

Gracious God,
**we confess to you all the ways in which we dismiss the resurrection news.
We are slow of heart to believe. We turn from others and retreat in fear.
Come and breathe into us your forgiving Spirit. Reawaken our trust and
strengthen our hope, that we may be witnesses to your saving power. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Peace be with you, sisters and brothers.
In baptism you have received a spirit of adoption;
you are God's beloved children.
In the name of Christ your sins are forgiven.
Rejoice, and welcome this freedom as a gift.
Amen.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
**by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, you turn us
from the old life of sin. Grant that we who are reborn to new life in him may live in
righteousness and holiness all our days, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen. (please be seated)**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Zachary\Saundra Anderson

(Please open your ELW Hymnal to #591 ~ **“That Priceless Grace”** ~ and
follow along with the words as Zach & Saundra sing the piece.)

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 55:10-11

Pew Bible OT pg. 761

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:12

Pew Bible NT pg. 236

ALLELUIA (please stand) “The Lord Almighty Reigns”

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah the Lord reigns.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah the Lord Almighty reigns.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah the Lord reigns.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah the Lord Almighty reigns.

The Holy Gospel according to John chapter 1.
Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

John 1:1-4

Pew Bible NT pg. 94

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ. (please be seated)

SERMON

Pastor Erin

SONG OF THE DAY

“Thy Word”

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.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
Still you're there right beside me,
And 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.

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.

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. And a light unto my path.

APOSTLES' CREED *(please stand)*

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.** *(please be seated)*

OFFERING

The children are welcome to come forward and place their offerings in the "For Children Everywhere" box.

OFFERING SONG

"Seek Ye First"

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find;
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

We do not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word
That proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia

OFFERING PRAYER *(please stand)*

Gracious God, in the abundance of your steadfast love, you call us from death to life, from silence to speech, from idleness to action. With these gifts we offer ourselves to you, and with the Church through all the ages we give thanks for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

MEAL

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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** *(please be seated)*

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SUPPER

*All are welcome at the Lord's table. Please come forward as directed by the ushers.
Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available; please indicate to the server by raising your hand.*

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION SONG

"Word of God Speak"

I'm finding myself, at a loss for words.
But the funny thing is, its okay.
The last thing I need, is to be heard,
But to hear what You would say.

Word of God, speak
Would You pour down like rain
Washing my eyes to see Your majesty.
To be still and know,
That You're in this place.
Please let me stay and rest, in Your holiness.
Word of God speak.

I'm finding myself in the midst of You.
Beyond the music, beyond the noise.
All that I need is to be with You,
And in the quiet hear your voice.

Word of God, speak
Would You pour down like rain
Washing my eyes to see Your majesty.
To be still and know,
That You're in this place.
Please let me stay and rest, in Your holiness

Word of God, speak
Would You pour down like rain
Washing my eyes to see Your majesty.
To be still and know,
That You're in this place.
Please let me stay and rest, in Your holiness
Word of God speak.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(please stand)*

God of mercy, we give you thanks for seating us at your table
and serving us with the food of eternal life.
We who once were dead are now living members of your Son,
awakened by your Spirit. Send us out to awaken others to the mystery of your love,
which is revealed to all the world in the one who came to give himself away,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

God the Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit
watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth and forevermore.
Amen.

DISMISSAL

Marked with the cross of Christ,
go forth to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SENDING SONG **“How Great Is Our God”**

The splendor of the 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, and 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.

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, Three In One, Father, Spirit, Son;
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

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 all praise.
My heart will sing how great is our God.
Name above all names, worthy of all praise.
My heart will sing how great is our God.



How great is our God!
Sing with me, how great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God.
How great, how great is our God.

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Summer Worship at Zion

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Lutheran Vocabulary

