

Resurrection

LUTHERAN CHURCH
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WORSHIP AT HOME
SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020

Before you begin...

- **Think about where you will gather.** Will you sit at your kitchen table, in the family room, or somewhere else? Make sure everyone can participate comfortably.
- **Make your space sacred.** Light a candle (or two or three), and make sure you have a Bible handy. If you have a cross, put it in a central place. Find a nice bowl and fill it with water to remember your baptism as we do with the font at Resurrection. You will also need slips of paper, writing utensils, and a small basket or other container.
- **Prepare for music.** The video will include music led by different families, and we hope you will sing along! If you're not using the video, make your own music. Simple songs like "Jesus Loves Me" or "This Little Light of Mine" are great for kids who can't yet read. It might be fun to search YouTube for one of your favorite songs from church.
- **Choose leaders and readers.** Some parts of the worship service work better if one person does most of the reading and others respond. Someone will need to read scripture, too. You can look through and assign those parts ahead of time or pick someone as you go.

A SERVICE OF THE WORD

PRELUDE [VIDEO ONLY]

INVOCATION, CONFESSION, AND FORGIVENESS

If not following along with the video, choose a leader or take turns reading. When we hear the promise of God's forgiveness, this is a good time to remember our baptism with the water.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who is present, who gives life,
who calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Amen.

If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand?
Yet with you is forgiveness, and so we confess.

Gracious God,
have mercy on us.
We confess that we have turned away from you,
knowingly and unknowingly.
We have wandered from your resurrection life.
We have strayed from your love for all people.
Turn us back to you, O God.
Give us new hearts and right spirits,

that we may find what is pleasing to you
and dwell in your house forever. Amen.

Receive good news: God turns to you in love.
"I will put my spirit in you, and you shall live," says our God.
All your sin is forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ,
who is the free and abounding gift of God's grace for you.
Amen.

SONG - Follow along: tinyurl.com/Music-32920

KYRIE [VIDEO ONLY]

Leader
In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through - out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. For your

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features two vocal parts: a Leader and an Assembly. The lyrics are: "In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. For the reign of God, and for mercy. Lord, have mercy. peace throughout the world, for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. For your Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. people here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your".

word, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have

Help, save, and de-fend us, O God.

mer - cy. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

READINGS & PSALM

[Ezekiel 37:1-14](#)

Psalm 130

¹Out | of the depths

I cry to | you, O Lord;

²**O Lord, | hear my voice!**

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my | supplication.

³If you were to keep watch | over sins,

O Lord, | who could stand?

⁴**Yet with you | is forgiveness,**

in order that you | may be feared.

⁵I wait for you, O Lord; | my soul waits;

in your word | is my hope.

⁶**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch | for the morning,**

more than those who keep watch | for the morning.

⁷O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is | steadfast love;

with the Lord there is plen- | teous redemption.

⁸**For the Lord shall | redeem Israel**

from | all their sins.

[Romans 8:6-11](#)

[John 11:1-45](#)

REFLECTION [VIDEO ONLY]

Pastor Ryan provides a brief reflection on the Gospel reading as part of the video.

HYMN OF THE DAY [VIDEO ONLY] - Follow along: tinyurl.com/Music-32920

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Say this part together.

**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.**

PRAYERS

If you're not using the video, pray together for the world and its leaders, our church, our community, and your neighbors, family, and friends. Ask those who are with you what they would like to pray for, and be sure to remember those who are sick, people who work in healthcare, and all emergency workers. One person could pray for the whole group aloud, or you could take turns praying aloud.

PEACE

If you're not using the video, greet those worshiping with you with the peace of Christ. Assuming no one among you is ill, share a warm embrace.

OFFERING

If you're not using the video, talk together about what you might be able to do to help others during this difficult time. Could you donate to a food bank or other charity? Send notes to family or friends who might be lonely? Run errands for an elderly neighbor? Write your ideas on slips of paper and place them in a basket. Put something in the basket (maybe your offering envelope or just another slip of paper) to symbolize your monetary gift to the church, too. Remember to mail your contribution or give online through the church website, rlcindy.org/giving

If not using the video:

Pray together: **God, we give you thanks for all the things you give to us so that we may give to others. Use our gifts to bring hope, healing, and help to those who need it. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

If not using the video, choose a leader for this part or take turns reading.

Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your Word of life, O God,

we give you thanks and praise.

By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you. For your Word of life, O God,

we give you thanks and praise.

Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love. For your Word of life, O God,

we give you thanks and praise.

Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need. Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

If not using the video, you choose which version!

**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.**

**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**

BLESSING

If not using the video, say this part together.

**May the grace of God,
deeper than our imagination;
the strength of Christ, †
stronger than our need;
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
richer than our togetherness,
guide and sustain us today
and in all our tomorrows.**

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Sing something full of joy.

Don't forget to blow out any candles, and make sure no one spills the water! Think about when you might put your offering ideas into action.