

TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF GLENDORA
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PREPARATION

611 Chief of Sinners Though I Be

- 1 Chief of sinners though I be, Jesus shed His blood for me,
Died that I might live on high, Lives that I might never die.
As the branch is to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.
- 2 Oh, the height of Jesus' love, Higher than the heav'ns above,
Deeper than the depths of sea, Lasting as eternity!
Love that found me—wondrous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.
- 3 Only Jesus can impart, Balm to heal the wounded heart,
Peace that flows from sin forgiv'n, Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n,
Faith and hope to walk with God, In the way that Enoch trod.
- 4 Chief of sinners though I be, Christ is all in all to me;
All my wants to Him are known, All my sorrows are His own.
He sustains the hidden life, Safe with Him from earthly strife.
- 5 O my Savior, help afford, By Your Spirit and Your Word!
When my wayward heart would stray, Keep me in the narrow way;
Grace in time of need supply, While I live and when I die.

Invocation

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Opening Sentences *Psalm 71:12, 17–18*

- P O God, be not far from me;
C **O my God, make haste to help me!**
P O God, from my youth You have taught me,
C **and I still proclaim Your wondrous deeds.**
P So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me,
C **until I proclaim Your might to another generation, Your power to all those to come.**

Confession and Absolution *Luke 5:8; 1 Corinthians 14:14; Isaiah 6:5, 7*

- P Seeing Jesus' power, Peter blurted out, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord."
C **Heavenly Father, we confess that we have failed in thoughts, words, and deeds; we are sinful people.**
P Paul lamented, "If I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful."
C **We confess, Holy Spirit, that we have been content to find peace only for ourselves; we are sinful in our very being.**

- P Isaiah cried, "I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips."
C **We confess, Lord Jesus, that we have sinned in our speaking and doing; we deserve to have You depart from us.**
P Despite their failures, Isaiah and Paul were inspired to write parts of the Bible and Peter led the disciples. By the grace of God, Jesus died and rose for you. As the angel told Isaiah, "Your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen. Help us, Lord Jesus, to follow, calm and fearless, till our rest is won.**

WORD

Kyrie

- P Lord, heavenly Father,
C **have mercy, and send us wherever You would have us go.**
P Lord, Holy Spirit,
C **have mercy, and teach us to use all Your gifts for the people around us.**
P Lord, Jesus Christ,
C **have mercy, and grant us Your peace.**

940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name *sts. 1–5*

- 1 Holy God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we bow before Thee.
All on earth Thy scepter claim, All in heav'n above adore Thee.
Infinite Thy vast domain, Everlasting is Thy reign.
- 2 Hark! The glad celestial hymn, Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord!
- 3 Lo, the _apostles' holy train, Join Thy sacred name to hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain, And the white-robed martyrs follow,
And from morn to set of sun, Through the Church the song goes on.
- 4 Thou art King of Glory, Christ; Son of God, yet born of Mary.
For us sinners sacrificed, As to death a Tributary,
First to break the bars of death, Thou hast opened heav'n to faith.
- D 5 Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;
Though in essence only one, Undivided God we claim Thee
And, adoring, bend the knee, While we own the mystery.

Salutation

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

Prayer of the Day

- P Let us pray.
O Lord, keep Your family the church continually in the true faith that,
C **relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power;**
P through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 6:1–8*

- L In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above Him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:
C **“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!”**
L And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said:
C **“Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”**
L Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.” And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?” Then I said,
C **“Here am I! Send me.”**
L This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual *Psalms 117:1–2a; 96:8*

- P Praise the LORD, all nations!
C **Extol Him, all peoples!**
P For great is His steadfast love toward us,
C **and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.**
P Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;
C **bring an offering, and come into His courts!**

Epistle *1 Corinthians 14:12b–20*

Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church. ¹³Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. ¹⁴For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. ¹⁶Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say “Amen” to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? ¹⁷For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. ¹⁸I thank God that I

speak in tongues more than all of you. ¹⁹Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

²⁰Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Verse *Luke 5:10b*

- P Alleluia. Do not be afraid;
C **from now on you will be catching men. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel *Luke 5:1–11*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifth chapter.

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

¹On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ²and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” ⁵And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” ⁶And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” ⁹For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” ¹¹And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Children's Message

826 Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying

- 1 Hark, the voice of Jesus crying, “Who will go and work today?
Fields are white and harvests waiting— Who will bear the sheaves away?”
Loud and long the Master calleth; Rich reward He offers thee.
Who will answer, gladly saying, “Here am I, send me, send me”?
- 2 If you cannot speak like angels, If you cannot preach like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus, You can say He died for all.
If you cannot rouse the wicked, With the judgment’s dread alarms,
You can lead the little children, To the Savior’s waiting arms.

- 3 If you cannot be a watchman, Standing high on Zion’s wall,
Pointing out the path to heaven, Off’ring life and peace to all,
With your prayers and with your bounties, You can do what God commands;
You can be like faithful Aaron, Holding up the prophet’s hands.
- 4 Let none hear you idly saying, “There is nothing I can do,”
While the multitudes are dying, And the Master calls for you.
Take the task He gives you gladly, Let His work your pleasure be;
Answer quickly when He calleth, “Here am I, send me, send me!”

Sermon

Catechism *The Third Article*

- C **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.**
- P What does this mean?
- C **I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.**
- P In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.
- C **In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.**
- P On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.
- C **This is most certainly true.**

Offering

909 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation *sts. 3–4*

- 3 Grant, we pray, to all Your faithful, All the gifts they ask to gain;
What they gain from You, forever, With the blessed to retain;
And hereafter in Your glory, Evermore with You to reign.
- D 4 Praise and honor to the Father, Praise and honor to the Son,
Praise and honor to the Spirit, Ever three and ever one:
One in might and one in glory, While unending ages run!

Prayer of the Church

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.

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 T give you peace.
- C **Amen.**

833 Listen, God Is Calling

- ref Leader: Listen,
All: listen, God is calling, Through the Word inviting, Offering forgiveness,
Comfort, and joy.
- 1 Leader: Jesus gave His mandate:
All: Share the good news
Leader: That He came to save us
All: And set us free. Refrain
- 2 Leader: Let none be forgotten
All: Throughout the world.
Leader: In the triune name of God
All: Go and baptize. Refrain
- 3 Leader: Help us to be faithful,
All: Standing steadfast,
Leader: Walking in Your precepts,
All: Led by Your Word. Refrain

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