

“By grace are you saved” Ephesians 2:8-9



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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1. A Hymn #29, "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" (stand at the last verse)

2. The Confession of Sin

P: Dearly beloved! We have come together in the presence of God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for these great benefits that we have received at His hand, to set forth His most worthy praise, to hear his Holy Word, and to ask for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and salvation. O come, let us worship Him! Let us kneel and bow down before Him. Let us confess our sins with penitent hearts, and obtain forgiveness by His infinite grace and mercy.

C: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our hearts. We have offended against Your holy law. We have done those things which we should not have done, and we have not done those things which we should have done. Have mercy on us, O Lord! Spare us and restore us, according to the promises You have declared to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. For His sake grant that we may live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name.

P: The almighty and merciful Lord has granted us pardon and forgiveness of all our sins, grace for true repentance and amendment of life, and the comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

3. The Versicles,

L: ♪ O Lord open my lips.

C: And my mouth shall show forth Your praise

L: Make haste O God, to deliver me.

C: Make haste to help me, O Lord. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: forever-more. A-men.

C: ♪ Alleluia

4. The Invitatory / Venite

P: ♪ O come, let us worship the Lord.

C: For He is our Maker.

C: ♪ 'Oh come, let us sing to 'the LORD! Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of 'our salvation. 'Let us come before His presence with thanks-'giving; and make a joyful 'noise to Him with psalms. 'For the LORD *is* the gre-'at God, And the great 'King above all gods. 'In His hand *are* the deep places of 'the earth; the strength of the hills is 'His also. 'The sea *is* His, for He 'made it; And His hands 'form-ed the dry land. 'Oh come, let us worship and b-'ow down; Let us kneel before the 'LORD our Maker. 'For He is 'our God, And we are the people of His pasture, And the 'sheep of His hand. 'Glory be to the Father, and to 'the Son,

and 'to the Holy Ghost. 'As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever 'shall be:
for-'evermore. Amen.

6: The Psalmody: Psalm 68 (Selected)

♪ L: *Blessed be the Lord, Who daily loads us `with benefits,/ The God of `our salvation!*

C: Our God is the God `of salvation;/ And to GOD the Lord belong `escapes from death.

Bless God in the `congregations,/ The Lord, from the foun`tain of Israel.

Because of Your temple at `Jerusalem,/ Kings will bring `presents to You.

Rebuke the `beasts of the reeds,/ The herd of bulls with the calves `of the peoples,

**Till everyone submits himself with pie`ces of silver./ Scatter the peoples who
`delight in war.**

Envoys will come `out of Egypt;/ Ethiopia will quickly stretch out `her hands to God.

Sing to God, you king`doms of the earth;/ Oh, sing prais`es to the Lord,

O God, You `are more awesome/ than Your `holy places.

The God of Israel is He who gives strength and power `to His people./ Blessed `be God.

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.

7. The Lection, p. 112

Old Testament Lesson: II Samuel 22:21-29

"The Lord rewarded me according to my righteousness;

According to the cleanness of my hands

He has recompensed me.

For I have kept the ways of the Lord,

And have not wickedly departed from my God.

For all His judgments *were* before me;

And *as for* His statutes, I did not depart from them.

I was also blameless before Him,

And I kept myself from my iniquity.

Therefore the Lord has recompensed me according to my righteousness,

According to my cleanness in His eyes.

"With the merciful You will show Yourself merciful;

With a blameless man You will show Yourself blameless;

With the pure You will show Yourself pure;

And with the devious You will show Yourself shrewd.

You will save the humble people;

But Your eyes *are* on the haughty, *that* You may bring *them* down.

"For You *are* my lamp, O Lord;

The Lord shall enlighten my darkness.

Hymn Response: #432:1-6. “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness” (tune, St Crispin)

Epistle: I Corinthians 15:1-10

Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time.

For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God *which* was with me.

Hymn Response: #354: 2,5,9, “Like the Golden Sun Ascending”

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Also He spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others:

“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other men— extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.’ And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise *his* eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’

I tell you, this man went down to his house justified *rather* than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”



8. A Hymn: #452:1-3,5 “Out of the Depths I Cry to Thee”

9. Sermon Text and Theme: Luke 18:9-14/I Corinthians 15:1-10 “Going Home Justified Before God”

10. An 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”)

11. The Canticale: The Te Deum, pages 114-116

12. The Prayer of the Church

13. The Lord's Prayer (sung in unison), p. 117

All: ♪ 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 glory forever and ever. Amen.

14. The Collect, p. 118 (at bottom of the page)

Lord God, Heavenly Father, we thank You, that of Your boundless grace, for the sake of Your Son, You have given us the Holy Gospel, and have instituted the Holy Sacraments, that through them we may have comfort and forgiveness of sin; we beseech You, grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we may believe Your Word; and through the Holy Sacraments day by day establish our faith, until we at last obtain salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. **C: ♪ Amen.**

15. The Benedicamus

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

16. The Benediction

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: ♪ Amen.**

17. A Hymn: #73, "Thine Is the Glory"

1. Thine is the glory,
Risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry
Thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment
Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded graveclothes
Where Thy body lay.

Refrain:

Thine is the glory,
Risen conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry
Thou o'er death hast won!

2. Lo, Jesus meets thee,
Risen from the tomb!
Lovingly He greets thee,
Scatters fear and gloom;
Let His Church with gladness
Hymns of triumph sing,
For the Lord now liveth;
Death hath lost its sting!
(Refrain)

3. Faith's hand doth touch Thee,
Glorious Prince of life;
Life is naught without Thee;
Aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conqu'rors,
Through Thy deathless love;
Bring us through death's portals
To Thy home above.



