



**Christ the Saviour  
Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Krakow**

## **WORSHIP ORDER**

March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024  
Easter

*Welcome to the Christ the Saviour Evangelical Presbyterian Church, a congregation of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Poland, in Krakow. As you enter the sanctuary, please feel free to greet one another.*

*Please make sure to take a simultaneous translation device in the lobby. If you have any issues with the device during the service, please feel free to come up to the station where you received it. We kindly advise you to bring your own wire headphones to church.*

## **PRELUDE**

*All stand.*

### **HYMN – Christ the Lord is risen today**

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!
2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!
3. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!
5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!  
Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!  
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!  
Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!
6. King of glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia!  
Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!  
Thee to know, thy power to prove, Alleluia!  
Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!

## THE GREETING

**Celebrant:** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**All:** As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## CONFESSION

### Call to confession of sins

**Celebrant:** Humbling ourselves before God's majesty, let us profess to Him and to our brethren our sins.

*Examination of conscience in silence*

### Prayer of confession

**All:** Almighty God, merciful Father! I, a poor, wretched, sinful man, confess before Thee all my sins and transgressions, committed in thought, speech and deed, by which I have deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishments. I repent sincerely and from the bottom of my heart, and beseech Thee, by Thy unfathomable mercy and the innocent and bitter passion and death of Thy beloved Son Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, unworthy and sinful man, forgive me all my sins and graciously help me by the power of Thy Holy Spirit to improve my life. Amen.

### Assurance of pardon

**Celebrant:** To those who repent sincerely, based on God's promises I proclaim: *That is why his faith was "counted to him as righteousness."* [...] *It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification (Rom. 4:22, 24b-25; ESV).* And I call all those who do not repent sincerely to repentance and I announce to them that their sins are still on them.

## GLORIA

$\text{♩} = 120$

E $\flat$  B $\flat$  A $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$  Fm A $\flat$  B $\flat$  Fm

A - lle - lu - ja, a - lle - lu - ja, a - lle - lu - ja. A - lle - lu - ja, a - lle - lu - ja.

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## **RESPONSIVE PSALM – Ps 118:1-19 (ESV)**

**Celebrant:** Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!

**All:** Let Israel and the house of Aaron say “His steadfast love endures forever.”

**Celebrant:** Let those who fear the LORD say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

**All:** Out of my distress I called on the LORD; the LORD answered me and set me free. The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me? The LORD is on my side as my helper; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.

**Celebrant:** It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man.

**All:** It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.

**Celebrant:** All nations surrounded me; in the name of the LORD I cut them off!

**All:** They surrounded me, surrounded me on every side; in the name of the LORD I cut them off!

**Celebrant:** They surrounded me like bees; they went out like a fire among thorns; in the name of the LORD I cut them off!

I was pushed hard, so that I was falling, but the LORD helped me. The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous:

**All:** “The right hand of the LORD does valiantly,

**Celebrant:** The right hand of the LORD exalts,

**All:** The right hand of the LORD does valiantly!”

**Celebrant:** I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD. The LORD has disciplined me severely, but he has not given me over to death. Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

### **Old Testament Reading**

**Lector:** A reading from the Book of Job (19:23-27; ESV).

<sup>23</sup> “Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book!

<sup>24</sup> Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever!

<sup>25</sup> For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. <sup>26</sup> And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see

God,<sup>27</sup> whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!

**Lector:** This is the word of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **New Testament Reading**

**Lector:** A reading from the Gospel of Luke (24:1-12; ESV).

<sup>1</sup> But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. <sup>2</sup> And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup> While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. <sup>5</sup> And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup> He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup> that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." <sup>8</sup> And they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup> and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup> Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, <sup>11</sup> but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup> But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

**Lector:** This is the word of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **SERMON – Rev. Aleksander Neznamutdinov**

#### **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

**Celebrant:** Together with the Church in the West, let us profess our faith with the words of the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed.

