

## #16 LORD, HEAR ME

Christian Worship #305 – vs. 1-

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Note: Verse 4 is a copyrighted text and can be found in Christian Worship.



1. Out of the depths I cry to you; Lord, hear me, I im -  
 2. Your love and grace a - lone a - vail To blot out my trans -  
 3. There - fore my hope is in the Lord And not in my own



plore you. Bend down your gra - cious ear to me; Let  
 gres - sion. The best and ho - liest deeds must fail To  
 mer - it; It rests up - on his faith - ful Word to



my prayer come be - fore you. If you kept re - cord  
 break sin's dread op - pres - sion. Be - fore you none can  
 them of con - trite spir - it. That he is mer - ci -

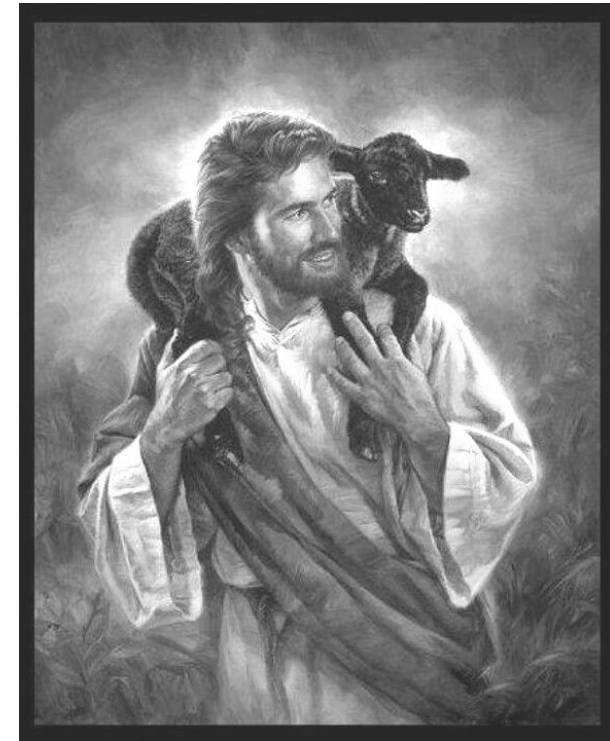


of my sin And— held a - gainst me what I've been,  
 boast - ing stand. But— all must fear your strict de - mand  
 ful and just This— is my com - fort and my trust.



How could I stand be - fore you?  
 And live a - lone by mer - cy.  
 His help I wait with pa - tience.

“The Lord lifts up the lowly”



Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church  
 September 1, 2019  
 The 11th Sunday after Trinity

# THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE BEFORE HIM

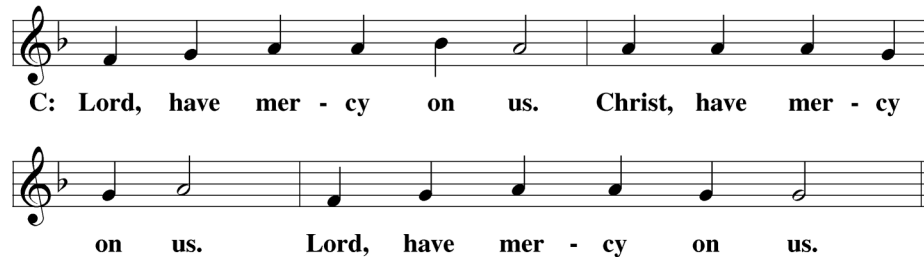
## OPENING HYMN on page 16 of bulletin "Out of the Depths I Cry to You"

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, (+) and of the Holy Spirit.



P: Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, pleading with Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

All: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed You in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve Your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.



P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.



## PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

**Grandparents Day'** - This Friday, September 6, Emmaus Lutheran School is celebrating Grandparents' Day. This is a special day for grandparents and/or God-parents to come to Emmaus to visit their grandchild's classroom. We know the integral role you play in your grandchildren's Christian education and we'd like to thank you for your support. The day will begin with all school chapel at 8:30 AM in the church. If you are able to come for chapel, great! If not, please visit the classrooms starting about 9:00 AM. Refreshments will be provided. Each classroom will have some different activities or discussions to include and welcome our grandparents. Anyone is welcome to attend, even if you don't have a grandchild at Emmaus!

