

*JESUS LIVES TO CALL ME TO LIVE FOR HIM*



**DIVINITY**

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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## 343

## Christ Is the World's Light



1 Christ is the world's light, Christ and none oth - er;  
 2 Christ is the world's peace, Christ and none oth - er;  
 3 Christ is the world's life, Christ and none oth - er;  
 4 Give God the glo - ry, God and none oth - er;



Born in our dark - ness, he be - came our broth - er.  
 No one can serve him and de - spise an - oth - er.  
 Sold once for sil - ver, mur - dered here, our broth - er.  
 Give God the glo - ry, Spir - it, Son, and Fa - ther;



If we have seen him, we have seen the  
 Who else u - nites us, one with God the  
 He who re - deemed us reigns with God the  
 Give God the glo - ry, God with us, my



Fa - ther: Glo - ry to God on high!  
 Fa - ther? Glo - ry to God on high!  
 Fa - ther: Glo - ry to God on high!  
 broth - er: Glo - ry to God on high!

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Tune: CHRISTE SANCTORUM (10 11 11 6) *Antiphoner*, Paris, 1681.

# THE COMMON SERVICE

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



## CONFESSION OF SINS

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

**C:** 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.

## LORD, HAVE MERCY

*Kyrie*

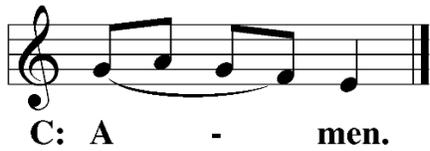


**C:** Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy



on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

**M:** 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 OF THE DAY

**M:** The Lord be with you.



**M:** Let us pray.

Father of lights, every good and perfect gift comes from you. Inspire us to think those things that are true and long for those things that are good, that we may always make our petitions according to your gracious will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

### Genesis 4:1-16 (EHV)

The man was intimate with Eve, his wife. She conceived and gave birth to Cain. She said, “I have gotten a man with the LORD.”<sup>2</sup>She also gave birth to Cain’s brother Abel.

Abel tended sheep, but Cain worked the ground.<sup>3</sup>As time passed, one day Cain brought an offering to the LORD from the fruit of the soil.<sup>4</sup>Abel also brought some of the firstborn of his flock and their fat portions. The LORD looked favorably on Abel and his offering,<sup>5</sup>but he did not look favorably on Cain and his offering. Cain was very angry, and his face showed it.

<sup>6</sup>The LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry? Why do you have that angry look on your face? <sup>7</sup>If you do good, will you not be lifted up? If you do not do good, sin is crouching at the door. It has a strong desire for you, but you must rule over it.”

<sup>8</sup>Cain said to Abel, his brother, “Let’s go into the field.” When they were in the field, Cain attacked Abel, his brother, and killed him.

<sup>9</sup>The LORD said to Cain, “Where is Abel, your brother?”

He said, “I don’t know. Am I my brother’s keeper?”

<sup>10</sup>The LORD said, “What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood is crying to me from the soil.

<sup>11</sup>Now you are cursed and sent away from the soil which has opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand. <sup>12</sup>When you work the soil, it will no longer give its strength to you. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth.”

<sup>13</sup>Cain said to the LORD, “My punishment is too great for me to bear. <sup>14</sup>Look, today you have driven me away from the soil. I will be hidden from your face, and I will be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth. And whoever finds me will kill me.”

<sup>15</sup>The LORD said to him, “No! If anyone kills Cain, he will face sevenfold revenge.” And the LORD appointed a sign for Cain, so that anyone who found him would not strike him down.

<sup>16</sup>Cain went out from the LORD’s presence and lived in the land of Nod, east of Eden.

## GOSPEL LESSON

*After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



**C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!**

### **John 14:15-21 (EHV)**

<sup>15</sup>“If you love me, hold on to my commands. <sup>16</sup>I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup>He is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it does not see him or know him. You know him because he stays with you and will be in you.

<sup>18</sup>“I will not leave you as orphans; I am coming to you. <sup>19</sup>In a little while the world will see me no longer, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup>In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup>The one who has my commands and holds on to them is the one who loves me. And the one who loves me will be loved by my Father. I too will love him and show myself to him.”

*After the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



**C: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

## **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.**

## He's Risen, He's Risen



1 He's ris - en, he's ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;  
 2 The foe was tri - um - phant when on Cal - va - ry  
 3 But short was their tri - umph; the Sav - ior a - rose,  
 4 Oh, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;  
 5 Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice;



He o - pened death's pris - on, the in - car - nate Word.  
 The Lord of cre - a - tion was nailed to the tree.  
 And death, hell, and Sa - tan he van - quished, his foes.  
 Christ rose, and now o - pen is fair E - den's door.  
 Pro - claim the blest tid - ings that all may re - joice.



Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song  
 In Sa - tan's do - main did the hosts shout and jeer,  
 The con - quer - ing Lord lifts his ban - ner on high;  
 For all our trans - gres - sions his blood does a - tone;  
 Laud, hon - or, and praise to the Lamb that was slain,



And earth, sea, and moun - tain the prais - es pro - long.  
 For Je - sus was slain, whom the e - vil ones fear.  
 He lives, yes, he lives, and will nev - er - more die.  
 Re - deemed and for - giv - en, we now are his own.  
 Who now sits in glo - ry and ev - er shall reign.

Text: C. F. W. Walther, 1811–87, abr.; tr. Anna M. Meyer, 1867–1941, alt.  
 Tune: WALTHER (11 11 11 11) C. F. W. Walther, 1811–87.

## Sermon

Genesis 4:1-16

**How Could Cain?**

## OFFERING

### Prayer & 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 and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## BLESSING

**M:** 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.



**C:** A - men. A - men. A - men.

# 476 Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower



1 Thee will I love, my strength, my tow - er; Thee  
 2 Thee will I love, my life, my Sav - ior, Who  
 3 Oh, keep me watch - ful, then, and hum - ble; Do  
 4 Thee will I love, my crown of glad - ness; Thee



will I love, my hope, my joy. Thee will I  
 art my best, and tru - est friend. Thee will I  
 not al - low my steps to stray. Up - hold me  
 will I love, my God and Lord, A - mid the



love with all my pow - er, With ar - dor time shall  
 love and praise for - ev - er, For nev - er shall thy  
 when my feet would stum - ble, And keep me on the  
 dark - est depths of sad - ness, And not for hope of



ne'er de - stroy. Thee will I love, O Light di -  
 kind - ness end. Thee will I love with all my  
 nar - row way. Fill all my na - ture with thy  
 high re - ward, For thine own sake, O Light di -



vine, So long as life is mine.  
 heart— Thou my Re - deem - er art!  
 light, O Ra - diance strong and bright!  
 vine, So long as life is mine.

Text: Johann Scheffler, 1624–77, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, st. 1, 3–4, alt.; *The Lutheran Hymnal*, St. Louis, 1941, st. 2.

Tune: ICH WILL DICH LIEBEN (98 98 86) *Harmonischer Lieder-Schatz*, Frankfurt, 1738, alt.