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Pentecost 11

I BELIEVE THAT JESUS CHRIST IS MY LORD...

Today's Focus: *The Death and Resurrection of Jesus*

Pre-service meditation: "He Lives"

(Words on cover of bulletin)

OPENING HYMN 201 (Red Hymnal)

Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE – *Tan Worship Supplement, Page 12*

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Exodus 16:2-15 (on back) In the Old Testament Lesson, we hear of Israel's grumbling against God and constant whining. Yet in mercy God miraculously provides quail and manna for their food. Think of God's patience with us too!

PSALMODY – Psalm 118:21-23; 26-28

(Tan Worship Supplement, page 29)

"I Will Praise You"

Ephesians 4:17-24 (on back) In the Epistle, Paul calls Christians to new life, avoiding pagan uncleanness and seeking to imitate the Lord Jesus. Through the death of Christ we as believers have this new life in Him.

CONFESSION OF FAITH - *Worship Supplement, Page 15* – Apostles' Creed

The Apostles' Creed was written as a brief summary of the Christian faith as believed and taught by the Apostles.

HYMN 761 (Tan Worship Supplement)

In You is Gladness

SERMON – NKJV Mark 15:22 And they brought Him to the place Golgotha, which is translated, Place of a Skull. 23 Then they gave Him wine mingled with myrrh to drink, but He did not take it. 24 And when they crucified Him, they divided His garments, casting lots for them to determine what every man should take. 25 Now it was the third hour, and they crucified Him. 26 And the inscription of His accusation was written above: THE KING OF THE JEWS. 27 With Him they also crucified two robbers, one on His right and the other on His left. 28 So the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "And He was numbered with the transgressors."

33 Now when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. 34 And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eloi,



Eloi, lama sabachthani?" which is translated, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" 35 Some of those who stood by, when they heard that, said, "Look, He is calling for Elijah!" 36 Then someone ran and filled a sponge full of sour wine, put it on a reed, and offered it to Him to drink, saying, "Let Him alone; let us see if Elijah will come to take Him down." 37 And Jesus cried out with a loud voice, and breathed His last. 38 Then the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. 39 So when the centurion, who stood opposite Him, saw that He cried out like this and breathed His last, he said,

"Truly this Man was the Son of God!"

16:1 Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. 2 Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. 3 And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" 4 But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away -- for it was very large. 5 And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. 6 But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. 7 "But go, tell His disciples -- and Peter -- that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you." 8 So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.



THEME – The Unspeakable DEATH *that gives us* Unspeakable JOY

1. God speaks of Jesus' death, *before* His life...
2. Jesus speaks of His death, *during* His life...
3. We speak of Jesus' life *after* He rose from the dead!

HYMN 189 (Red Hymnal)

He is Arisen! Glorious Word!

OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS TO THE LORD

SPECIAL PRAYERS - GENERAL PRAYER - LORD'S PRAYER BENECTION

CLOSING HYMN 179 (To the Tune of 401 Red Hymnal)

On My Heart Imprint Thine Image

NEWS and NOTES

Welcome visitors! We are very happy that you are here with us today and invite you to come again! Please sign our guest book. If you have questions about our church and school please ask!

-TODAY: Refreshments in classroom/Bd of Ed/Bible class continues with our study of the Masonic Lodge
THIS WEEK: SSLS Tuesday morning opening service at 8:15am. Please keep school and staff in your prayers.

SSLS MINI CLASSES: Know how to knit, wood work, paint, auto, computer, cook, etc? Talk to teachers!

CALL NEWS: Our Redeemer's Lutheran, Red Wing MN, has called the Rev. Nathanael Mayhew, Lawrenceville GA.