

BEFORE WORSHIP

As you prepare to worship your Lord today, spend a few quiet minutes in prayer before the service. Review the lessons, the service notes and pray this prayer:

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that among the many changes of this world, our hearts may ever yearn for the lasting joys of heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FOR THE CHILDREN

A Staffed Nursery is available for your use at any time during the service. It is located down the hallway to the right as you exit the gymnasium by the water fountains.

A Cry-Room area is available if your little ones need a moment. Simply use the hallway located out the gymnasium doors by the water fountains.

Children's Activity Sheets give activities and lessons pertaining to the Scripture lessons for the day. Ask an usher near the table as you enter the worship space.

EASTERTIDE—JESUS LIVES!

THE SEASON:

After forty days of repentance and prayer, the Church bursts forth in jubilant praise at the Resurrection of our Lord. The alleluias and glorias which were muted for Lent ring out again as the Bride of Christ welcome her Bridegroom back from the dead. Easter is the pinnacle of the Church Year, the oldest festival and season celebrated by the worshipping Church. For a full week-of-weeks (49 days) the Church celebrates the resurrection of Christ on the Sundays of Easter which culminate on the 50th day, Pentecost.

CHRIST ALONE LUTHERAN CHURCH

He Did It All!

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EASTER 5

Welcome! Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. In our service we gather before our almighty God to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God's holy and powerful word. Please take a moment to sign our guest register as you leave this morning.

- ✓ **Restrooms** are located across the hallway as you exit the gymnasium by the water fountains.



TODAY'S THEME:

THE RISEN SAVIOR GIVES US A
NEW COMMAND:

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

SERVICE OF THE WORD

OPENING HYMN: #490, *Love in Christ Is Strong and Living*

INVOCATION

L(eader): The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C(ongregation): **And also with you.**

L: Dear friends in Christ, today we come together to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. Let us draw near to him in worship and praise, in our thoughts and in our prayers.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C: **He is risen indeed!**

CONFESSION OF SINS

L: Upon the hill the cross now stands empty. Morning light breaks upon the tomb. As we come before our God and King, let us confess our sins.

C: **Lord God, I humbly come before you. I confess that I am sinful in thought, word, and deed. I daily fail to do what you command, and continually do what you forbid. Lord, I am sorry for my sins. I believe that for the sake of my Lord Jesus Christ, you will have mercy on me.**

L: Upon this your sincere confession, by Christ's command and authority, I assure you that your sins are all forgiven. The vacant cross and the empty grave are God's signs to you that he has accepted the sacrifice of his one and only Son. Whoever believes this simple truth of Scripture has eternal life. The Lord is gracious and righteous!

C: **When I was in great need, he saved me.**

L: The Lord is my strength and my song;

C: **He has become my salvation.**

THIS IS THE FEAST OF VICTORY

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn. The second staff contains the melody for the second line, with a bracket labeled 'To verses' over the first two measures and a bracket labeled 'Last time' over the last two measures. The third staff contains three numbered verses of lyrics. The fourth staff contains the melody for the final line of the hymn, ending with a double bar line and the marking 'D.C.' (Da Capo).

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le -
lu - ia, al-le - lu-ia, al-le - lu - ia. lu - ia.

1. Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3. Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion. **D.C.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray.

The leader says the Prayer of the Day.

C: Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE FIRST LESSON: 1 SAMUEL 20:12-17

¹² Then Jonathan said to David: "By the LORD, the God of Israel, I will surely sound out my father by this time the day after tomorrow! If he is favorably disposed toward you, will I not send you word and let you know? ¹³ But if my father is inclined to harm you, may the LORD deal with me, be it ever so severely, if I do not let you know and send you away safely. May the LORD be with you as he has been with my father. ¹⁴ But show me unfailing kindness like that of the LORD as long as I live, so that I may not be killed, ¹⁵ and do not ever cut off your kindness from my family—not even when the LORD has cut off every one of David's enemies from the face of the earth."

