



Risen Christ Lutheran Church  
Mission Sunday Worship  
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**ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION** – (2nd & 4th Sundays) We believe: that Christ’s body and blood are truly present for forgiveness and spiritual strength, that God desires our sincere confession, continuous seeking and giving forgiveness and, that being genuine in taking Communion so that we not harm ourselves by taking it in an unworthy manner. If you believe the above, are a baptized believer who trusts in the death and resurrection of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins, and have examined yourself, you are welcome to commune with us. Please talk to Pastor if you have any questions. The bread is offered before the “individual” and “common” cups of wine. (Note: White Non-Alcoholic Wine is in the center of the tray.)

**OFFERING** – Through the offerings of His faithful people, our Lord provides for the ongoing work of His Church. If you are a visitor, we are glad that you came to be served by the Lord this day. If you choose to contribute to the ongoing work of the Gospel, we give thanks that God has moved you to contribute toward the work of sharing the Gospel here in Plymouth and around the world! You can also take advantage of **Online Giving** by visiting [www.RisenChrist.info](http://www.RisenChrist.info)

**A WORD TO OUR GUESTS** – Welcome and thank you for coming. Please complete a Worship Card and place it in the offering plate. Pastor will send you a welcome card. Please indicate that you "desire" a call for any further contact.

**Large Print Bulletins** – Available from an usher.

**Listening Assistance Devices** – Available at the Sound Booth.

**Parent Room** – A row of seating and plenty of area for standing or walking is available in the Welcome Area/Lobby (“Narthex”)

**For Children** – Children’s Book Cart for Worship: Available in the Welcome Area.

**About Our Guest Preacher Today** – Hesham grew up in a world of bitter animosity between Muslims and Christians, which he experienced personally in a physical attack when only about 7. By age 13 he was recruited by an extremist Muslim group and later fought against Christians in the 1975 war in Lebanon. He was preparing to become a Muslim Preacher (Imam) when a car accident laid him up for a year. In 1980, in his first semester in college, his brother was killed by Christian militia. Hicham's response was to study by day, and by night take out his revenge in attacks on Christians. However, hearing the Sermon on the Mount, in a course of cultural studies (in college), brought him to faith. Later, Hicham earned an M.A. in the history of the Arabs and did Ph.D studies in the history of Islam. Hicham finished his pastoral education at Concordia, Fort Wayne, IN, and is currently in the Ph. D program there. Hicham is ordained as an LCMS minister and is pastor of Salam Christian Fellowship. He also works as a missionary to the Muslims.

**Call to Worship** – *“Indescribable” (Lyrics projected onto the chancel walls)*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Invocation**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**G** Amen.

## Lift High the Cross

*Refrain*



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till



all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Cap - tain trod,  
2 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,  
3 All new - born sol - diers of the Cru - ci - fied  
4 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,



Our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
The hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.  
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.  
As Thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to Thee.

*Refrain*

5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell  
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. **Refrain**

6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory! **Refrain**

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## Confession and Absolution

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

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given 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 therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

## Introit

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;

**make known his deeds among the peoples!**

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the peoples;

**I will sing praises to you among the nations.**

For your steadfast love is great above the heavens;

**your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!

**Let your glory be over all the earth!**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;

**make known his deeds among the peoples!**

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, in Your kindness You cause the light of the Gospel to shine among us. By the working of Your Holy Spirit, help us to share the good news of Your salvation that all who hear it may rejoice in the gift of Your unending love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading      Isaiah 62:1–7

<sup>1</sup>For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch.

<sup>2</sup>The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give.

<sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

<sup>4</sup>You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married.

<sup>5</sup>For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

<sup>6</sup>On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have set watchmen; all the day and all the night they shall never be silent.

You who put the LORD in remembrance, take no rest,

<sup>7</sup>and give him no rest until he establishes Jerusalem and makes it a praise in the earth.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.      **C Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 96

<sup>1</sup>Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

<sup>2</sup>**Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.**

<sup>3</sup>Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

<sup>4</sup>**For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.**

<sup>5</sup>For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

<sup>6</sup>**Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

<sup>7</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

<sup>8</sup>**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

<sup>9</sup>Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

<sup>10</sup>**Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!**

**Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."**

<sup>11</sup>Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

<sup>12</sup>**let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy**

<sup>13</sup>before the LORD, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.

## Epistle 2 Corinthians 4:1–12

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup>But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God.

<sup>3</sup>And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup>In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. <sup>5</sup>For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup>For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

<sup>7</sup>But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. <sup>8</sup>We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; <sup>9</sup>persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; <sup>10</sup>always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. <sup>11</sup>For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup>So death is at work in us, but life in you.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Alleluia and Verse

**C** **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Holy Gospel Luke 24:44–53

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>44</sup>Then [Jesus] said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled."

<sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

<sup>50</sup>Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. <sup>51</sup>While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup>And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, <sup>53</sup>and were continually in the temple blessing God.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

### From All That Dwell Below the Skies



1 From all that dwell be - low the skies      Let the Cre - a - tor's  
2 E - ter - nal are Thy mer - cies, Lord;      E - ter - nal truth at -  
△ 3 All praise to God the Fa - ther be,      All praise, e - ter - nal



praise a - rise;                      Al - le - lu - ia,      al - le - lu - ia!  
tends Thy Word.                      Al - le - lu - ia,      al - le - lu - ia!  
Son, to Thee.                              Al - le - lu - ia,      al - le - lu - ia!



