



CHRISTLUTHERAN
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Traditional

May 4, 2025



WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN'S PROVIDENCE CAMPUS

If you would like to learn more about the church, contact Kathy Hofmann, our Guest & Hospitality Director
khofmann@christelca.org

-or-

Fill out one of the Connect cards located in the pew racks in front of you, and place in the offering plate.

The order of service is divided into several sections. Use this bulletin to participate in the worship service, noting parts spoken by the leader or the people, when to stand, sit, or kneel, and music for congregational singing.



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Traditional Order of Worship

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Beethoven, arr. Raney

Mark Johanson & Philip Biedenbender, piano/organ duet

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PREPARATION (stand)

Lord, Be Glorified

Kilpatrick



1	In	my	life,	Lord,	be	glo - ri - fied,	be	glo - ri - fied;
2	In	our	song,	Lord,	be	glo - ri - fied,	be	glo - ri - fied;
3	In	your	church,	Lord,	be	glo - ri - fied,	be	glo - ri - fied;
4	In	your	world,	Lord,	be	glo - ri - fied,	be	glo - ri - fied;



in	my	life,	Lord,	be	glo - ri - fied	to - day.
in	our	song,	Lord,	be	glo - ri - fied	to - day.
in	your	church,	Lord,	be	glo - ri - fied	to - day.
in	your	world,	Lord,	be	glo - ri - fied	to - day.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

SILENT REFLECTION & SELF-EXAMINATION (kneel/sit)

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

(stand)

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

OPENING HYMN

*Christ Has Risen
While Earth
Slumbers*

Bell

1. Christ has ris - en while earth slum - bers, Christ has ris - en
2. Christ has ris - en for the peo - ple Whom He died to
3. Christ has ris - en to com - pan - ion For - mer friends who
4. Christ has ris - en and for - ev - er Lives to chal - lenge

where hope died, As He said and as He prom - ised,
love and save; Christ has ris - en for the wom - en
fear the night, Sens - ing loss and lim - i - ta - tion
and to change All whose lives are messed or man - gled,

As we doubt - ed and de - nied. Let the moon em -
Bring - ing flow'rs to grace His grave. Christ has ris - en
Where their faith had once burned bright. They be - moan what
All who find re - li - gion strange. Christ is ris - en,

brace the bless - ing; Let the sun sus - tain the cheer; Let the world con -
for dis - ci - ples Hud - dled in an up - stairs room. He whose Word in -
is no long - er, They ex - pect no hope - ful sign Till Christ ends their
Christ is pres - ent Mak - ing us what He has been: Ev - i - dence of

firm the ru - mor: Christ is ris - en, God is here!
spired cre - a - tion Can't be si - lenced by the tomb.
con - ver - sa - tion, Break - ing bread and shar - ing wine.
trans - for - ma - tion In which God is known and seen.

APOSTOLIC 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

Leader: Gathered in peace, gathered in peace let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy...

People: Lord, _____ have mer - cy. _____

Leader: For peace from above, and for the saving power of God, let us pray. Christ, have mercy...

People: Christ _____ have mer - cy. _____

Leader: For peace in the world, for the Church, for the unity of all, let us pray. Lord, have mercy...



People: Lord_____ have mer - cy._____

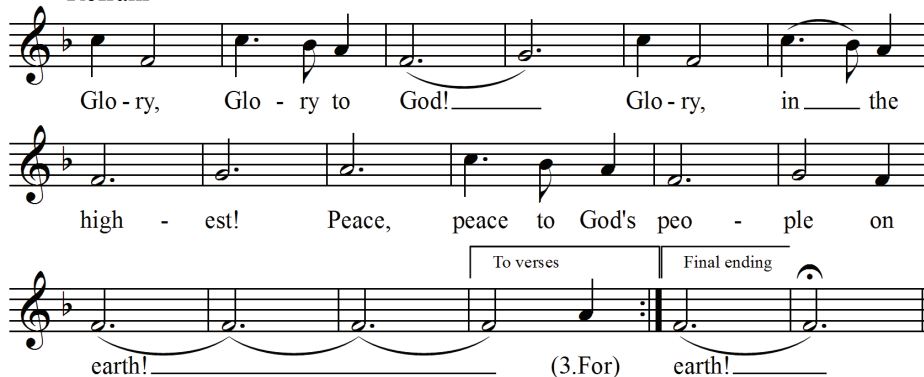
Leader: For this holy place, and for all who gather here for praise, let us pray. Christ, have mercy...