¹⁶ So Jonathan made a covenant with the house of David, saying, "May the LORD call David's enemies to account." ¹⁷ And Jonathan had David reaffirm his oath out of love for him, because he loved him as he loved himself.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY: PSALM 145—I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME

Refrain



I will praise your name, my King and my God.



I will praise your name, my King and my God.

Cantor: Refrain

All: Refrain

Cantor: I will give you glory my God and King, and I will bless your name forever. Ev'ry day I will bless and praise your name forever.

All: Refrain

Cantor: The Lord is full of grace and mercy, he is kind and slow to anger. He is good in all his works and full of compassion.

All: Refrain

Cantor: Let all your works give you thanks O Lord, and let all the faithful bless you. Let them speak of your might O Lord, the glory of your kingdom.

All: Refrain

Cantor: The Lord is faithful in all his words, and always near, his name is holy. He lifts up all those who fall, he raises up the lowly.

All: Refrain

THE SECOND LESSON: 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13

¹If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ²If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

⁸Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. ¹¹When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. ¹²Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

¹³And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

THE VERSE OF THE DAY

Congregation echoes the cantor each time the refrain is sung.

Refrain

Cantor:

Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia!

Assembly:

Cantor:

Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia!

Assembly:

Cantor:

Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia!

Assembly:

Cantor:

Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia!

Assembly:

Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia!

All: Refrain

Cantor: I give you a new command, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you.

All: Refrain

THE GOSPEL: JOHN 13:31-35

³¹When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified and God is glorified in him. ³²If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once.

³³"My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.

³⁴"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: #141, *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

SERMON:

Live Life On Lovers Ln.

1. It's the best place
2. It's the busiest place
3. It's the permanent place

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

THE APOSTLES' CREED:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 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.

THANKSGIVING

THE OFFERING:

The members of Christ Alone Lutheran Congregation have joined together to do the Lord's work in this community and around the world. Visitors need not feel obligated to participate in this offering which supports our ministry.

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

THE 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.**

THE LORD'S BLESSING

**L: 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.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: #759, *Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled*

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Refrain



Do not let your hearts be trou - bled; have



faith in God and faith in me. I will go



forth to pre - pare a place for you; then I'll come



back to take you with me, that where I



am, you may al - so be.



be.

- 1 In God's
- 2 I am the
- 3 The words I



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Way, the Truth, and the Life; On - ly through
speak are not on - ly of my - self; It is your

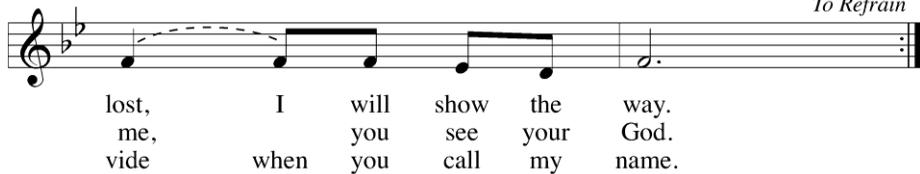


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way to where I'll lead you; If you are
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To Refrain



lost, I will show the way.
me, you see your God.
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Announcements

Welcome Visitors and Guests: We are glad that you are with us this morning, and we pray that you will worship with us again soon. God's richest blessings to you!

April 24 – May 1:

Today	9:15AM	Sunday School; Bible Class
	10:30AM	Worship
Wednesday	5:45PM	Confirmation
Sunday	9:15AM	Sunday School; Bible Class
	10:30AM	Worship with Holy Communion

A New Bible Study has begun. We'll be taking a look at the last book of the Old Testament, Malachi. Join us to grow and be refined by the Word!

