



# ROYAL REDEEMER

AN LCMS CONGREGATION

*September 12, 2021*

*9:00am Worship*



## **Jesus, the Son of God**

(Pastor Ben)

*Who is Jesus?*

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost - September 12, 2021

9:00am Order of Worship

The Story: Jesus, the Son of God

Prelude / Welcome

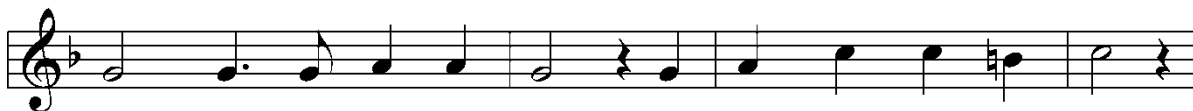
794 The Lord, My God, Be Praised



1 The Lord, my God, be praised, My light, my life from heav - en;  
2 The Lord, my God, be praised, My trust, my life from heav - en,  
3 The Lord, my God, be praised, My hope, my life from heav - en,  
△ 4 The Lord, my God, be praised, My God, the ev - er - liv - ing,



My mak - er, who to me Has soul and bod - y giv - en;  
The Fa - ther's own dear Son, Whose life for me was giv - en,  
The Spir - it, whom the Son In love to me has giv - en.  
To whom the heav'n - ly host Their laud and praise are giv - ing.



My Fa - ther, who will shield And keep me day by day  
Who for my sin a - toned With His most pre - cious blood  
His grace re - vives my heart And gives my spir - it pow'r,  
The Lord, my God, be praised, In whose great name I boast,



And make each mo - ment yield New bless - ings on my way.  
And gives to me by faith The high - est heav'n - ly good.  
Help, com - fort, and sup - port In sor - row's gloom - y hour.  
God Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the Ho - ly Ghost.

Invocation & Confession

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**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.

## **Baptism of Owen Michael Hammann**

### **Apostles' Creed**

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.  
And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence 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.

### **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

**C** Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*(Please Sit)*

### **First Lesson**

Psalm 107:1-9

<sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his love endures forever.

<sup>2</sup> Let the redeemed of the LORD tell their story—  
those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,

<sup>3</sup> those he gathered from the lands,  
from east and west, from north and south.  
<sup>4</sup> Some wandered in desert wastelands,  
finding no way to a city where they could settle.  
<sup>5</sup> They were hungry and thirsty,  
and their lives ebbed away.  
<sup>6</sup> Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble,  
and he delivered them from their distress.  
<sup>7</sup> He led them by a straight way  
to a city where they could settle.  
<sup>8</sup> Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love  
and his wonderful deeds for mankind,  
<sup>9</sup> for he satisfies the thirsty  
and fills the hungry with good things.

## Second Lesson

Acts 2:14, 22-36

<sup>14</sup> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd:

<sup>22</sup> “Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. <sup>23</sup> This man was handed over to you by God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. <sup>24</sup> But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. <sup>25</sup> David said about him:

“I saw the Lord always before me.  
Because he is at my right hand,  
I will not be shaken.

<sup>26</sup> Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;  
my body also will rest in hope,  
<sup>27</sup> because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,  
you will not let your holy one see decay.  
<sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the paths of life;  
you will fill me with joy in your presence.’

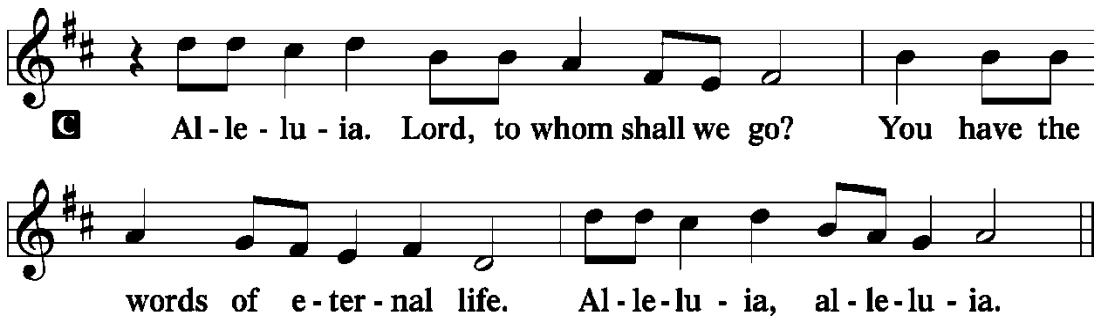
<sup>29</sup> “Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. <sup>30</sup> But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. <sup>31</sup> Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. <sup>32</sup> God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. <sup>33</sup> Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. <sup>34</sup> For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said,

“The Lord said to my Lord:  
“Sit at my right hand  
<sup>35</sup> until I make your enemies  
a footstool for your feet.””