People: Christ_____ have mer - cy. A - men.

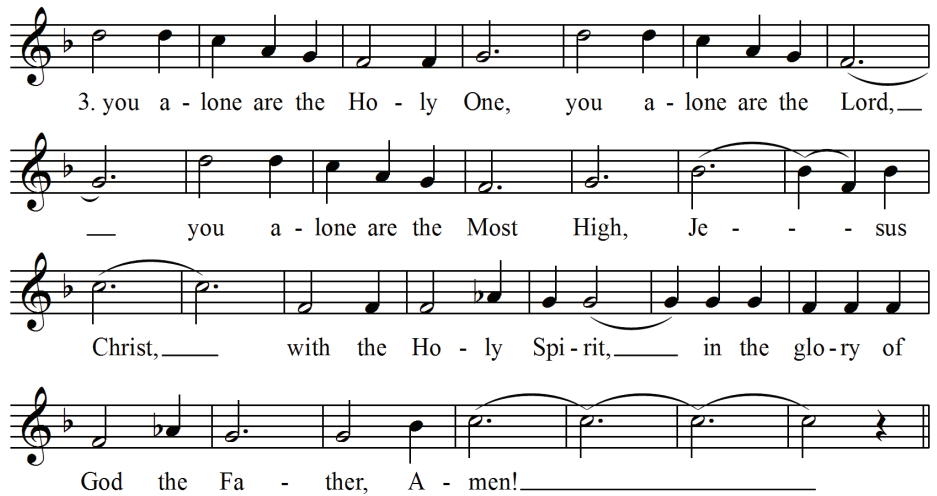
GLORY TO GOD

Refrain



Verses





PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Let us pray. On this Lord's Day, we come together, O God, to proclaim the Living One, the First and the Last, who was dead but now is forever alive. Open our hearts to the Spirit Jesus breathes on us. Help us, who have not seen, to believe; send us, as you have sent Jesus, to greet the world with the Easter word of peace and to share with all the Spirit's new life of forgiveness. We ask this through the Lord Jesus, our Passover and our Peace, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

WORD

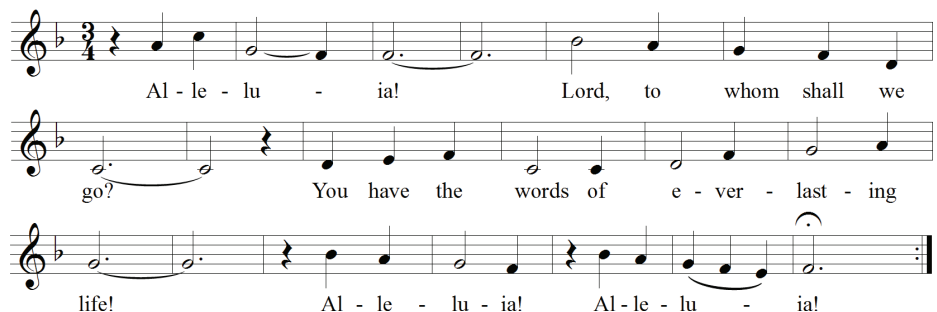
READING Romans 10:8b-13 (sit)

"The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim), because if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart, leading to righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, leading to salvation. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (stand)



HOLY GOSPEL
John 20:19-31
(NRSV)

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

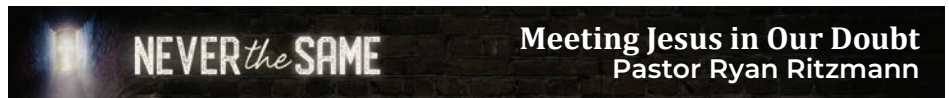
When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

CHRISTKIDS
DISMISSAL
 (sit)

Children ages 3 years to 2nd grade are invited to an age-appropriate lesson in the Ministry Center (M241/242). They will return during the offering.

