



# **Say It Out Loud**

Jesus Leads Us

# **R**EDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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**WELCOME!** Thank you for joining us for worship today. At Redeemer we believe that the gospel message, the good news that Jesus has won for us forgiveness and eternal life, is more than just words. It's the power God uses to create and strengthen faith in our hearts. Our worship focuses on the proclamation of this life-saving message as we respond with our prayers, praise, and thanksgiving. May you be richly blessed as we worship together!

**VISITOR CARDS** are located in the card rack on the pew in front of you. If you are a guest with us today, please take a moment to fill out a card and hand it to either an usher or pastor or place it in the offering plate or the box in the gathering area.

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**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY SHEETS** as well as a collection of Arch books and doodle pads are available to keep little hands busy during worship. You'll find them on a corner shelf in the gathering area.

**RESTROOMS** are located in the gathering area. A family restroom is immediately to your right as you exit through the double doors in the rear of the sanctuary.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** can be found in your church bulletin box, in the literature rack on the rear wall of the sanctuary, or in the visitor card slots on the back of each pew.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask one of the ushers in the rear of the sanctuary. If you would like more information about Redeemer, please feel free to speak with one of our pastors or any one of the members after the service. You may also contact us anytime using the information below.

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# SEASON AFTER PENTECOST

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## **SERIES THEME: SAY IT OUT LOUD**

The Season after Pentecost features what Christ teaches, and Christians in every vocation are encouraged to say it out loud. The truths of God’s Word are good for the soul, useful for life, and more reliable than anything else in the world. Watch out for false teachers who come with wise sounding words and pious promises, but who do not base everything on the Word of God! Give thanks to the Lord for faithful servants in the ministry of the gospel and those who support them!

May 31 .....	God is Triune
<b>June 7.....</b>	<b>Jesus Leads Us</b>
June 14 .....	God Loves Sinners
June 21 .....	Keep the Faith
June 28.....	Love Above All

## **TODAY’S FOCUS: JESUS LEADS US**

The Law was given through Moses. He was a marvelous leader of his people, but he could not take them to the Promised Land. The Law can never get God’s people to the promised land. Grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. Joshua, the successor of Moses, defeated the enemies of the people and led them into the Promised Land. Jesus defeats our enemies and shepherds us as his flock. The gracious Gospel of forgiveness of sins through faith in Jesus is the only way to the promised land of heaven. Jesus leads us all the way there.



## **PREPARATION FOR THE LORD’S SUPPER**

The Lord’s Supper, Holy Communion, will be celebrated in our service today. Please see the notes on p. 11 as you prepare yourself to receive the Sacrament. If you have any questions regarding our Communion practice, please speak with one of the pastors.

# THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

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## OPENING HYMN

*O Christ, Who Called the Twelve* | 716

## PENTECOST SEASON CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 51*

Minister                      O Lord, open my lips,  
Congregation                and my mouth will declare your praise.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;  
**a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
**and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

Come, Holy Spirit, renew our hearts  
**and kindle in us the fire of your love.**

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

As redeemed children of God, who have been brought into his family through the life-giving work of the Holy Spirit, let us confess our sins to our heavenly Father and confidently seek his forgiveness:

**Father, we have sinned against you and are no longer worthy to be called your children. Yet in mercy you sacrificed your only Son to purge away our guilt. For his sake, O God, be merciful to us and in the joy of your Holy Spirit let us serve you all our days.**

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. Upon your confession, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!**

## GLORY BE TO GOD

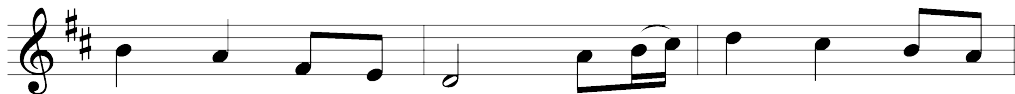
Tune: NETTLETON



1 Glo - ry be to God in heav - en, peace to those he loves so  
2 On - ly Son of God the Fa - ther, Lamb who takes our sin a -



well. On the earth let all his peo - ple speak his  
way, now with him in tri - umph seat - ed - for your



grace, his won - ders tell: Lord, we praise you for your  
mer - cy, Lord, we pray: Je - sus Christ, most high and



glo - ry, might - y Fa - ther, heav - en's King; hear our  
ho - ly, Sav - ior, you are God a - lone in the



joy - ful ad - o - ra - tion and ac - cept the thanks we bring.  
glo - ry of the Fa - ther with the Spir - it, Three in One!

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# GLORIA



The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

God of all grace, our hearts are so easily deceived by the instinct that there must be something we have to do, some standard we need to meet, in order to earn your favor. Work through your powerful gospel message again today to assure us that we are fully and freely forgiven and to remind us that the only way to the promised land of heaven is through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## **FIRST READING**

*Numbers 27:15-23*

<sup>15</sup> Moses said to the Lord, <sup>16</sup> "May the Lord, the God who gives breath to all living things, appoint someone over this community <sup>17</sup> to go out and come in before them, one who will lead them out and bring them in, so the Lord's people will not be like sheep without a shepherd."

