



## REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### OUR WORSHIP

*As I Have Loved You*

**SERVICE THEME** In John 13, verses 1-17 – the washing of His disciples’ feet - Jesus acts out the new commandment which He gives us: “As I have loved you, so you must love one another” (John 13:34)

**+ Preparing Ourselves to Hear God’s Word +**

**RESPONSIVE PSALM READING** Psalm 6:1-4, 6-7a, 9

Pastor: LORD, do not rebuke us in Your anger

**People: or discipline us in Your wrath.**

Pastor: Have mercy on us, LORD, for we are faint;

**People: heal us, LORD, for our bones are in agony.**

Pastor: Our souls are in deep anguish.

**People: How long, LORD, how long?**

Pastor: Turn, LORD, and deliver us;

**People: We are worn out from our groaning.**

Pastor: All night long we flood our beds with weeping

**People: and we drench our couches with tears.**

Pastor: Our eyes grow weak with sorrow;

**People: save us because of Your unfailing love.**

Pastor: The LORD has heard our cry for mercy;

**People: the LORD accepts our prayer.**

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, into whose Name we have been Baptized. Amen!**

Pastor: You do know, don’t you, that all of us who were Baptized into Christ Jesus were Baptized into His death, and, as Christ was raised from death to LIFE, so we also are raised with Him from dead lives to newness of LIFE!

**BAPTISM SONG** “Borning Cry”

I was there to hear your borning cry; I’ll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, To see your life unfold.  
I was there when you were but a child, With a faith to suit you well;  
In a blaze of light you wandered off To find where demons dwell.

When you heard the wonder of the Word, I was there to cheer you on;  
You were raised to praise the living Lord, To whom you now belong.  
If you find someone to share your time And you join your hearts as one,  
I’ll be there to make your verses rhyme From dusk till rising sun.

In the middle ages of your life, Not too old, no longer young,  
I’ll be there to guide you through the night, Complete what I’ve begun.  
When the evening gently closes in And you shut your weary eyes,  
I’ll be there as I always have been With just one more surprise.

I was there to hear your borning cry; I’ll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, To see your life unfold.

**CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION** “Glory Be to God on High”

Pastor: Many Christians, myself included, have difficulty taking sin as seriously as God does. We need to understand that all sin is a violation of the First Commandment, that is, we sin because we are seeking happiness and purpose in something other than Jesus.

**People: LORD, hear our prayer and listen to our cry: Have mercy on us!**

Pastor: Similarly, most Christians have difficulty comprehending with their head and heart how significant and Life-changing forgiveness is. Listen to this with the ears of your head as well as with the ears of your heart: Jesus loves us more than we can ever completely comprehend, going to the cross for us and loving us without limit, unconditionally, and eternally. And He wants me to tell you this: All our sins – past, present, and future – are forgiven for His sake.

**“Glory be to God on high!” – This is now our joyful cry.  
Peace to all who live on earth, – Grace and favor for new birth.  
You we praise and glorify, – Worship You, O Lord most high. –  
Gracious Father, heav’nly King, To Your name alone we sing:  
Praise the glory of Your name, Now and evermore the same!**

**Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, – Sole begotten, holy One,  
Born on earth from realms on high, – Born true Man for us to die,  
Lamb of God, You take away – This world's sin: Grant peace we pray.  
With the Spirit, You alone Are most high, O God the Son,  
And the Father, God above. Praise we now Your gracious love.**

**+ Hearing God's Word for Us +**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Hosea 1:2-3a; 2:16,19-20; 3:1-2a; 6:1-2

<sup>2</sup> When the LORD began to speak through Hosea, the LORD said to him, "Go, marry a promiscuous woman and have children with her, for like an adulterous wife this land is guilty of unfaithfulness to the LORD." <sup>3a</sup> So he married Gomer daughter of Diblaim.

<sup>16</sup> "In that day," declares the LORD, "you will call Me 'my Husband'; you will no longer call Me 'my Master.'" <sup>19</sup> I will betroth you to Me forever; I will betroth you in righteousness and justice, in love and compassion. <sup>20</sup> I will betroth you in faithfulness, and you will acknowledge the LORD."

<sup>1</sup> The LORD said to me, "Go, show your love to your wife again, though she is loved by another man and is an adulteress. Love her as the LORD loves the Israelites, though they turn to other gods." <sup>2</sup> So I bought her for fifteen shekels of silver and about 430 pounds of barley.

<sup>1</sup> "Come, let us return to the LORD. He has torn us to pieces but He will heal us; He has injured us but He will bind up our wounds. <sup>2</sup> After two days He will revive us; on the third day He will restore us, that we may live in His presence."