**Ladies of Emmaus** - Find room on your calendar to mark the date of October 12, 2019 for the LWMS Grand Canyon West rally. It will be held close to home, at Grace in Glendale. It will be a great way to spend your day in fellowship with Christian sisters here in the Valley. You will also be able to hear veteran missionary, Kerby Spevacek, as he speaks about his missionary journeys, by grace. Then also hear Pastor Jeff Gunn as he tells about his home mission experience, and strategies for all of us to reach out to people right here in the valley. Save the date: registration forms will be coming soon. Kay Retberg, Reporter LWMS

**Martin Luther College Silver Anniversary Campaign** - 2020 marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the amalgamation of Dr. Martin Luther College and Northwestern College to become Martin Luther College, the WELS College of Ministry. One college that offers all tracks of ministry training. To celebrate this anniversary, MLC is launching *Equipping Christian Witnesses*. For more information, pick up a pamphlet in the narthex under the mailboxes. There is also a poster in the Fellowship Hall hallway.

**Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center** - Despite the heat that our summer brings we still have many clients that come in for help. We are blessed by the many conversations that we have with these women. Through The Holy Spirit we can reach them with the saving grace of Jesus our Savior. There are many that have had their children baptized. This we give thanks and praise. We are again in need of Layette items of new winter 3-6 mo onesies, outfits, bottles, shampoo, body lotion and baby wash. Also gently used boys size 3-4 shorts and t shirts (summer) and size 3-4 girls tops and shorts (summer). We are blessed by you dear friends of Emmaus for your donations to Alpha. We ask for your prayers to bless Alpha and our work to help so many that are less fortunate than us. Bev Stellmacher Alpha counselor and Emmaus ambassador.

**Bathrooms/Baby Changing Tables** - are located in the Fellowship Hall, which is the large building in front of the church. (The building closest to the parking lot) There are changing tables in both bathrooms for your convenience. The bathrooms are located on the east end of the building.

### Worship Attendance

Sunday, Aug 25<sup>th</sup> - 137 (78 - 8:00 am, 59 - 10:30am)

Income from week ending Aug 25, 2019	Month Total	Monthly Budget
First Fruits Offering	\$3897	\$20,123.25
School	\$4009	\$12,012.34
Preschool/Extended Care	\$420	\$1059.37
		\$4860

Worship Leader: Pastor Ross Else  
Organist: Mrs. Marilyn Feliciano

This Week at Emmaus		
TODAY	Worship w/Lord's Supper	8:00 am
	Family Bible Study	9:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am
MONDAY	No School - Labor Day	
TUESDAY	Board of Elders	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Board of Education	6:00 pm
	Bible Class	6:30 pm
FRIDAY	Grandparents' Day	8:30 am
NEXT SUNDAY	Worship	8:00 am
	Bible Study	9:15 am
	Worship w/Lord's Supper	10:30 am

**Lord's Supper** - is celebrated today in the 8:00 am service. Our Savior gives us his body and blood along with the bread and wine for our forgiveness in this Blessed Sacrament. Because he also wants us to examine ourselves prior to communing (1 Corinthians 11:23-29), and that those who commune with one another be united in doctrine and practice (1 Corinthians 10:16-17; Romans 16:1-17; 2 John 9-11), we respectfully ask that those who commune with us this morning are members of Emmaus, or members of congregations in fellowship with the Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod. If you are not a member and would like to join us for communion, please speak with Pastor Else, so we can set up a time to study what God's Word has to say to us concerning Lord's Supper and church fellowship. Thank you for your understanding.

Announcements

In our Prayers:

**Those with ongoing health and other struggles** - Collette Bodjanac; Sandy Griffiths; Lilly Ventura; Sarah Eversole; Mikayla Vander Galien; Katie Conklin; Nicole Harris' grandmother Betty Klatt (cancer); Pastor Joel Frank and his wife Judy, as she battles cancer; Pastor Else's mother, Audrey Else; Dick and Linda Toetz's great grandson, Asher; Bill and Christa Hayes' friend, Chris Pool, (cancer); Marion Worgull's son-in-law, Pastor James Humann; Linda Thompson; Richard & Linda Toetz's brother-in-law, Dave Jagdfeld; Phyllis Baltisburger; Barb Osborn; Barb Widmann; Brad Anderson's cousin Butch Fahler; Rich Tollefson; Brad Anderson; Roger Wilde's wife, Carol; Vince Wallenberg; Ellen King; Diane Scheel; Linda Thompson's sister Kathy Desch (cancer)

**Those who are** - sick, unemployed, traveling, celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, serving in the military, single, married, parents, children.