*As Moses' life and ministry were coming to an end, God had Moses appoint Joshua to take his place.*

<sup>18</sup> So the Lord said to Moses, "Take Joshua son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit of leadership, and lay your hand on him. <sup>19</sup> Have him stand before Eleazar the priest and the entire assembly and commission him in their presence. <sup>20</sup> Give him some of your authority so the whole Israelite community will obey him. <sup>21</sup> He is to stand before Eleazar the priest, who will obtain decisions for him by inquiring of the Urim before the Lord. At his command he and the entire community of the Israelites will go out, and at his command they will come in."

<sup>22</sup> Moses did as the Lord commanded him. He took Joshua and had him stand before Eleazar the priest and the whole assembly. <sup>23</sup> Then he laid his hands on him and commissioned him, as the Lord instructed through Moses.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING**

1 Corinthians 4:1-7

<sup>1</sup> This, then, is how you ought to regard us: as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the mysteries God has revealed. <sup>2</sup> Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful. <sup>3</sup> I care very little if I am judged by you or by any human court; indeed, I do not even judge myself. <sup>4</sup> My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me. <sup>5</sup> Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait until the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of the heart. At that time each will receive their praise from God.

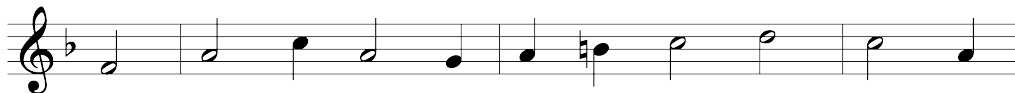
*Paul wrote to a troubled congregation to call them to repentance and to reveal the mystery of the gospel.*

<sup>6</sup> Now, brothers and sisters, I have applied these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, so that you may learn from us the meaning of the saying, "Do not go beyond what is written." Then you will not be puffed up in being a follower of one of us over against the other. <sup>7</sup> For who makes you different from anyone else? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace* | **638:1,6**



1 The gos - pel shows the Fa - ther's grace, who sent his  
6 May we in faith its mes - sage learn nor thank - less -



Son to save our race, pro - claims how Je - sus  
ly its bless - ings spurn; may we in faith its



lived and died that we might thus be jus - ti - fied.  
truth con - fess and praise the Lord, our right - eous - ness.

## GOSPEL

Matthew 9:35-10:8

<sup>35</sup> Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup> Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

*Jesus demonstrates compassion and leadership by appointing the twelve to ministry.*

<sup>1</sup> Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

<sup>2</sup> These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. <sup>6</sup> Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' <sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

*Nicene Creed*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right**

hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Lord, You Call Us as Your People* | **736:1-4**

## SERMON

## CHRIST'S COMPASSION COMPELS OUR MISSION

*Matthew 9:35-10:8*

## THANK OFFERING



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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.



# THE SACRAMENT

## PREFACE

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*Tune: WEBB*



1 Sing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts on high,  
2 Ho - san - na in the high - est! How blest is Christ our King,



your ev - er - last - ing glo - ry fills earth and sea and sky."  
who died as our Re - deem - er, e - ter - nal life to bring!



Our voic - es cry, "Ho - san - na!" Lord, hear our hum - ble plea:  
How blest are you, Lord Je - sus, now com - ing in God's name!



in mer - cy, come and save us; in love, come set us free.  
"Ho - san - na in the high - est!" our grate - ful hearts pro - claim.

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## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat. This is my  $\text{✝}$  body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it all of you; this is my  $\text{✝}$  blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

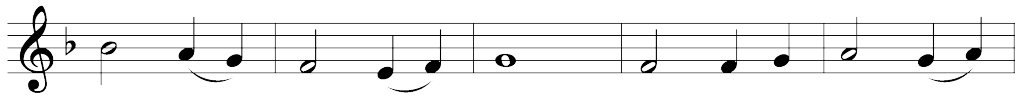
**Amen.**

## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

*Tune: HAMBURG*



1 O Lamb of God, once lift - ed high up - on a  
2 O Lamb of God, your sac - ri - fice has can - celled



cross to bleed and die, in per - fect love you  
sin, has paid its price; your per - fect love will



took our place— be - stow on us your sav - ing grace.  
nev - er cease— have mer - cy, Lord, and grant us peace.

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## PREPARATION FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

In the Bible, God tells us that a person ought to examine himself or herself before receiving Holy Communion (1 Corinthians 11:28,29). Those who receive Communion today confess they hold the following convictions:

- 1) I repent of all my sins, holding nothing back from God (1 John 1:9).
- 2) I believe that Jesus took away my sins through his death on the cross (1 John 3:5).

- 3) I believe that in Communion I receive Jesus' true body and blood along with the bread and the wine ( Matthew 26:26-27, 1 Corinthians 10:16).
- 4) I agree with all the teachings of this church family, as I have learned to know them through their instruction classes.

## **DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

*Lord Jesus, You Have Come* | **897**

*Spread Abroad, O Mighty Word* | **902**

### **PRAYER**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
**his mercy endures forever.**

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet you have given us in this Sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit, help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **BLESSING**

Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**Amen.**

### **CLOSING HYMN**

*Christ Be My Leader* | **518**

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