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LOW IN THE GRAVE HE LAY

Low in the grave he lay, Jesus, my Savior!
Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

*Up from the grave He arose (He arose!)
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes (He arose!)
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.
He arose! (He arose!), He arose! (He arose!)
Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus, my Savior!
Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!

Death cannot keep his prey, Jesus, my Savior!
He tore the bars away, Jesus, my Lord!

GREETING

Welcome in the name of Christ!
Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever; Amen!

"You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created."
Holy God, we have come to worship You, and to experience You.
**O Lord, open our lips,
and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

PSALM 123

¹ To you I lift up my eyes,
O you who are enthroned in the heavens!
² Behold, as the eyes of servants
look to the hand of their master,

**To you I lift up my eyes,
O you who are enthroned in the heavens!**

as the eyes of a maidservant
to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look to the Lord our God,
till he has mercy upon us.

**To you I lift up my eyes,
O you who are enthroned in the heavens!**

³ Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
for we have had more than enough of contempt.

⁴ Our soul has had more than enough
of the scorn of those who are at ease,
of the contempt of the proud.

**To you I lift up my eyes,
O you who are enthroned in the heavens!**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it
was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end,
Amen, Amen!**

CONFESSION OF SINS

God, the Father, forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit. Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness, all slander and malice; and confess our sins to God our redeemer. ~Ephesians 4:30,32

We have not hoped in Your return,
Lord, Have mercy on us.

We have been worldly,
Christ, have mercy on us.

We have not encouraged one another as we should.
Lord, have mercy on us.

... Silent confession

God showed His love for us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that

in Him we might become the righteousness of God; and are in Jesus. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace. **Amen.**

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

Let us declare our holy faith.

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

I believe 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 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.

catholic—the whole Christian body or church throughout the world, at all times and in all places

OLD TESTAMENT READING—ZEPHANIAH 1: 7,14-16

⁷ Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is near; the Lord has prepared a sacrifice and consecrated his guests. ¹⁴ The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter; the mighty man cries aloud there. ¹⁵ A day of wrath is that day, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, ¹⁶ a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God; Alleluia!

NEW TESTAMENT READING—1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11

¹ Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. ² For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³ While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. ⁴ But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. ⁵ For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. ⁶ So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. ⁷ For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. ⁸ But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹ For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰ who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. ¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

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WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

What wondrous love is this,
O my soul, O my soul
What wondrous love is this, O my soul
What wondrous love is this
That caused the Lord of bliss
To send this precious peace,
To my soul, to my soul
To send this precious peace to my soul!

When I was sinking down,
Sinking down, sinking down
When I was sinking down, sinking down
When I was sinking down
Beneath God's righteous frown
Christ laid aside his crown
For my soul, for my soul
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul!
Ye winged seraphs fly,
Bear the news, bear the news
Ye winged seraphs fly, bear the news

Ye winged seraphs fly
Like comets through the sky
With loud & joyful cry,
Bear the news, bear the news
With loud & joyful cry, bear the news!

To God and to the Lamb,
I will sing, I will sing
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing
To God and to the Lamb,
Who is the great I AM,
While millions join the theme,
I will sing, I will sing!
while millions join the theme, I will sing!

And while from death I'm free,
I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And while from death I'm free, I'll sing on
And while from death I'm free,
I'll sing and joyful be,
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And through eternity I'll sing on

IN FEAST OR FALLOW

When the fields are dry, and the winter is long
Blessed are the meek, the hungry, the poor
When my soul is downcast, and my voice has no song
For mercy, for comfort, I wait on the Lord

*In the harvest feast or the fallow ground,
My certain hope is in Jesus found!
My lot, my cup, my portion sure
Whatever comes, we shall endure!
Whatever comes, we shall endure!*

On a cross of wood, His blood was outpoured
He rose from the ground, like a bird to the sky
Bringing peace to our violence, and crushing death's door
Our Maker incarnate, our God who provides

O come, Emmanuel...
Come, o come, Emmanuel...

When the earth beneath me crumbles and quakes
Not a sparrow falls, nor a hair from my head
Without His hand to guide me, my shield and my strength
In joy or in sorrow, in life or in death

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SERMON

EUCCHARIST

If you are a visitor among us here at Christ Community Church and you believe in our Lord Jesus Christ's death, burial, and resurrection from the dead for the forgiveness of your sins and you have been baptized, you are welcome to participate in The Eucharist, The Lord's Supper, with us. Unless otherwise instructed, join us at the kneeling bench at the altar. To receive the bread, hold out your hands and an elder or someone appointed to the task will hand you a piece of the bread. In the same manner, a cup will be given to you as well. We serve wine as well as grape juice in the cups. If you would like to have the grape juice, simply fold your arms across your chest in an 'X'. This helps the server know which to serve.

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Prayer...

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory;
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
Hosanna in the highest!**

The 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,
the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.**

Blessing of the bread and the cup...

FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE

*For all that You have done for us
for every battle won
We'll raise a song to bless Your heart
For all that you have done*

Your grace will never be forgot
Your mercy all my life
Will be my source forever song
My story and my light

From mountain top to valley low
through laughter and through tears
Surely the goodness of my God
Will follow all the years

You know our failures and regrets
You always led us home
Redemption's arm has raised us up
Our triumph in the storm

In unity we'll stand as one
As family we'll go
Shoulder to shoulder, hand in hand
Into the great unknown

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