

TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF GLENDORA
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Opening Song: Awesome God

**Our God is an awesome God.
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love.
Our God is an awesome God.**

Opening Versicles

L This is the day which the Lord has made;
C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
L From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
L 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.**
L Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
C **Teach me Your paths.**
L Sanctify us in Your truth.
C **Your Word is truth.**
L 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.**

Confession and Absolution

People; Holy God, to whose service I long ago dedicated my life, I grieve and lament before Thee that I am still so prone to sin and so little inclined to obedience.

Pastor: So much attached to the pleasures of sense,

People: So negligent of things spiritual.

Pastor: So prompt to gratify my body,

People: So slow to nourish my soul.

Pastor: So greedy for present delight,

People: So indifferent to lasting blessedness.

Pastor: So fond of idleness,

People: So indisposed for labor.

Pastor: So soon at play

People: So late at prayer.

Pastor: So brisk in the service of self,

People: So slack in the service of others.

Pastor: So eager to get,

People: So reluctant to give.

Pastor: So lofty in my profession,

People: So low in my practice.

Pastor: So full of good intentions,

People: So backward to fulfil them.

Pastor: So severe with my neighbors,

People: So indulgent with myself.

Pastor: So eager to find fault,

People: So resentful at being found fault with.

Pastor: So little able for great tasks,

People: So discontented with small ones.

Pastor: So weak in adversity,

People: So swollen and self-satisfied in prosperity.

Pastor: So helpless apart from Thee,

People: And yet so little willing to be bound to Thee.

(Silence for self-examination)

People: O merciful heart of God, grant me yet again Thy forgiveness. Hear my sorrowful tale and in Thy great mercy blot it out from the book of Thy remembrance. Give me faith so to lay hold of Thine own holiness and so to rejoice in the righteousness of Christ my Savior that, resting on His merits rather than on my own, I may more and more become conformed to His likeness, my will becoming one with His in obedience to Thine. All this I ask for His holy name's sake. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and For His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Song: How Great is our God

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty, Let all the Earth rejoice.

All the Earth rejoice. He wraps himself in light

And darkness tries to hide, And trembles at His voice,

Trembles at His voice. How great is our God, sing with me.

How great is our God, and all will see, How great, how great is our God.

Name above all names, Worthy of our praise,

Oh, my heart will sing how great is our God.

How great is our God. How great is our God. How great is our God.

Sing with me. Sing with me. How great is our God. How great is our God.
How great is our God. Sing with me. Sing with me.
How great is our God, sing with me. How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God. Sing with me, sing with me.
How great is our God, sing with me. How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God. Sing with me, sing with me.

Service of the Word

Responsory

L 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.**
L 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.**
L 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.**

This Week at MONUMENTAL Vacation Bible School

Day 1 "God Loves You No Matter What"

Bible Verse: "Your Unfailing love will last forever." Psalm 89:2

Day 2 "God Is With You Everywhere"

Bible Verse: "For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Day 3 "God Is In Charge"

Bible Verse: "How great is our Lord! His power is absolute!" Psalm 147:5

Day 4 "God Is Surprising"

Bible Verse: "Come and see what our God has done, what awesome miracles he performs for people!" Psalm 66:5

Song: Monumental Love

God's love never fails, And it lasts forever. Our God is great. Our God is great.
My God is with me. Yes, he's with me wherever. Our God is great. Our God is great.
He's an awesome God, Bigger than my wildest dreams.
Monumental love, Eternal hope for you and me.
'Cause he's an awesome God. Our God's an awesome God. Monumental love,
Eternal hope for you and me. God is in charge, And he watches over me.

Our God is great. Our God is great. My God is strong, And will never let go of me.
Our God is great. Our God is great. He's an awesome God,

Bigger than my wildest dreams. Monumental love,
Eternal hope for you and me. 'Cause he's an awesome God.
Our God's an awesome God. Yeah, Our God is great. (Our God is awesome.)

Celebrate (Celebrate), Our God is great. (Our God is awesome.)
Celebrate (Celebrate), He's an awesome God, Bigger than my wildest dreams.
Monumental love, Eternal hope for you and me. He's an awesome God,
Bigger than my wildest dreams. Monumental love, Eternal hope for you and me.
Cause he's an awesome God. Our God's an awesome God. Our God's an awesome God.