<sup>36</sup> “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

*(Please Stand)*

## Alleluia and Verse



**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

**P** The Holy Gospel, according to St John the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

John 8:30-32, 51-59

<sup>30</sup> Even as he spoke, many believed in him.

<sup>31</sup> To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. <sup>32</sup> Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

<sup>51</sup> Very truly I tell you, whoever obeys my word will never see death."

<sup>52</sup> At this they exclaimed, "Now we know that you are demon-possessed! Abraham died and so did the prophets, yet you say that whoever obeys your word will never taste death. <sup>53</sup> Are you greater than our father Abraham? He died, and so did the prophets. Who do you think you are?"

<sup>54</sup> Jesus replied, "If I glorify myself, my glory means nothing. My Father, whom you claim as your God, is the one who glorifies me. <sup>55</sup> Though you do not know him, I know him. If I said I did not, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and obey his word. <sup>56</sup> Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad."

<sup>57</sup> "You are not yet fifty years old," they said to him, "and you have seen Abraham!"

<sup>58</sup> "Very truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!" <sup>59</sup> At this, they picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus hid himself, slipping away from the temple grounds.

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



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

*(Please Sit)*

798 The God of Abraham Praise *sts. 1-2, 4*



1 The God of A-br'ham praise, Who reigns en-throned a - bove;  
2 The God of A-br'ham praise, At whose su - preme com - mand  
4 He by Him - self has sworn; I on His oath de - pend.



An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days And God of love.  
From earth I rise and seek the joys At His right hand.  
I shall, on ea - gle wings up - borne, To heav'n as - cend.



Je - ho - vah, great I AM! By earth and heav'n con - fessed;  
I all on earth for - sake, Its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r,  
I shall be - hold His face; I shall His pow'r a - dore



I bow and bless the sa - cred name For - ev - er blest.  
And Him my on - ly por - tion make, My shield and tow'r.  
And sing the won - ders of His grace For - ev - er - more.

**Message** The Story: Jesus, the Son of God

**Video**

**Offering**

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**Announcements**

*(Please Stand)*

**Prayer of the Church**

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. O God, You have set Your reign and Your righteousness before us in the person of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Help us always look to Him who has saved us from our sins, constantly seeking Him above all things. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: O Lord, You have poured out Your Spirit on Your Church, that the Gospel of Your kingdom would be believed throughout the world. Bless the proclamation of Your Word by the pastors and missionaries You have

sent, that many would hear and believe. Let the Gospel shine through those caring for the people of Haiti, Afghanistan, and our own Gulf Coast. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: God, our heavenly Father, You have clothed creation in glorious dress and provide even more for all our needs of body and soul. Forgive us for our anxiety and worry. Help us always look to You for every good thing, trusting that, as our loving heavenly Father, You will never leave us without the things we need. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Blessed Lord, You have prepared an abundance of good works in advance for us to do in Christ's name. Help us in our daily lives to work hard; pay an honest wage; and be a blessing to our employers, employees and customers. Protect us from seeking wealth for our own sakes; rather, teach us rightly to use all Your gifts for the benefit of our neighbors. Have mercy on the unemployed, that they would entrust their days and burdens to Your Fatherly hand. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Almighty God, guard and keep our president; our governor; and all leaders in our land, that they would rule according to Your will. Guard and keep those who serve in our armed forces, and send them faithful chaplains to comfort them with the forgiveness of sins in Jesus Christ. Open our hearts to hear your call to mercy and care in this time of pandemic, and sustain our medical workers. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Merciful Father, according to Your will give power to the faint and increase the strength of the sick and afflicted. In this moment of silence we lift to You those who are on our hearts today. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## 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 ✠ give you peace.  
**C** Amen.

924 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing



1 Lord, dis - miss us with Your bless - ing, Fill our hearts with  
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Your Gos - pel's  
3 Sav - ior, when Your love shall call us From our strug - gling



joy and peace; Let us each, Your love pos - sess - ing,  
joy - ful sound. May the fruits of Your sal - va - tion  
pil - grim way, Let not fear of death ap - pall us,



Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us;  
In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,  
Glad Your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.  
ev - er faith - ful To Your truth may we be found.  
may we ev - er Reign with You in end - less day.