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Mission Statement

United in Christ through Word and Sacrament to proclaim Christ to a waiting world.



The Lord's Prayer: A Prayer for All Seasons

Seasons of Lifting Up the Lord

Christ Lutheran Church

Thursday February 22nd, 2018

As We Gather— The First Petition of the Lord's Prayer is "Hallowed be Thy name." The name of God is not just His label, His handle, like "God," "Father," "Son," "Jesus," or "Holy Spirit." The name of God is His entire revelation of Himself of who He is, what He has done, and what He will do. Therefore, to hallow God's name is to hear that revelation—to hear His Word from the Bible. We do not hallow God's name when we forget or refuse to hear His Word. To pray "Hallowed be Thy name" is to recall, believe, and proclaim all His works of creation, redemption, and sanctification. To hallow God's name is to recognize and rely on His mighty power for our life.

Image: "Hallowed be Thy name." (*The Lord's Prayer*)

WELCOME!

We extend a cordial welcome to everyone in the name of our crucified and risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Visitors are asked to sign the guest book at the entrance of the church and are always welcome in our midst.

Order of Worship—(*as printed in the bulletin*)

-Ringing of the Bell (Chimes)

OPENING HYMN "Not unto Us" (Sts. 1–3: *LSB* 558)

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING VERSES

Pastor: We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.

People: He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.

Pastor: Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven and whose sin is put away.

People: He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.

Pastor: We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation | for our sins.

People: He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: O Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth. Your name is surely holy by itself, and You deserve all honor, glory, and praise. O Lord God,

People: hallowed be Thy name.

Pastor: In our sin, we have broken all of Your laws. We have profaned Your name and do not live holy lives according to Your name. With repentant hearts, help us honor Your name, that we may turn to You in faith, praying,

People: hallowed be Thy name.

Pastor: Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, that we may walk in Your ways and always teach your Word in truth and purity.

People: Amen.

Pastor: The holy God has in His mercy sent 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 forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

-Sharing of the Peace— (Please greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.) [Matthew 5:22-24; Ephesians 4:1-3]

HYMN "Not unto Us" (St. 4: LSB 558)

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, Your name is holy. Grant that Your name be always hallowed among us, and that we might abide in the truth, purity, and righteousness of Christ, now and forever. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord,

People: Amen.

☩ WORD ☩

FIRST READING—Philippians 2:1–11 (At the name of Jesus every knee should bow.)

¹So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ²complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING—John 10:22–39 ("I and the Father are one.")

²²At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." ²⁵Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, ²⁶but you do not believe because you are not part of my flock. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰I and the Father are one."

³¹The Jews picked up stones again to stone him. ³²Jesus answered them, "I have shown you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you going to stone me?" ³³The Jews answered him, "It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you but for blasphemy, because you, being a man, make yourself God." ³⁴Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your Law, 'I

said, you are gods’? ³⁵If he called them gods to whom the word of God came—and Scripture cannot be broken—³⁶do you say of him whom the Father consecrated and sent into the world, ‘You are blaspheming,’ because I said, ‘I am the Son of God’? ³⁷If I am not doing the works of my Father, then do not believe me; ³⁸but if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father.” ³⁹Again they sought to arrest him, but he escaped from their hands.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CREED—*Apostles’ Creed (as found on the very back page of your hymnal)*

HYMN—“Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace” (LSB 844)

SERMON— “Seasons of Lifting Up the Lord” (*First Petition*)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Our Father, Who from Heaven Above” (Sts. 1–2: LSB 766)

PRAYERS

Pastor: Our Father who art in heaven,

People: hallowed be Thy name.

Pastor: Our Father in heaven, great is the LORD and greatly to be praised!
May Your name be kept holy among us in the continual hearing of
Your mighty acts from Your Holy Word, and help us also to live
holy lives according to it. O Lord God,

People: hallowed be Thy name.

Pastor: Our Father in heaven, Your name is holy in itself, but we ask You to
help us to keep it holy in our daily living. Grant that all who bear the
name of Christ may bring glory to Your name. O Lord God,

People: hallowed be Thy name.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

CATECHISM REFLECTION *Luther’s Small Catechism*

Pastor: We pray in the Lord’s Prayer, “Hallowed be Thy name.” What does this mean?

People: God’s name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

Pastor: How is God’s name kept holy?

People: God’s name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God’s Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

Pastor: We pray this petition, and all petitions together, in the prayer our Lord has taught us:

LORD’S PRAYER—(*as found on the very back page of your hymnal*)

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The LORD look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

Numbers 6:24–26

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN—“On My Heart Imprint Your Image” (LSB 422)

At this time we leave our service in silent prayer contemplating and meditating on our Lord Jesus’ passion in suffering and dying on the cross for our sins.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR LENT AT CHRIST AND CALVARY—

Lenten midweek services are on Wednesdays at Calvary starting at 7:15pm with Soup Suppers from 5:30-7pm and on Thursdays at CELC at 7pm)...

Lent starts with Ash Wednesday on Wednesday Feb. 14th and continues through to Easter on April 1st—

The Lord's Prayer: A Prayer for All Seasons (during our Lenten Midweek services)...

1. Lenten Midweek 3: Seasons of Wondering Who's in Control, *Second Petition*
-Wednesday February 28th at Calvary—7:15pm
-Thursday March 1st at CELC—7:00pm
2. Lenten Midweek 4: Seasons of Seeking God's Will, *Third Petition*
-Wednesday March 7th at Calvary—7:15pm
-Thursday March 8th at CELC—7:00pm
3. Lenten Midweek 5: Seasons of Thanks for Simple Things, *Fourth Petition*
-Wednesday March 14th at Calvary—7:15pm
-Thursday March 15th at CELC—7:00pm
4. Lenten Midweek 6: Seasons for Standing Up to Evil, *Sixth and Seventh Petitions*
-Wednesday March 21st at Calvary—7:15pm
-Thursday March 22nd at CELC—7:00pm