Today's Theme: "God is Stronger Than Anything"

**Bible Verse: "And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love."
Romans 8:38**

Reading *Luke 23:1—24:12*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-third chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹Then the whole company of them arose and brought him before Pilate. ²And they began to accuse him, saying, "We found this man misleading our nation and forbidding us to give tribute to Caesar, and saying that he himself is Christ, a king." ³And Pilate asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" And he answered him, "You have said so." ⁴Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, "I find no guilt in this man." ⁵But they were urgent, saying, "He stirs up the people, teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee even to this place."

⁶When Pilate heard this, he asked whether the man was a Galilean. ⁷And when he learned that he belonged to Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him over to Herod, who was himself in Jerusalem at that time. ⁸When Herod saw Jesus, he was very glad, for he had long desired to see him, because he had heard about him, and he was hoping to see some sign done by him. ⁹So he questioned him at some length, but he made no answer. ¹⁰The chief priests and the scribes stood by, vehemently accusing him. ¹¹And Herod with his soldiers treated him with contempt and mocked him. Then, arraying him in splendid clothing, he sent him back to Pilate. ¹²And Herod and Pilate became friends with each other that very day, for before this they had been at enmity with each other.

¹³Pilate then called together the chief priests and the rulers and the people, ¹⁴and said to them, "You brought me this man as one who was misleading the people. And after examining him before you, behold, I did not find this man guilty of any of your charges against him. ¹⁵Neither did Herod, for he sent him back to us. Look, nothing deserving death has been done by him. ¹⁶I will therefore punish and release him."

¹⁸But they all cried out together, "Away with this man, and release to us Barabbas"— ¹⁹a man who had been thrown into prison for an insurrection started in the city and for murder. ²⁰Pilate addressed them once more, desiring to release Jesus, ²¹but they kept shouting, "Crucify, crucify him!" ²²A third time he said to them, "Why, what evil has he done? I have found in him no guilt deserving death. I will therefore punish and release him." ²³But they were urgent, demanding

with loud cries that he should be crucified. And their voices prevailed. ²⁴So Pilate decided that their demand should be granted. ²⁵He released the man who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder, for whom they asked, but he delivered Jesus over to their will.

²⁶And as they led him away, they seized one Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, and laid on him the cross, to carry it behind Jesus. ²⁷And there followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. ²⁸But turning to them Jesus said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹For behold, the days are coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ ³⁰Then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us,’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’ ³¹For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?”

³²Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴²And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” ⁴³And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

⁴⁴It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour, ⁴⁵while the sun’s light failed. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. ⁴⁶Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!” And having said this he breathed his last. ⁴⁷Now when the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God, saying, “Certainly this man was innocent!” ⁴⁸And all the crowds that had assembled for this spectacle, when they saw what had taken place, returned home beating their breasts. ⁴⁹And all his acquaintances and the women who had followed him from Galilee stood at a distance watching these things.

⁵⁰Now there was a man named Joseph, from the Jewish town of Arimathea. He was a member of the council, a good and righteous man, ⁵¹who had not consented to their decision and action; and he was looking for the kingdom of God. ⁵²This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. ⁵³Then he took it down and wrapped it in a linen shroud and laid him in a tomb cut in stone, where no one had ever yet been laid. ⁵⁴It was the day of Preparation, and the Sabbath was beginning. ⁵⁵The women who had come with him from Galilee followed and saw the tomb and how his body was laid. ⁵⁶Then they returned and prepared spices and ointments.

On the Sabbath they rested according to the commandment.

¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ²And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men

stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” ⁸And they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, ¹¹but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Homily

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.**

Offering

Commissioning & Sending of Volunteers and Youth attending the 2022 LCMS Youth Gathering in Houston

Prayer

L In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For reasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

- C **Lord, have mercy.**
 L For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
 C **Lord, have mercy.**
 L For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
 C **Lord, have mercy.**
 L For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
 C **Lord, have mercy.**
 L For . . . [*additional bids for prayer may be inserted here*] . . . let us pray to the Lord:
 C **Lord, have mercy.**
 L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
 C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

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.**

Morning Prayer

- 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.**

Blessing

- L Let us bless the Lord.
 C **Thanks be to God.**

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The Lord Bless you and keep you, The Lord make His face shine upon you,
 And give you peace, And give you peace, And give you peace forever.
 The Lord be gracious to you, The Lord turn His face toward you,
 And give you peace, And give you peace, And give you peace forever.

The Lord Bless you and keep you, The Lord make His face shine upon you,
 And give you peace, And give you peace, And give you peace forever.
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