**AZ Tuition Tax Credit Workshop** - If you are not currently using the Tuition Tax Credit program when you file your taxes, please come learn how you could be supporting your school and helping a child receive a quality Christian education. Do you realize that it doesn't cost you anything? We are having a free workshop on Thursday, September 12, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.  
**Questions?** Call or email the Emmaus office. [office@emmauslutheran.com](mailto:office@emmauslutheran.com) 602-843-3853

P: The LORD be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.



C: A - men.

*Please be seated*

## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON

### 2 Samuel 12:1-13

So the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came and told him this: There were two men in a city. One was rich and one poor. 2 The rich man had a large number of flocks and herds. 3 The poor man did not own anything except one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He raised it so that it grew up together with him and his children. It ate from his food and drank from his cup. It slept in his arms. It was like a daughter to him. 4 When a traveler came to the rich man, the rich man was unwilling to take an animal from his flock or from his herd to prepare a meal for the traveler who had come to him. So he took the lamb from the poor man and prepared it for the man who had come to him. 5 David's anger flared up against that man. He said to Nathan, "As the LORD lives, the man who has done this is as good as dead. 6 In place of that lamb, he will restore four lambs, because he did this and had no pity." 7 Nathan told David, "You are the man. This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says." I anointed you king over Israel. I rescued you from the hand of Saul. 8 I gave the house of your master to you, and I gave the wives of your master into your embrace. I gave you the house of Israel and the house of Judah. If this was too little, I would have added even more. 9 Why have you despised the word of the LORD by doing evil in his eyes? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword. You have taken his wife as your own wife. You have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. 10 So now the sword will not depart from your house forever, because you have despised me and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. 11 This is what the LORD says. Look! I am raising

## CLOSING HYMN

## "Your Works, Not Mine, O Christ" (CW #401)

### \*SECOND SERVICE CLOSING PRAYER

P: Blessed Lord, You have given us Your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by Your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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### BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



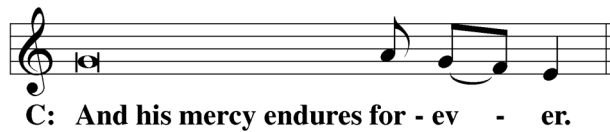
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## NUNC DIMITTIS



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing  
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-  
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the  
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

P: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that You have refreshed us with this Holy Supper. We pray that through it You will strengthen our faith in You and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

up disaster against you from your own house. Right in front of your eyes I will take your wives and give them to your neighbor, and he will lie down with your wives in the sight of the sun. 12 Because you acted in secret, I will do this in front of all Israel in broad daylight. 13 David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the LORD.” Nathan said to David, “The LORD himself has put away your sin. You will not die.” (EHV)

PSALM 6 (*p.66 in front section of hymnal*)

## SECOND LESSON

## 1 Corinthians 15:1-10

Brothers, I am going to call your attention to the gospel that I preached to you. You received it, and you took your stand on it. 2 You are also being saved by that gospel that was expressed in the words I preached to you, if you keep your hold on it - unless you believed in vain. 3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. 6 After that he appeared to over five hundred brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, but some have fallen asleep. 7 Then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles. 8 Last of all, he appeared also to me, the stillborn child, so to speak. 9 For I am the least of the apostles, and I am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted God’s church. 10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not ineffective. On the contrary, I worked more than all of them (and yet it wasn’t my doing, but it was the grace of God, which was with me, that did it). (EHV)

## VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. Alleluia. (Hebrews 11:1)



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Please stand for the reading of the Gospel*

## GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 18:9-14



9 Jesus told this parable to certain people who trusted in themselves (that they were righteous) and looked down on others: 10 “Two men went up to the temple courts to pray. One was a Pharisee, and the other was a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee stood and prayed about himself like this: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people, robbers, evildoers, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week. I give a tenth of all my income.’ 13 “However the tax collector stood at a distance and would not even lift his eyes up to heaven, but was beating his chest and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ 14 “I tell you, this man went home justified rather than the other, because everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” (EHV)