**EPISTLE READING** Galatians 6:7-10

<sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. <sup>8</sup> Whoever sows to please their human nature, from the human nature will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. <sup>9</sup> Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

Pastor: These Readings are God's holy Word.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**GOSPEL READING** John 13:1-17

Pastor: The Gospel Reading is from the Gospel of John, the disciple whom Jesus loved, the thirteenth chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O LORD.**

<sup>1</sup> It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for Him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them completely.

<sup>2</sup> The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. <sup>3</sup> Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under His power, and that He had come from God and was returning to God; <sup>4</sup> so He got up from the meal, took off His outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around His waist. <sup>5</sup> After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash His disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around Him.

<sup>6</sup> He came to Simon Peter, who said to Him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" <sup>7</sup> Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand." <sup>8</sup> "No," said Peter, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with Me." <sup>9</sup> "Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!" <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered, "Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you." <sup>11</sup> For He knew who was going to betray Him, and that was why He said not every one was clean.

<sup>12</sup> When He had finished washing their feet, He put on His clothes and returned to His place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" He asked them.

<sup>13</sup> "You call Me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. <sup>14</sup> Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup> I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. <sup>16</sup> Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. <sup>17</sup> Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** "Washing Feet"

**MESSAGE HYMN** *LSB 571, vv. 1-5* "God Loved the World So That He Gave"

**God loved the world so that He gave  
His only Son the lost to save,  
That all who would in Him believe  
Should everlasting life receive.**

**Christ Jesus is the ground of faith,  
Who was made flesh and suffered death;  
All then who trust in Him alone  
Are built on this chief cornerstone.**

**God would not have the sinner die;  
His Son with saving grace is nigh;  
His Spirit in the Word declares  
How we in Christ are heaven's heirs.**

**Be of good cheer, for God's own Son  
Forgives all sins which you have done;  
And, justified by Jesus' blood,  
Your Baptism grants the highest good.**

**If you are sick, if death is near,  
This truth your troubled heart can cheer;  
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;  
That is the firmest ground of faith.**

**MESSAGE** "What is My Life's Purpose?"

Introduction

Dalai lama: "I believe the very purpose of life is to be happy."

The Deeper Meaning of this Symbolic Act

"Unless I wash you, you have no part with Me" (John 13:8).

An Example and More

"I have given you an example – wash one another's feet" (John 13:14-15).

You Reap what You Sow

If you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law. (Galatians 5:18)

A Final Thought

Jesus is our Teacher and our Master, but He is much more. (Hosea 2:19)

**+ Our Response to God's Word +**

**OFFERING/CREED** *LSB 704, verses 1 & 3*

**Renew me, O eternal Light,  
And let my heart and soul be bright,  
Illumined with the light of grace  
That issues from Your holy face.**

**Create in me a new heart, Lord,  
That gladly I obey Your word  
Let what You will be my desire;  
And with new life my soul inspire.**

**PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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!**

**+ The Lord's Supper – the Visible Word +**

**PREFACE**

**Pastor: As you come to receive Christ's crucified body and His shed blood think  
about two things: [1] Our sin is so great that Christ Jesus – God Himself –  
*had* to die for us, taking our place under the judgment of sin. [2] But  
because Jesus loved us, He was *glad* to die for each one of us –  
enduring the torture of the cross as well as being forsaken by God.**

**JESUS' WORDS**

**THE LAMB OF GOD** *LSB 702, vv 1-2* "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

**My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine, Now hear me while I pray;  
Take all my guilt away; O let me from this day  
Be wholly Thine!**

**May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart;  
My zeal inspire! As Thou hast died for me,  
Oh, may my love to Thee Pure, warm, and changeless be,  
A living fire!**

**DISTRIBUTION** LSB 700

**COMMUNION BLESSING & POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Pastor: Father, thank You that this Supper, the Gospel through bread and the fruit of the vine, offers us an incomparable love, so great and so astounding that it has turned our hearts inside-out, so that we love others, even if it involves humiliating service and forgiving others, rather than seeking to be loved and praised.

**People: AMEN!**

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor: The Lord is blessing you and keeping you;  
The Lord is making His face to shine on you and  
He is being gracious to you;  
The Lord is smiling the biggest smile when He thinks of you, and  
He is giving you peace.

**People: AMEN!**

**SENDING SONG** “Here I Am, Lord”

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

*Refrain*

*Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.*

*I will go Lord, if You lead me.*

*I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have born My peoples pain.

I have wept for love of them, they turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?

*Refrain*

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?

*Refrain*