

WELCOME TO



March 24, 2024 8:00AM Traditional Service

□ □ BEFORE YOU WORSHIP: □ □

For the sanctity of our worship and the benefit of those around you, **please turn off all cell phones, smart watches, etc.**

Please time entrances and exits during congregational singing to minimize distraction to our worshipping community.

Thank you!

Order of Worship

(please rise)

OPENING HYMN “Lift High the Cross” LBW # 377 verses 1-2

INVOCATION

In the name of God the Father Almighty,

We say ‘Hosanna!’

In the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer,

We sing ‘Hosanna!’

In the name of the Holy Spirit, our Counselor,

We shout ‘Hosanna!’

And in the name of the Triune God,

(Very Loud) **We praise thy name!**

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 24:9–10*

This is the day that the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,

that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory!

HOLY GOSPEL *John 12:12–19*

(Congregation to wave their palm fronds during their responsive parts of the reading.)

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, crying out, “**Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, even the**

King of Israel!” And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, “**Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!**”

His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about Him and had been done to Him. The crowd that had been with Him when He called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet Him was that they heard He had done this sign.

So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

CONFESSION *Psalm 118:25, 28–29*

Save us, we pray, O Lord! **O Lord, we pray, give us success!**

Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people, let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

"You are my God, and I will give thanks to You; **You are [our] God; [We] will extol You.**

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; **for His steadfast love endures forever!"**

ABSOLUTION

(Please be Seated)

HYMN OF PRAISE LBW #385 "What Wondrous Love Is This"

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 19:28-44*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**
This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

MESSAGE HYMN LBW #108 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

MESSAGE: The 'STORY' Chapter 20: The Queen of Beauty and Courage



Scan the QR Code if you would like to give online!

Please pass yellow connection cards with prayer requests on them towards the center aisle. Cards with no prayer requests can be placed directly in the offering plate.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH & LORD'S PRAYER

STATEMENT OF FAITH – Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life + everlasting. Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Please note: The white wine in the middle of each individual-cup is a near non-alcoholic beverage for communicants who wish to choose it.

COMMUNION STATEMENT

WORDS OF OUR LORD

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

LBW #560 "Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed
LBW #107 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN LBW #121 "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" (vs 1, 2, 5)

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6: 24-26*

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.

THE SENDING

Go in peace and serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

If you would like personal prayer, either for yourself or for someone else, please join Deacon John after the service.

Week at a Glance

Palm Sunday, March 24

8:00am Traditional Worship
9:00am Fellowship and Refreshments
9:20am Sunday School
9:30am Contemporary Worship

Monday, March 25

Tuesday, March 26

9:00am-11:00am Food Pantry

Wednesday, March 27

1:00pm Mahjong

Maundy Thursday, March 28

9:00am-11:00am Food Pantry
5:30pm Choir
6:30pm Maundy Thursday Worship

Good Friday, March 29

10:00am 'Story' Study @ Church
6:30pm Good Friday Worship

Saturday, March 30

Easter Sunday, March 31

6:00am Sunrise Service
7:00am Easter Brunch
8:00am Traditional Worship
9:30am Contemporary Worship
11:00am Contemporary Worship

Serving in God's House

8:00am Traditional Service

Keyboard: Danielle Przewlocki
Head Usher: Gordon Leaman
Ushers: Kathy Leaman/
John Stenerson
Communion
Assistants: Paul & Sue Berntson
Reader: Darlene Rooney
Cantor: Cathy Lee
AV: Jerry Olson/Brian Maron
Altar: Teresa Vanderplas
Welcome Team @ 7:30: Donnie Rugg

9:30am Contemporary Service

Keyboard: Danielle Przewlocki
Head Usher: Tim Schwartz
Ushers: Terry & Janel Mays
Communion
Assistants: Cynthia Strom/Monica Zabel
Reader: Val Angove
AV: Rick Otto
Altar: Pat Schwartz
Sunday School:
Kathy Sommers
Welcome Team @ 9:00: Loretta Shannon
Welcome Team @ 10:30: Loretta Shannon

Communion: 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday

Church Information

Church Office Email: churchoffice@christthevictor.net
Pastor Chase Email: seniorpastor@christthevictor.net
Church Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday 8:00am-1:30pm

RV Storage Hours:

Monday: 7:30 to 11:30
Tuesday: 7:30 to 10:00
Wednesday: 7:30 to 10:30
Thursday: 7:30 to 10:00
Friday: 7:30 to 11:30
Weekends by appointment only

Ministry Update

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Volunteer Luncheon

We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the dedicated volunteers who have selflessly contributed their time, energy, and talents to our church community. Your commitment has been instrumental in helping us achieve our mission “for all generations to know God’s Word, seek the lost, and nurture this body of Christ.” Your efforts are truly appreciated, and we look forward to expressing our thanks to you next Friday, March 15th @12:00, here at Christ the Victor!

Memorial Service for Leslie Pederson

Our dear brother in Christ, Les Pederson, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, February 24th. Christ the Victor will be holding a memorial service for Les Saturday, March 16, at 3:00pm. A light reception will follow.

Website Updates, Updates, & more Updates!

Our new website has attracted 285 NEW visitors since Jeremy Miller launched our new Wordpress site just before the beginning of February! (Give him a round of applause!) Together, he and Tamara recently updated the home page with our Holy Week Schedule, added an “Event Sign-up” page under the “Ministries” drop down menu, and an “Announcements” page under “Connect” drop down menu. You can also find all your Church Council members and staff under the “About Us” drop down menu. Want to see what’s happening at the church? Just click on the “Calendar” page under “Ministries.”

CPR/First Aide Training!

CTV will be hosting a free CPR/First Aid training by George Staby on Saturday, March 9th from 10:00-11:30am. This is a training only, not a certification class. Rural Metro Fire and American Medical Response will be joining us to help present the material. It is free and open to the public so please invite anyone you think may be interested.

Prayer After the Service

In an effort to pray more intentionally and specifically for the personal prayer requests of all, Deacon John will be available after the service to pray with anyone who comes forward.



My Notes:

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