Congregational Canvassing: Beginning on Wednesday night, May 4th, the members of Christ Alone along with Pastor Seager will begin a summer long canvassing campaign. We spent 8 weeks of Bible study training and preparing. We are ready. At one point more than 20 volunteers agreed to join us on Wednesday nights. Put it on your schedule and come. We'll start every Wednesday night at 6:30 and canvass until 8pm. The goal is 4,000 conversations by September 30th. May the Lord move you do to his work! And may the Lord bless this courageous gospel outreach.

Faithbuilders Class: Our Faithbuilders class is for people interested in becoming members of Christ Alone, or for people just looking to build their faith through the study of the basic teachings of the Bible. Classes will be held on Tuesdays beginning May 17th at 7PM. If you would like to attend, contact Pastor Seager. Free childcare is available.

Ascension Day Pig Roast is coming quickly. It's a Thursday night, May 5th. Once again, the Narten's will be hosting at their place – 6106 Western Star Dr., Justin. The evening will begin around 6pm (or after work).

Save the Date! Christ Alone's annual outing to the Ballpark at Arlington has been re-scheduled from Saturday, June 4th to **Saturday, May 28th**. The Rangers will take on the Pittsburgh Pirates with first pitch at 6:15 pm. Tickets will be \$15. There will be a sign up sheet in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, talk to Joel Frey.

April – May Volunteer Schedules

Sunday

Sunday	Friendship Register		Nursery	Video Taping
April 3	Luke Siegler	Autumn Chatmon	Covarrubias/Fleisher	Garrett Bartels
April 10	Aiden Chatmon	Dominic Gross	Bartels/J. Sampe	Peter Sampe
April 17	Jessica Horn	Eliana Seager	T. David/Gross	Dylan Sampe
April 24	Nadia Covarrubias	Addison Fleisher	Lewis/Tranberg	Julia Sampe
May 1	Brenden Eicksteadt	Riann Santiago	G. Rogish/Murry	Stas Snapp
May 8	Ashley Horn	Dalton Gross	Covarrubias/J. Sampe	Peter Sampe
May 15	Christopher Gross	Pejah Berens	Fleisher/Bartels	Garrett Bartels
May 22	Max Narten	Nathan Covarrubias	Gross/Lewis	Julia Sampe
May 29	Grant Thowe	Gabrielle Fleisher	Tranberg/T. David	Micah Berens

Ushering Teams

April				May			
Brown	Matt	Berens	Chad	Horn	John	Sampe	Peter
Gross	Chris (AV)	DeAmicis	Tony	LaRocque	Brian(AV)	Sampe	Dylan
Bassler	John	Randall	Tim	Buetow	Eric	Snapp	Stas
Becker	Michael	Covarrubias	Edgar	Narten	Don	Tranberg	Garin
Hamil	Heath	Siegler	Paul	Sampe	Pete	Randall	Tim

ABOUT CHRIST ALONE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Christ Alone Lutheran Church is a new Christian congregation, a mission plant of the third largest Lutheran church body in America. Christ Alone congregation held its first service on January 10, 2010. By God’s grace, Christ Alone Lutheran remains focused on our mission of reaching out with the good news of the Savior Jesus Christ who died on the cross to pay for all sins and rose again to give eternal life.

Christ Alone Lutheran Church worships the Triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We accept the Bible as God’s inspired and errorless word. It is the only source of truth for life and for eternity.

Christ Alone is dedicated to preaching the truth, that God has prepared a way to save sinners from eternal damnation by sending His Son, Jesus Christ. By Jesus’ perfect life and innocent death, the sins of all people have been paid for in full. Jesus’ resurrection is proof of this! Whoever believes (trusts) in Jesus has the forgiveness of sins, possesses eternal life now, and has a certain future with Jesus in heaven. Believers in Jesus have been given the new life of faith by which they offer their lives in service to the Lord and all people.

The mission of Christ Alone is to proclaim this eternal gospel (the good news), *“that God was reconciling the world to himself **in Christ**, not counting men’s sins against them”* (2 Corinthians 5:19). It is this gospel that gives our church its name: Christ Alone Lutheran Church—*He did it all!*

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