

# Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church Peachtree City, Georgia

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## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SONG OF PRAISE: *The River*

#### Verse 1

I know a place where we can go  
To lay the troubles down eating your soul  
I know a place where mercy flows  
Take the stains make you whiter than snow

#### Pre-Chorus

Like a tide it is rising up deep inside  
A current that moves and makes ya come alive  
Living water that brings the dead to life  
Oh oh

#### Chorus

We're goin' down to the river  
Down to the river  
Down to the river to pray  
Let's get washed by the water  
Washed by the water  
And rise up in amazing grace  
Let's go down down down to the river  
You will leave changed  
Let's go down down down to the river  
Never the same

#### Verse 2

I've seen it move in my own life  
Took me from dusty roads into Paradise  
All of my dirt all of my shame  
Drowned in the streams that have made me born  
again

#### Bridge

Let's go down

Oo oo oo  
(REPEAT)  
Let's go down

#### Ending

Oh down

Oo oo oo

Gotta go gotta go gotta go down in amazing grace  
Let's go down down down to the river  
Gotta go gotta go gotta go down in amazing grace

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

### LESSON: Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— altogether there were about twelve of them.

*L The Word of the Lord.*

**C Thanks be to God.**

### HOLY GOSPEL: John 3:28-30, Mark 1:9-11

You yourselves are my witnesses that I (John the Baptizer) said, 'I am not the Messiah,[I] but I have been sent ahead of him.' He who has the bride is the bridegroom. The friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly at the bridegroom's voice. For this reason my joy has been

fulfilled. He must increase, but I must decrease.”

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; [d] with you I am well pleased.”

*P The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

## SERMON

Pastor Fritz

## SONG OF THE DAY: *Build My Life*

### Verse 1

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

### Verse 2

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You  
We live for You

### Chorus

Holy there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder  
and show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

### Bridge

I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken

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## OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED

*P Let us confess our baptismal faith together.*

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*When the petition concludes "Hear us, O God" please respond, "your mercy is great."*

*When the prayers conclude, Please respond, "Amen."*

## INVITATION TO OFFERING:

**Link to give:** <https://coslutheran.org/give/>

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*P The Lord be with you.*

**C And also with you.**

*P Lift up your hearts.*

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

*P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**C It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C 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; Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## **SHARING COMMUNION WITH YOUR HOUSEHOLD**

*As you see the pastors and worship team commune, please join them and the whole Church remotely by communing each other/yourself with these ancient words of promise:*

*“The body of Christ for you” and “The blood of Christ for you.”*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

## **BENEDICTION**

## **SENDING SONG: Holy Water**

### Verse 1

God I'm on my knees again  
God I'm begging please again  
I need You  
Oh I need You  
Walking down these desert roads  
Water for my thirsty soul  
I need You  
Oh I need You

### Chorus

Your forgiveness  
Is like sweet sweet honey on my lips  
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears  
Like holy water (on my skin)

### Verse 2

Dead man walking slave to sin  
I wanna know about being born again  
I need You  
Oh God I need You  
So take me to the riverside  
Take me under baptize  
I need You  
Oh God I need You oh

### Bridge

I don't wanna abuse Your grace  
God I need it ev'ry day

It's the only thing that ever really  
Makes me wanna change

### Ending

Yeah it's like holy water on my skin  
Oh it's like holy water

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## **DISMISSAL**

*L Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.  
Invite all to join in connecting to Jesus' pathway of joy and life.*

**C Thanks be to God.**