## THE 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 is seated 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 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.**

DISTRIBUTION *(During the distribution the congregation will sing Hymn 743)*

## HOLY COMMUNION

## 743 O Gracious Lord, I Firmly Am Believing



1 O gra-cious Lord, I firm-ly am be-liev-ing  
 2 Lord, I have sinned, a thou-sand times of-fend-ing;  
 3 You see my sin, yet seat me at your ta-ble;  
 4 O Lamb of God, my faith-ful, lov-ing Sav-ior,  
 5 Heav-en-ly Bread, my life and ben-e-dic-tion,



Your bound-less love will bless each faith-ful soul,  
 My thank-less thoughts and words and deeds e-raise,  
 Lord, as a guest, I sure-ly am the least:  
 You I em-brace in faith and ho-ly love;  
 This cup you give can take a-way each ill.



As from this al-tar we are here re-ceiv-ing  
 To me your hand of mer-cy now ex-tend-ing,  
 Un-clean, un-fit, of wor-thy deeds un-a-ble—  
 Grant me the strength to show by my be-hav-ior  
 Come and re-lieve my soul from all af-flic-tion;



Your bod-y and your blood to make us whole,  
 O God, my Sav-ior, I im-plore your grace,  
 My heart pre-pare for this most ho-ly feast,  
 A life now hid-den in your reign a-bove,  
 Calm ev-'ry sigh un-til my heart is still,



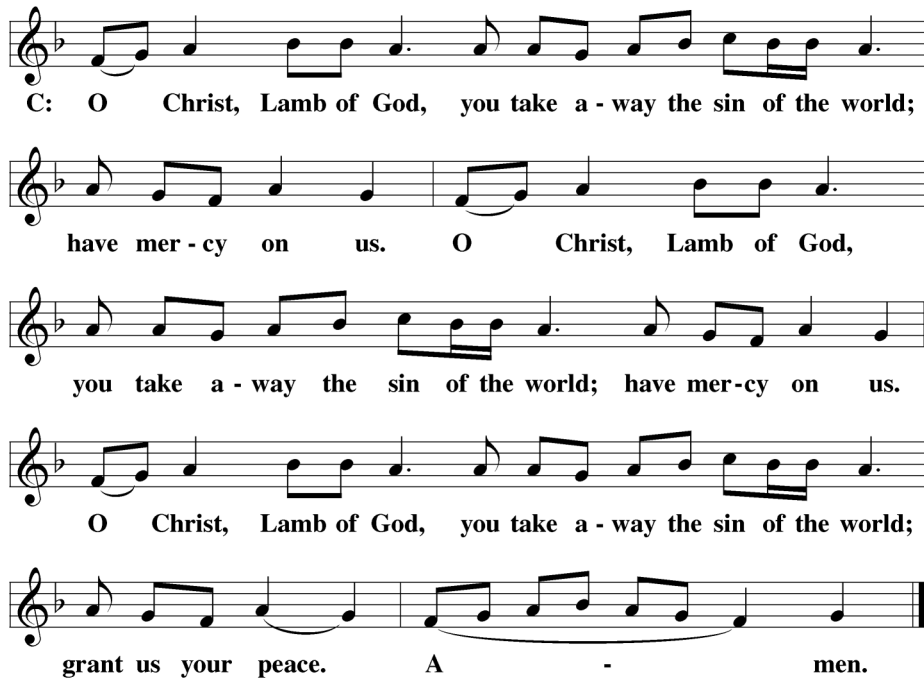
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## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in my blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



## THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there 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.

*Please be seated*

HYMN

"Chief of Sinners Though I Be (CW #385)

SERMON

Luke 18:9-14

"What's my attitude when I appear before the Lord God?"

1. What do I bring before Him?
2. What do I need from Him?
3. What do I receive from Him?



**OFFERING****PRAYER OF THE CHURCH****THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**FIRST SERVICE** continues with the Sacrament; **SECOND SERVICE** concludes with closing prayer and hymn on page 13.

**THE SACRAMENT****PREFACE**

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Lift up your hearts.



P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in His Name, there He is with them to shepherd His flock till He comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

**THE SANCTUS**