

Welcome!

**St. John's
Lutheran
Church**

(LCMS)

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Sun. 8:00 am
Sun. 10:30 am

***Proclaim the
Christ.***

***Grow the
Family.***

***Love the
Neighbor.***

Pastors

Mike Burdick
Trey Dille

May 31, 2026

Holy Trinity
Sunday

Welcome

We welcome you to God’s Service in worship at St. John’s, and extend a special welcome to all guests and visitors with us.

- Offerings are placed in the boxes at the doors, before or after worship.
- Little Children’s Worship bags are available by the elevator door.
- Restrooms are located on the 2nd, 3rd, and 5th floors. Those on the 2nd and 5th floors include diaper-changing stations.
- Visitors are not expected to bring an offering. Our members do so in free response to the Gospel and to finance the extension of God’s Kingdom.
- **All worshipers are requested to complete an attendance card. They will be collected by the acolyte after the sermon. Thank you!**
- Share prayer requests using the yellow cards in the pews.

Those Who Serve Us

Each Member of St. John’s	The Body of Christ
Rev. Mike Burdick.....	Pastor
Rev. Trey Dille.....	Pastor
Rev. Gary Fortkamp	Visitation Pastor
Mrs. Carrie Collier.....	Preschool Director
Mr. Jamie Lotz	Organist
Mrs. Amy Kohnert	Song Leader
St. John’s Band	10:30am Music
Mackenzie & Madison Stuemke, Eli Gordon, Lydia Wendling	Acolytes
Mr. Greg Perry.....	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Todd Zeigler	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Gayland Bourland.....	10:30am Elder on Duty
Mr. Dave Wall (217-343-6482)	Elder on Duty for May 31 – June 6
Chatelain School & Baja School	Our Schools for feeding in Haiti
Ms. Janet Martins & Pastor Dille..... (773-463-0617)	Stephen Ministry Leaders
Mrs. Julie Scott	(217-343-3047) Prayer Partner Coordinator
State, National & International Missions	through our District and Synod

You will find the songs for our 10:30 Service in Italics.

“Victory In Jesus”

Preservice #1

*I heard an old old story
How a Savior came from glory
How He gave His life on Calvary
To save a wretch like me
I heard about His groaning
Of His precious blood's atoning
Then Jesus died upon the cross
And won the victory*

*Come and heal my broken spirit
And then my Jesus came and brought
To me the victory*

*O victory in Jesus
My Savior forever
He sought me and He bought me
With His redeeming blood
He loved me ere I knew Him
And all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory
Beneath the cleansing flood*

*O victory in Jesus
My Savior forever
He sought me and He bought me
With His redeeming blood
He loved me ere I knew Him
And all my love is due Him
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He loved me ere I knew Him
And all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory
Beneath the cleansing flood
He plunged me to victory
Beneath the cleansing flood*

*I heard about His healing
Of His cleansing pow'r revealing
How He made the lame to walk again
And caused the blind to see
And then I cried dear Jesus*

"Victory In Jesus" written by Eugene M. Bartlett Words: 1939 Mrs. E.M. BartlettScripture Reference: 1 Corinthians 15:57CCLI Song: 1259CCLI License: 51072

“Thy Word”

Preservice #2

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light
unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light
unto my path.*

unto my path.

*I will not forget Your love for me and yet,
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus be my guide and hold me to Your side,
and I will love You to the end.*

*When I feel afraid and I Think I've lost my way,
Still you're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear as long as You are near,
Please be near me to the end.*

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light
unto my path.*

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light
unto my path.*

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light
unto my path.*

*And a light unto my path, You're the light
unto my path.*

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light

"Thy Word" written by Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith 1984 Meadowgreen Music CompanyScripture Reference: Psalm 119:105 CCLI Song: 14301CCLI License: 51072

Service of Prayer and Preaching

Holy Trinity Sunday

Hymn #507

Holy, Holy, Holy sts. 1-4

“Open the Eyes of my Heart Lord”

(10:30) Opening Song

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You*

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You*

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You*

*To see you high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy*

*To see you high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy*

*Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
I want to see You*

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You*

*Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
I want to see You*

"Open The Eyes Of My Heart Lord" written by Paul Baloche 1997 Integrity's Hosanna! MusicScripture Reference: Ephesians 1:18 CCLI Song: 229835 CCLI License: 51072

Invocation

- P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit,
C **who created us from dust, redeemed us by His blood, and gives us saving faith.
Amen.**

Opening Versicles

- P This is the day which the Lord has made;
C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

- P From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

- P Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
C **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

P Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

C **Teach me Your paths.**

P Sanctify us in Your truth.

