

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
March 6, 2022 – 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Call to Worship: *Revelation 5:9,10,12,13*

*“Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals,
for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe
and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests
to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.” saying with a loud voice,
“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom
and might and honor and glory and blessing!”
And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea,
and all that is in them, saying,
“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”*

God’s Greeting

Lamb of God

Your only Son, no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side;
To walk upon this guilty sod and to become the Lamb of God.

Refrain: O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God;
I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood,
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God. *Refrain*

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Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above I have a strong, and perfect plea:
A great High Priest, whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heaven he stands no tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

Behold him there, the risen Lamb my perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I am, the King of glory and of grace!
One with himself, I cannot die my soul is purchased by his blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

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Lenten Reading: *Luke 2:43, 46-49*

Assurance: *I Come to the Cross*

I come to the cross seeking mercy and grace,
I come to the cross where You died in my place.
Out of my weakness and into Your strength, humbly, I come to the cross.
Your arms are open, You call me by name.
You welcome this child that was lost.
You paid the price for my guilt and my shame.
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come to the cross.

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Offertory Prayer

Offering: First CRC Christian School Tuition Assistance

Morning Prayer

Throughout these Lenten Days and Nights

Throughout these Lenten days and nights we turn to walk the inward way,
Where, meeting Christ, our guide and light, we live in hope till Easter Day.

So let us choose the path of One who wore, for us, the crown of thorn,
And slept in death that we might wake to life on Resurrection Morn!

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Scripture: John 6:48-58

⁴⁸ *I am the bread of life.* ⁴⁹ *Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died.* ⁵⁰ *This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.* ⁵¹ *I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.* ⁵² *The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"* ⁵³ *So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.* ⁵⁴ *Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.* ⁵⁵ *For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.* ⁵⁶ *Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.* ⁵⁷ *As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me.* ⁵⁸ *This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever."*

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Message: *Living at the Table*

Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink the cup together on our knees;
Let us drink the cup together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

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Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

I know that my Redeemer lives: what joy the blest assurance gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my everlasting Head.

He lives, to bless me with His love; He lives, to plead for me above;
He lives, my hungry soul to feed; He lives, to help in time of need.

He lives, and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives, my future to prepare; He lives, to bring me safely there.

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*** God's Blessing**

*** *I Know That My Redeemer Lives***

He lives, all glory to His Name; He lives, my Savior, still the same;
What joy the blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives! Amen.

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Pastors: Mike B, Robert W

Readers: Brian & Nelda S

Prayer: Randy L, Mike B

Music: Lee V

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