SERMON



HYMN OF THE DAY
We Walk by Faith

Alford, Haugen
 (stand)

 Two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the first line of the hymn, and the second staff contains the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
 2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and

gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
 fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound to call on you when



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
we re-joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near and seek where you are found.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(sit)



Welcome New Members

SEE INSERT
FOR NAMES & PICS

APOSTLES' CREED

(stand)

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

MINISTRY PRESENTATION

(sit)



Freedom School
Mrs. Aletea Joosten

MUSICAL OFFERING

Place cash or checks in Give envelopes, located in pew racks, and drop in offering plate. Credit cards can be used via online giving. Text "PRAISE" to 73256 or scan QR Code on envelope.

Speak, O Lord
Townend, Getty; arr. Ferguson
Christ Choir

OFFERTORY
As the Grains

of Wheat

(stand)



As the grains of wheat once scat - tered on the hill were



gath - ered in - to one, were gath - ered in - to one to be -



come our bread; so may all your peo - ple from the ends of the



earth be gath - ered in - to one in you.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. Merciful Father,
**we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us:
our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.
Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS (kneel/sit)

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

*Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your
mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.*
Amen.

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.**

SENDING

BENEDICTION (stand)

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.
Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *All Depends on Our Possessing* Winkworth, Löhner




1. All de - pends on our pos - sess - ing God's a - bun - dant
2. He who to this day has fed me And to man - y
3. When with sor - row I am strick - en, Hope a - new my
4. Well He knows what best to grant me; All the long - ing



grace and bless - ing, Though all earth - ly wealth de - part.
joys has led me Is and ev - er shall be mine.
heart will quick - en; All my long - ing shall be stilled.
hopes that haunt me. Joy and sor - row, have their day.



They who trust with faith un - shak - en By their God are
He who ev - er gent - ly schools me, He who dai - ly
To His lov - ing kind - ness ten - der Soul and bod - y
I shall doubt His wis - dom nev - er As God wills so



not for - sak - en And will keep a daunt-less heart.
 guides and rules me Will re - main my help di - vine.
 I sur - ren - der, For on God a - lone I build.
 be it ev - er I com - mit to Him my way.

DISMISSAL *Go in peace. Serve the Lord.*
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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HIGH SCHOOL
MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOUTH
Sunday, May 4
4 - 6 p.m. in the Pit

9th-12th graders are invited to a galaxy far, far away as we celebrate May the 4th with a special Star Wars-themed event! Dress in your favorite Star Wars gear & enjoy dinner, a meaningful devotion & fun games.

Scan/Click to Register>>
 MORE INFO: tweller@christelca.org



Habitat Charlotte Build
UPCOMING DATES

May 10 • Interior Painting
May 24 • Interior Trim Installation

 **Scan/Click to register via Habitat's website.**
 (Use group number: 6011)
<https://t.ly/WYnmC>

MORE INFO: adaniels@christelca.org



Christ Connecting
 BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

may/june 2025
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WANTED
EOG Proctors
for McClintock Middle School

Volunteers** needed to help monitor students during end-of-year testing sessions:

May 22-23 • May 27-30 • June 4-5

 **<<Click or Scan to Signup**
 or go to: t.ly/4jU4u
 **Volunteers MUST be a registered CMS volunteer. If you are not an approved CMS Volunteer, go here to register for that: cmsvolunteers.com

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study
meets weekly from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
at Christ Providence (Forum A&B)

Join us for a brunch on May 22nd, we will have a video of our current study and enjoy some food as well. If you haven't had a chance to check out the Thursday Morning Women's Bible study, we would love to have you!