C **Your Word is truth.**

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**


Old Testament Canticle (5:30 & 8:00)

Isaiah 12:2b-6 LSB 261

Refrain

☐ The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.
With joy will you draw wa - ter from the
wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that
day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,
make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -
claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."
Refrain
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

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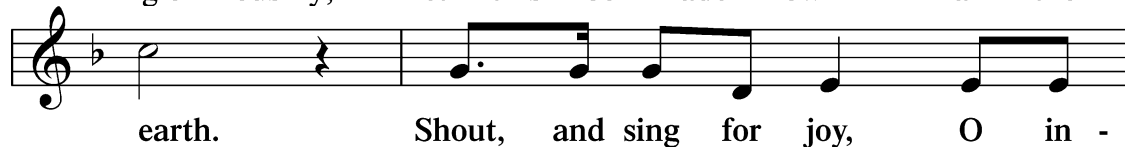
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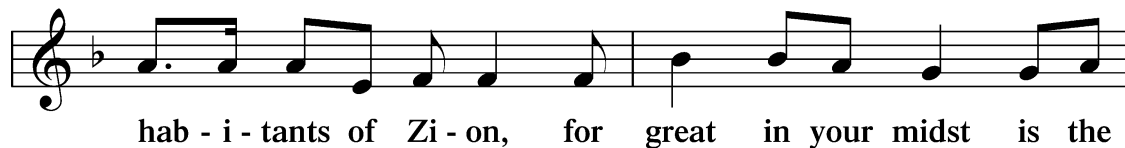
Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done



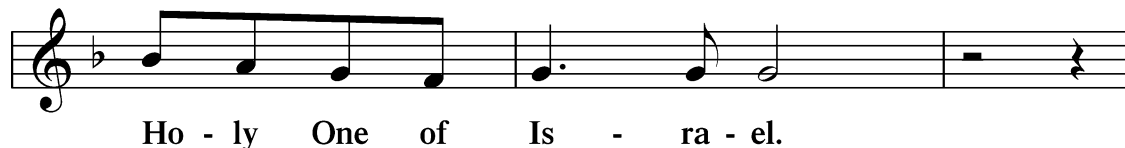
glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the



earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -



hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the



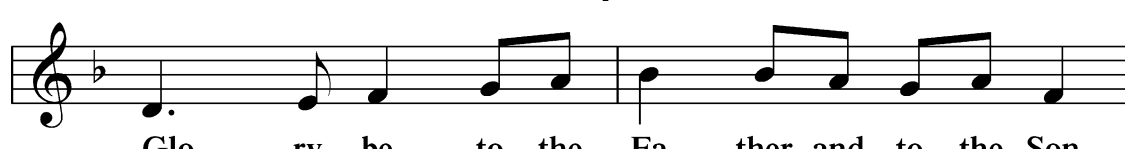
Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.



Refrain
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and



He has be - come my sal - va - tion.



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son



and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will

be for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 1:1—2:4a

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. ⁸And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

¹¹And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” ²¹So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. ²⁵And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

²⁷So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

²⁸And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” ²⁹And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

¹Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. ²And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

⁴These are the generations
of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

- ¹O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.
- ²Out of the mouth of babes and infants,
you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.
- ³When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
- ⁴what is man that you are mindful of him,
and the son of man that you care for him?
- ⁵Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings
and crowned him with glory and honor.
- ⁶You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under his feet,
- ⁷all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
- ⁸the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
- ⁹O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Epistle Lesson

Acts 2:14a, 22–36

- ¹⁴Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . .
- ²²“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— ²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.
- ²⁵For David says concerning him,
- “I saw the Lord always before me,
 for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;
- ²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
 my flesh also will dwell in hope.
- ²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
 or let your Holy One see corruption.
- ²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life;
 you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

²⁹“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“The Lord said to my Lord,
Sit at my right hand,

³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool.

³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 28:16–20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th chapter.

C Glory be to you, O Christ.

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to you, O Christ.

Responsory

P Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

P Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

P Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Ten Commandments

- C** You shall have no other gods.
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
Honor your father and your mother.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will 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.

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.

Sermon

And God Said
Gen. 1:1-2:4A; Matt. 28:16-20

Hymn #525

Crown Him with Many Crowns

"I Will Trust My Saviour Jesus"

(10:30) Sermon Song

*I will trust my Saviour Jesus
When my darkest doubts befall
Trust Him when to simply trust Him
Seems the hardest thing of all*

*I will trust my Saviour Jesus
Trust Him when my strength is small
For I know the shield of Jesus
Is the safest place of all*

*Jesus only Jesus
Help me trust You more and more
Jesus only Jesus
May my heart be ever Yours*

*I will trust my Saviour Jesus
He has said His way is best
And I know the path He s chosen
Leads to everlasting rest*

*Jesus only Jesus
Help me trust You more and more
Jesus only Jesus
May my heart be ever Yours*

*Jesus only Jesus
Help me trust You more and more*

*Jesus only Jesus
May my heart be ever Yours*

*Oh on that cross how it was seen
I can go now ever trusting
In the one who died for me
What could I bring for Your gift is complete
So I trust You simply trust You Lord
With every part of me*

*Oh on that cross how it was seen
I can go now ever trusting
In the one who died for me
What could I bring for Your gift is complete
So I trust You simply trust You Lord
With every part of me*

