

"BY GRACE ARE YOU SAVED" EPHESIANS 2:8-9



SAVED BY GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

We are a Biblical church giving God's Word first place in our faith and life.

We are a Lutheran church that proclaims forgiveness for all through Jesus Christ.

We are a Christian church that gather to praise God, to be strengthened by His Word, and to reach out to those around us in Christian love.

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TRINITY 8

THE SERVICE OF PREPARATION

1. The Entrance Hymn: #1, "Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word" (Please stand at the last verse)

2. The Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

C: ♪ **Amen.**

3. The Confession and Absolution II

P: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: O most merciful God, who has given Your only begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end, that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only begotten Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His name He giveth the power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved.

C: Grant this unto us, O Lord. Amen

4, 5. Introit/Gloria Patri

L: ♪ We have thought, 'O God / on Your loving-kindness, in the midst 'of Your temple.

C: According to Your name, 'O God / so is Your praise to the 'end of the earth.

L: Great is the Lord, and greatly 'to be prais-ed / in the city of our God, in the mountain of 'His holiness.

All: Glory be to the Father, 'and to the Son / and to 'the Holy Ghost; as it was in the be - 'ginning, is now / and ever shall be: forever - 'more. Amen.

6. The Kyrie Eleison

C: ♪ **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us**

7. The Gloria in Excelsis: #42 - God, We Praise You

God, we praise You! God, we bless You!
God we name You sov'reign Lord!
Mighty King whom angels worship,
Father, by Your Church adored:
All creation shows Your glory;
Heav'n and earth draw near Your throne,
Singing, "Holy, holy, holy,
Lord of hosts and God alone!"

True apostles, faithful prophets,
Saints who set their world ablaze,
Martyrs, once unknown, unheeded,
Join one growing song of praise,
While Your Church on earth confesses

One majestic Trinity:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
God, our hope eternally.

Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
Everlasting Son of God,
Humble was Your Virgin Mother,
Hard the lonely path You trod:
By Your cross is sin defeated,
Hell confronted face to face,
Heaven opened to believers,
Sinners justified by grace.

Christ, at God's right hand victorious,
You will judge the world You made;
Lord, in mercy help Your servants
For whose freedom You have paid:
Raise us up from dust to glory;
Guard us from all sin today.
King enthroned above all praises,
Save Your people, God, we pray.

8. The Salutation

P: The Lord be with you. **C: ♪ And with your spirit.**

9. Collect

P: Grant to us, Lord, we beseech You, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without You, may by You be enabled to live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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

10. The Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 15:19-21

Therefore thus says the Lord:

“If you return,
Then I will bring you back;
You shall stand before Me;
If you take out the precious from the vile,
You shall be as My mouth.
Let them return to you,
But you must not return to them.
And I will make you to this people a fortified bronze wall;
And they will fight against you,
But they shall not prevail against you;
For I *am* with you to save you
And deliver you,” says the Lord.
“I will deliver you from the hand of the wicked,
And I will redeem you from the grip of the terrible.”

11. Gradual:

L: ♪ Al - 'le-lu-ia! / Blessed be the Lord God 'of our fathers.

C: Praise Him and highly exalt 'Him forever / Al - 'le-lu-ia!

12. Epistle: Romans 8:12-17

Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.” The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him*, that we may also be glorified together.

13. Alleluia:

L: ♪ Al - 'le-lu-ia...Your Word is a 'lamp to my feet.

C: And a ' light to my path / Al - 'le-lu-ia!

14. Gospel: The Holy Gospel is written in the 7th chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew, beginning at the 15th verse. (rise)

C: ♪ Glory be to You, O Lord!

“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor *can* a bad tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Therefore by their fruits you will know them.

“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’

C: ♪ Praise be to You O Christ

15. The Apostles’ Creed, p. 68

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.

16. The Chief Hymn: 511, “Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide”

17. Sermon Text/Theme: Matthew 16:5-12: Christ Jesus, our true Bread of everlasting life.

P: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and mind in Christ Jesus unto everlasting life. Amen.

18. The Offertory verse, p. 70

C: ♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation and uphold me with Your free Spirit. Amen.

18b. Offering: As the offering is brought forward, the congregation sings, hymn # 445:1,2

**♪We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

**May we Thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us,
To Thee our first-fruits give!**

(In addition to giving for home purposes at Saved By Grace Lutheran church, our congregation is also a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod [ELS]. As a member congregation of the ELS we have joined the right hand of fellowship with the other ELS congregations to operate our seminary and to do mission work. If you would like to give an offering to the ELS, envelopes are provided in the church entry marked, "My Offering for the Evangelical Lutheran Synod")

19. The Prayer of the Church p. 48

23. The Lord's Prayer (sung in unison)

♪ 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 pow'r and the glory forever and ever. Amen

24. A Hymn: #589, "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word"

25. The Collect II

P: Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and take them to heart, that by the patience and comfort of Your Holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

26. The Benediction

L: 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, amen, amen.

27. The Closing Hymn: #592, "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"