MORE INFO: julia.edelson@gmail.com

Third THURSDAY
 for adults of all ages

May 15 • 11:45am - 1:30pm
at the Firepit outside The Pit

Last Third Thursday until the Fall! Join us for a Hawaiian-themed cook out with music, mocktails & trivia by Terry Legvold. Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt or grass skirt.

\$12 • Scan/Click to Register>



Morning Melodies
SUMMER CHOIR Starts May 25!

every Sunday at 8:15 a.m. (in the Sanctuary)

Calling all singers! Join Mark, Phil and Christ Choir as we prepare an accessible anthem for the Musical Offering during Traditional Worship service. No robes or experience required – just bring your enthusiasm and love for singing!

MORE INFO: pbiedenbender@christelca.org



UPDATE YOUR REALM PICTURE
May 4 • May 18 • June 1

Bring your phone and let's update your profile picture in REALM! Join us in the Lower Commons between 9-11am on one of the Sundays listed and we will help you update your picture(s).

For more on our latest news, events & other announcements: christelca.org/latest-news



Food! Music! Fun!



Pentecost Celebration
Sunday, June 8
 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Click/Scan to Register for Lunch
 \$15 adults • \$7 kids (10 & under)
 PLEASE RSVP BY JUNE 2



McPIE
 McClintock Partners In Education

VOLUNTEER & DONOR APPRECIATION
Tuesday, May 6 • 5-7 p.m.
 at Edge City Brewing (MORA)

Join us at Edge City Brewing as we celebrate all you do to support McPIE. Food & music provided.

MORE INFO: adavis@christelca.org

Summer Worship
STARTS MAY 25
TRADITIONAL • 9:00 a.m.
CONTEMPORARY • 10:45 a.m.

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Last Day of Sunday School: May 18
 Last Wednesdays Ablaze: May 14
 Fall Kick-Off: September 7

Quillows

HONORING OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES • CLASS OF 2025

Sunday, June 1
 during both 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. services
 at Christ Providence

DO YOU HAVE A
College Graduate?



Send us their:
name, high-res picture, degree/college, and any post graduation plans to be honored in our July/August newsletter.

Deadline: June 10
 Scan QR code to fill out a quick form -or- email info to: mkelliher@christelca.org



OCEAN ISLE
Memorial Weekend Worship
Sunday, May 25 • 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
at Ocean Isle Beach

Join Pastor Tenny for worship at the beach over Memorial Day weekend. Brunch to follow. Find more information in REALM.

Click/Scan for Info & RSVP
 or email tcshifley@gmail.com



SMALL GROUP ministries



LEADER TRAINING WORKSHOPS
July 30 • Aug. 6 • Aug. 13 • Aug. 20
 6-7:30 p.m. in Forum A & B

Scan/Click for More Info & RSVP>
 or email mparker@christelca.org



RESCHEDULED FROM MAY 9

Fellowship at the ballpark



Saturday, July 19
 6:00 p.m.
 (Faith & Family Night)

\$22 • Click/Scan to Register




Prayers

† People of Russia and Ukraine
† Israel and Palestine War
† Those impacted by the hurricanes
† All those in recovery and addiction
† All those who are fighting cancer
† Those impacted by wildfires
† All those impacted by the earthquakes in Myanmar and Thailand
† Steve Deal
† Elizabeth
† Deanna Hunter
† Lynn Davis
† Taylor Dalrymple
† Betsy Warren
† Tricia Vidal's sister, Tracy
† Susan Brackett
† Donna Emmans
† Larry Witham and family on the death of his sister, Judy
† Frank Bolt
† Betty Wilson
† Wanda Grassmyer and family on the death of her daughter, Linda
† Marge and Roger Storms on the death of their brother-in-law, Jim
† Angela Davis' father, Bill
† Kristen Rank's father, Richard

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God...

In honor of the newest member of God's family
Maxwell James - Love, Cindy and John Dover

In honor of our 60th wedding anniversary,
Earl & Charlene Lineberger

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

April 27, 2025

Traditional: 272

Bridge: 96

Contemporary: 299

Christ Online: 344 (Sun - Tue)



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Family Ministries



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