Let the Re - deem - er's name be sung      Through ev - 'ry land by  
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore      Till suns shall rise and  
Whom with the Spir - it we a - dore      For - ev - er and for -



ev - 'ry tongue.                      Al - le - lu - ia,      al - le - lu - ia!  
set no more.                              Al - le - lu - ia,      al - le - lu - ia!  
ev - er - more:                              Al - le - lu - ia,      al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia,      al - le - lu - ia,      al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia,      al - le - lu - ia,      al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia,      al - le - lu - ia,      al - le - lu - ia!

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**Sermon – “The Biblical Basis for Missions”** by Rev. Hesham Shehab, LC-MS Pastor and Missionary in Illinois (see Bio on page 2)

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### **Nicene Creed**

**☩** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

**Regular Offering** – ONLINE GIVING available at [www.RisenChrist.info](http://www.RisenChrist.info)

Whether you are a visitor or a member, please turn in a Worship Card so we may know whom the Lord has served with His Word.

### **Prayer of the Church**

**P** O Lord, in these days of strife and fear we lift our eyes to Your Son, Jesus Christ, from whom our help comes. Turn us from distress and fear of what is coming on our world to stand confidently in the Word of Christ, which will never pass away. Lord, in Your mercy, **☩** **hear our prayer.**

**MEN** – Heavenly Father, uphold all ministers of Your Gospel and those who hear it gladly, especially all persecuted Christians. Cause that Word to be honored and so deliver them from wicked and evil men. Give a mouth and wisdom to Your people in all adversity to confess You boldly and to endure faithfully to the end. Lord, in Your mercy, **☩** **hear our prayer.**

**WOMEN** – We worship You, O Lord, for all Your loving kindness shown to us in Christ, our Savior. Deliver us from fear as we witness the signs of the times and make sober judgment in the face of so many vexing concerns. Remind us that though the nations rage and the powers press against the Church, this is our opportunity to give witness to the Word that does not change and the mercy that is our hope in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy, **C hear our prayer.**

**P** Lord God, we have this command from Your blessed apostles, that we are to be busy at work and not walk in idleness. Strengthen us in the Lord Jesus Christ to do good without weariness. Bless the homes and businesses of this congregation, and give to our people the fruits of their labors. Grant that, in the conduct of our life's work, our hearts may always be directed to the love of God and the steadfastness of Christ. Lord, in Your mercy, **C hear our prayer.**

**MEN** – Lord of hosts, we give thanks for those who have served our nation through military service. Help us to honor their service by using our liberty responsibly. Bless our nation and help us to protect and increase the privileges we have for those who follow us, looking always to You, from whom true freedom comes. Lord, in Your mercy, **C hear our prayer.**

**WOMEN** – Merciful Father, straighten and raise the heads of Your people to look for the resurrection at the Last Day and to live and endure in hope, since our redemption draws near. Sustain Your children in every affliction. Lord, in Your mercy, **C hear our prayer.**

**ALL** – Almighty God, give us repentant hearts, that we would eat and drink the body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of our sins and to proclaim joyfully His death until He comes in glory. Lord, in Your mercy, **C hear our prayer.**

**C** As the days pass and all things move to their appointed end, keep us from being complacent. Keep us alert and awake so that when the day comes, we may greet the Lord and rejoice in His eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C AMEN.**

## **Preface**

**P** The Lord be with you. **C And also with you.**

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**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

**Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

**It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





**P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

### Lord's Prayer

**C** 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.

### Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

### Agnus Dei

**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

### Communion

#### "Give Me Jesus"

1. In the morning when I rise  
In the morning when I rise  
In the morning when I rise  
Give me Jesus

**CHORUS: Give me Jesus  
Give me Jesus  
You can have all this world  
(But give me Jesus)**

2. And when I am alone  
Oh and when I am alone  
And when I am alone  
Give me Jesus **CHORUS**

3. And when I come to die  
Oh and when I come to die  
And when I come to die  
Give me Jesus **CHORUS**

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**As The Deer**

As the deer panteth for the water  
So my soul longeth after Thee  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee

**CHORUS: You alone  
are my strength my shield  
To You alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee**

You're my friend and You are my brother  
Even though You are a King  
I love You more than any other  
So much more than anything **CHORUS**

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**The More I Seek You**

The more I seek You  
The more I find You  
The more I find You  
The more I love You

**CHORUS: I wanna sit at Your feet  
Drink from the cup in Your hand  
Lay back against You and breathe  
Feel Your heart beat  
This love is so deep  
It's more than I can stand  
I melt in Your peace  
(It's overwhelming)**

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## Post-Communion Collect

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion  
A love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Savior  
The hope of nations

So take me as you find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Everything I believe in  
Now I surrender **CHORUS**

**CHORUS:** *Savior, He can move the mountains*

*Our God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave*

Shine your light and  
let the whole world see  
We're singing  
for the glory of the risen king Jesus **CHORUS**

**ENDING:** Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory of the risen king - Jesus  
Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory of the risen king

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## Benediction

**P** 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.

**C** Amen.

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