

Ascension Lutheran Church Livestream Worship  
March 29 – 9:15am

Welcome! A few pointers to make this worship service meaningful:

- Set the space. Clear a table of everything except the screen, a Bible, and the candle. Turn off the TV, radio, and phones. Make sure your computer/tablet/phone is charged, connected to the internet, and the volume is up.
- We won't be receiving an offering during the service, but please still support the ministry of Ascension. You can give online at [www.ascensioncos.org/give](http://www.ascensioncos.org/give) or mail a check to:  
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**Welcome**

**Call to Worship – I Want Jesus to Walk with Me**

**Confession**

*Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who created us in love, who walked the lonesome road, who calls us out of the shadows and into the light.*

**Amen.**

*Let us confess our sin before God.*

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination.)*

*Merciful God,*

**we rest on your unfailing grace, and yet take it for granted. We have been quick to anger, slow to compassion, and lacking in steadfast love. We have neglected those with less that we might tighten our grip on what we have. Forgive us and free us to give the grace we've received. Amen.**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**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.**

**Kyrie**

*In peace let us pray to the Lord.*

**Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.**

*For the reign of God ... let us pray to the Lord.*

**Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.**

*For your people here... let us pray to the Lord.*

**Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.**

*Help, save, and defend us, O God.*

**Amen.**

## Prayer of the Day

Scripture – Mark 13:1-8, 24-37

## Sermon

Hymn – God, Whose Almighty Word – verses 1,2



1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard  
2 Christ, who once came to bring, on your re - deem - ing wing,

and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the  
heal - ing and sight; health to the trou - bled mind, sight where il -

gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.  
lu - sions blind; oh, now to hu - man-kind let there be light.

## Creed

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 into hell. 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.

## Prayers

*Lifting our voices and turning toward God, let us pray for the church, the earth, and all who are in need.*

*(a brief silence)*

## After each petition:

*Lord in your mercy,  
hear our prayer.*

*Those remembered in prayer this week: Scott Allen, Beth Ayen, Brad Buhler, Geri Cogdill, Robbi Dollar and family at the death of her mother, Cindy Foster, Tom & Sandy George, Elaine Glover, Joe Hammel, Keith Hedstrom, Bob Kelly and family at the death of Elaine, Charles Lewis, Ron Mohler, Hazel Quindt, the family of Marcile Riber at her death, Charlotte Rogers, Rick Rogers, Jeff Sebben, Cassie Shaffer, Teri Thompson, Lisa Wulf, Dee Yocum, all our men and women serving overseas, especially Anthony Calderon, and all others we lift up to you at this time.*

*The prayers end with the 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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

**Hymn – Lord of All Hopefulness – verses 1,4**



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:  
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

**Benediction**

**Special Music?**

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