*Jesus only Jesus
Help me trust You more and more
Jesus only Jesus
May my heart be ever Yours*

*Jesus only Jesus
Help me trust You more and more
Jesus only Jesus
May my heart be ever Yours*

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Prayer of the Church

Collect of the Day

- P** Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

Collect for the Word

P Blessed Lord, 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 God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Morning Prayer (8:00 & 10:30)

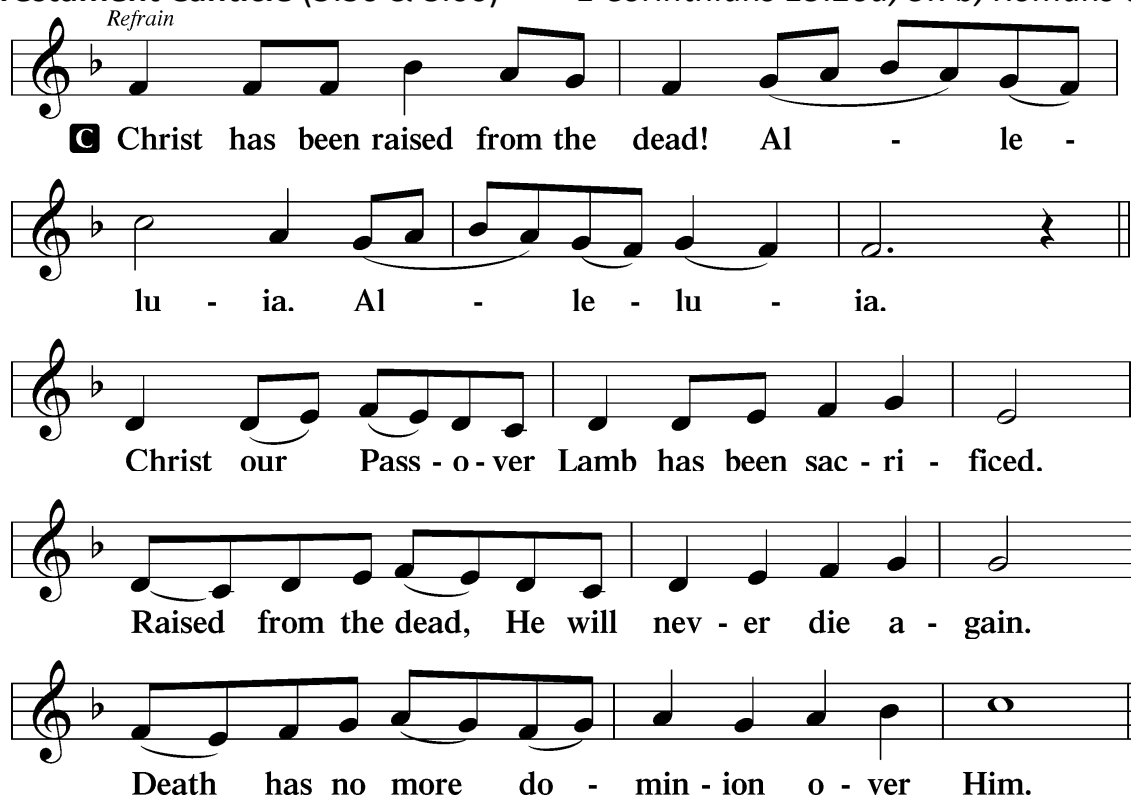
C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Evening Prayer (5:30)

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

New Testament Canticle (5:30 & 8:00) *1 Corinthians 15:20a; 5:7b; Romans 6:9–11 LSB 266*

Refrain



C Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed. Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain. Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him. (continued)

Refrain

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -
 lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
 Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He
 lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to
 sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

Refrain

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -
 lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Blessing

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

C **Amen.**

"Love The Lord"

(10:30) **Closing Song**

*Love the Lord Your God
With all your heart with all your soul
With all your mind and with all your strength
Love the Lord Your God
With all your heart with all your soul
With all your mind and with all your strength*

*With all your heart with all your soul
With all your mind with all your strength
Love the Lord Your God
With all your heart with all your soul
With all your mind and with all your strength*

*I will serve the Lord with all my heart with
all my soul
With all my mind and with all my strength
I will serve the Lord with all my heart with
all my soul
With all my mind and with all my strength*

*With all my heart with all my soul
With all my mind with all my strength*

*I will serve the Lord with all my heart with
all my soul
With all my mind and with all my strength*

*I will love You (I will love You)
I will praise You (I will praise You)
I will serve You (I will serve You)
I will trust You (I will trust You)*

*With all my heart, with all my soul
With all my mind, with all my strength
With all my heart, with all my soul
With all my mind, with all my strength*

*I will love you Lord with all my heart with all
my soul
With all my mind and with all my strength
I will love you Lord with all my heart with all
my soul
With all my mind and with all my strength
I will love you Lord with all my heart with all
my soul
With all my mind and with all my strength*

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Postlude

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