

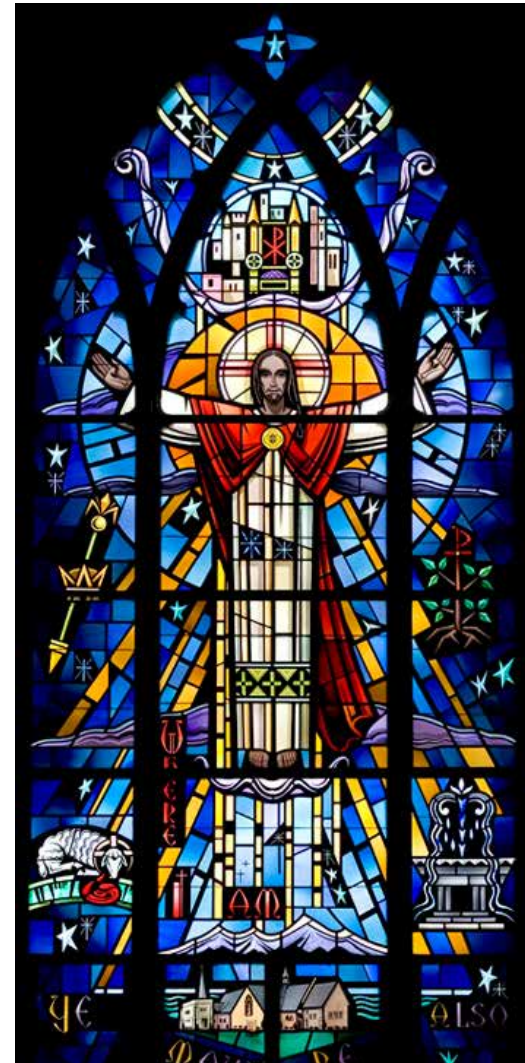
The Song Groups

The Prep Singers is the touring choir of Luther Preparatory School, located in Watertown Wisconsin. Watertown is 60 kilometers west of Milwaukee. The choir is comprised of about 24 male and female singers. Students at Luther Preparatory School are considering the full-time pastoral or teaching ministry, and many will continue their education at Martin Luther College, the WELS pastor and teacher training college.

Koine began as the hymn choir of St. Marcus Lutheran Church, an inner city WELS congregation in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Much of their work involves setting Lutheran hymns to contemporary arrangements. They are currently artists in residence at Wisconsin Lutheran College and are busy most weekends giving concerts in various places in the US and Canada.

The Stained Glass

The stained glass windows used in this service can all be found in churches of the Wisconsin Lutheran Synod. For more picture of stained glass found in the WELS, see www.welsstainedglass.org.



A SERVICE OF THE WORD

IN

STAINED GLASS AND SONG

*A MEDITATION ON JESUS' DEATH, RESURRECTION,
AND ASCENSION*

HE IS RISEN!

PRAYER BEFORE THE SERVICE

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for giving us a living hope through Jesus Christ. You laid our sins on him, but our sins did not overcome him. He substituted himself for us, carried our guilt, and died in our place.. He rose as proof that we have been declared not guilty of sin. And through him we will live again. Be with us in our worship as we meditate on these blessed truths. Amen.

OPENING

P: We begin our worship in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

OFFERING

INTRODUCTION

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN “He’s Risen” (CW 143)

JESUS DIED IN OUR PLACE

CONFESSION OF SINS

SONG—”This Is My Will” (CW 497)

PRAYER

SONG—”Kyrie”

JESUS ROSE FROM DEATH

DEVOTION—Psalm 16

SONG—”He Stood Before The Court” (CW 115)

WORDS to “In Christ Alone”

SONG—”In Christ Alone”

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” (CW 157)

SONG—”I Know Of A Sleep”

SCRIPTURE READINGS John 11:25; John 4:11-14; John 7:11-16

JESUS ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN

SONG—”Blessed Be the Name of the Lord”

JESUS GAVE US THE HOLY SPIRIT

SONG—”Speak, O Lord”

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN AND CLOSING PRAYER

“Not Unto Us” (CW 392)

BENEDICTION
