, and teach us also to be merciful to our neighbor, that we may not judge nor condemn those who have sinned against us, but willingly forgive all, and judging only ourselves, lead blessed lives in Your fear; through Your dear Son Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**



THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

After being absolved of our sins, we enter the service proper. To show this physically, the pastor has entered the chancel. God now comes to us through means of His Word.

Old Testament Reading

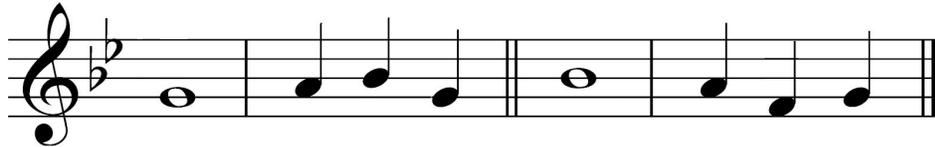
Isaiah 58:6-12

"Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, 'Here I am.' If you take away the yoke from your midst, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness, if you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday. And the Lord

will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail. And your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;

you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to dwell in. ^(ESV)

Gradual



P: ♪ O Lord, provide atonement 'for our sins /
Why should the nations say, "Where 'is their God?"

C: ♪ **Help us, O God of our sal'vation /
For the glory of Your Name de'liver us.**

P: ♪ You sat on the throne, judging in 'righteousness /
Be a Refuge for the oppressed in times of 'trouble.

C: ♪ **Blessed be the Lord God of our 'fathers /
Praise Him, and highly exalt Him for'ever.**

Epistle Reading

Romans 8:18-23

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ^(ESV)

Alleluia

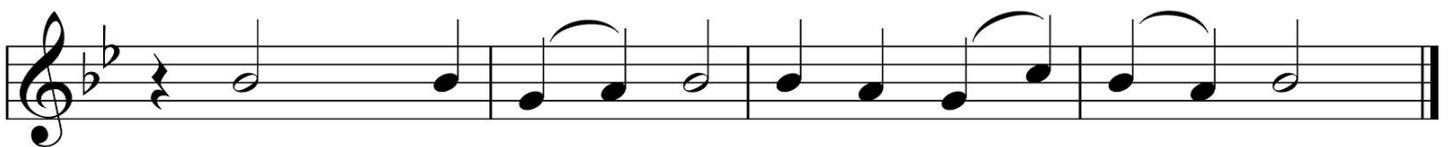


C: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel & Response

Luke 6:36-42

Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. “Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.” He also told them a parable: “Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,’ when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother's eye.”^(ESV)



C: God be prais - ed for His glad ti - dings.

Apostles' Creed

C: **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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From there He shall 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.

Chief Hymn

418, "How Fair the Church of Christ Shall Stand," verses 1-4, 7

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

The pastor leads the Congregation in this prayer. Each petition concludes, "Lord in Your mercy," to which the congregation replies, "Hear our prayer."

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.

Offering

*If you are visiting us today, please do not feel obligated to give.
We are glad to have you with us.*

Hymn of Thanksgiving

57, "Evening and Morning"

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P: Let us give thanks and pray:

C: **We thank You, Lord God the Father, that You have given us Your only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.**

We thank You, Lord Jesus Christ, that You have borne in Your sacred body all our sins, and by Your blood have blotted out all our transgressions.

We thank You, Lord the Holy Spirit, that You have created in our hearts true faith, that we know of nothing to trust for our salvation, except Jesus Christ and Him Crucified.

O God, grant us Your grace, that we may perfectly believe that all our sins are forgiven for the sake of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ, and so enlighten us by Your Holy Spirit, that in the power of our redeemer's death, we may day by day put off sin, and never forsake the Lord Jesus Christ, until we see Him face to face in life eternal. We ask it all in Christ's name. Amen.

Benediction

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give ☩ you peace.

C: **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

421, "We Are Called by One Vocation"

~ Depart in Peace ~

Thank you for worshiping with us today. If you are visiting, please sign our guest book before you leave, and know that you are welcome to join us again.

Church Movie Night

Next Sunday night we will be showing *Paul, Apostle of Christ* at 7pm. Drinks and popcorn will be provided. Invite your friends.