*All stand.*

**All: We believe in one God,\* the Father,\* the Almighty,\* maker of heaven and earth,\* and of all that is seen and unseen.\* We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ\* the only Son of God,\* eternally begotten of the Father,\* God from God,\* Light from Light,\* true God from true God,\* begotten, not**

made,\* of one Being with the Father.\* Through him all things were made.\* For us and for our salvation\* he came down from heaven:\* was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,\* and was made man.\* For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;\* he suffered death and was buried.\* On the third day he rose again \* in accordance with the Scriptures;\* he ascended into heaven\* and is seated at the right hand of the Father.\* He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,\* and his kingdom will have no end.\* We believe in the Holy Spirit,\* the Lord, the giver of life,\* who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\* who with the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified,\* he has spoken through the Prophets.\* We believe in one holy catholic (universal) and apostolic Church.\* We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.\* We look for the resurrection of the dead,\* and the life of the world to come.\* Amen.

### **HYMN – Christ Arose**

1. Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Saviour,  
Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

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

2. Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Saviour,  
Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!

3. Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Saviour;  
He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!

*All sit.*

### **PRAYER**

*The celebrant says the prayer aloud to which the congregation responds: Amen.*

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Celebrant:** As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**All:** Our Father in heaven,\* hallowed be your name,\* your kingdom come,\* your will be done,\* on earth as in heaven.\* Give us today our daily bread.\*

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.\* Lead us not into temptation\* but deliver us from evil.\* For the kingdom, the power,\* and the glory are yours\* now and for ever.\* Amen.**

*All stand.*

## **SANCTUS**

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise thy name in earth, and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in Three persons, blessed Trinity!

## **THE LORD'S SUPPER**

### **Words of Institution**

**Celebrant:** The Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, *This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.*

In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, *This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.* For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

## Prayer before Lord's Supper

**Celebrant:** Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. (1 Cor. 11:27-28)

**All: For as often as we eat the bread\* and drink the cup,\* we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. (1 Cor. 11:26)**

**Celebrant:** Come, then, for all is ready (Luke 14:17).

**All: I am not worthy that you should come under my roof; but speak one word only, Lord, and I shall be healed (Luke 7:6-7).**

**Celebrant:** Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord (Psalm 118:26).

**All: I shall receive the bread of heaven. I shall drink the cup of salvation.**

## Giving of Lord's Supper

*The white wine on the tray is alcohol free.*

*Please mind that only baptised members of a Christian Church are allowed to participate in communion.*

## THANKSGIVING PRAYER

**Celebrant:** Let us pray...

*The congregation while sitting prays in silence. After a moment of prayer, the celebrant stands and prays, to which the church responds: **Amen.***

*All stand. During the closing song an offering will be collected. If you are a guest in our church, please do not feel obliged to participate in this part of the worship.*

## HYMN – Because He Lives

1. God sent His son, they called Him Jesus;  
He came to love, heal and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

**Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,  
Because He lives, all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living, just because He lives!**



2. How sweet to hold a newborn baby,  
And feel the pride and joy he gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance:  
This child can face uncertain days because He Lives!

3. And then one day, I'll cross the river,  
I'll fight life's final war with pain;  
And then, as death gives way to victory,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives!

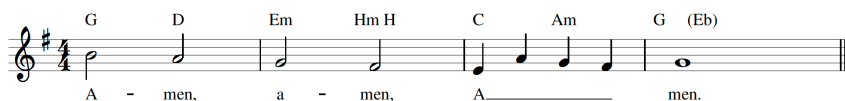
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DISMISSAL

#### Benediction

**Celebrant:** *The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace (Numbers 6:24-26).*

**All:**



**Celebrant:** Go in the peace of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

### POSTLUDE



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# Weekly Event Program

1-7.04.2024

**5.04**

Fr, 18:30

Smolki 8

**WOMEN'S BIBLE GROUP**

**6.04**

Sat, 14:00

Krasickiego 14

**VIBE. MEETING FOR TEENAGERS**

**7.04**

Sun, 17:00

Wadowicka, 8G

**SUNDAY SERVICE**



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For I know that my Redeemer lives,  
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.  
Job 19:25

