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THE ORDER OF THE DIVINE SERVICE IV THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR November 24, 2024 8:00 AM

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN TO OPEN "Glory Be to God the Father" LSB 506, sts. 1-4 <u>Please stand</u>

INVOCATION

- \mathbf{P} In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord.
- G who made heaven and earth.
- **G** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.

CONFESSION

- **P** Let us confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

- People of God, I have good news for you! Know with joy that upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.



SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (Collect)

Let us pray... Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen
<u>Please sit</u>

⁹As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire. ¹⁰A stream of fire issued and came out from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. . . .

¹³I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there

SECOND READING Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Behold, he is came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. ¹⁴And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

- L This is the Word of the Lord
- **C** Thanks be to God.

coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

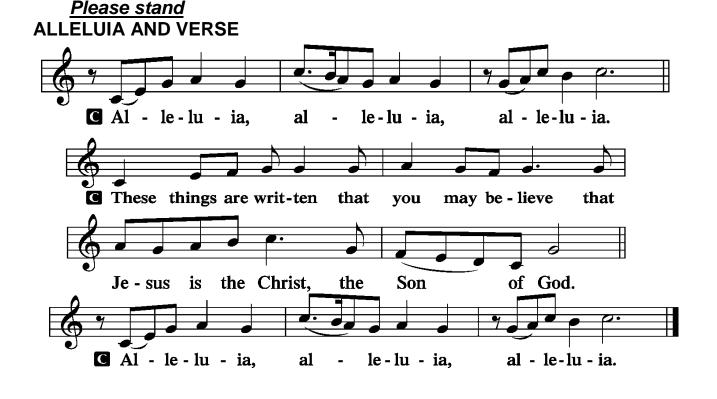
⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

This is the Word of the Lord

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Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL READING John 18:33-37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighteenth chapter.

G Glory to You, O Lord.

³³Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" ³⁵Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?"

³⁶Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world." ³⁷Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

Please sit

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN "Crown Him with Many Crowns" LSB 525, sts. 1-5

SERMON "KING OF THE JEWS VS. CHRIST THE KING" The Rev. Peter Gueldner

Please stand

NICENE CREED (See screen or the back cover of the LSB hymnal)

Please sit

TITHES & OFFERING "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" Trinity Choir

Please stand

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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LORD'S PRAYER

- **P** Together let us pray as our Lord Jesus taught us...
- Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- **G** We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **G** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS "Holy, Holy, Holy" LSB p. 208 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored; Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name. Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho- san - na to the Lord; Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

WORDS OF OUR LORD

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

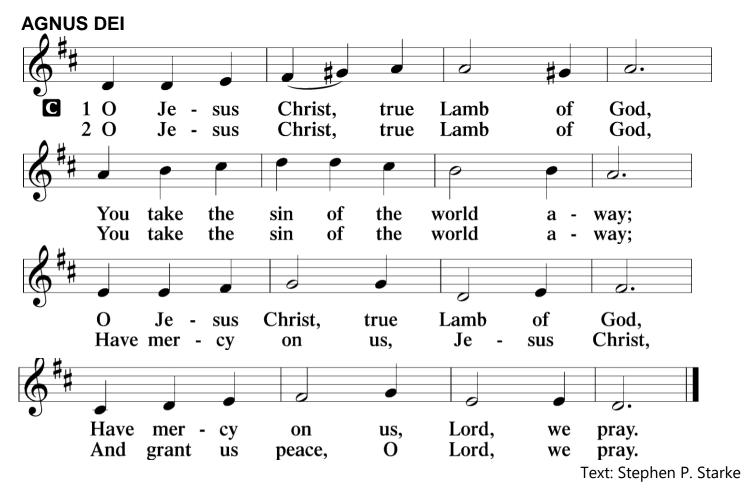
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen

<u>Please sit</u>



COMMUNION HYMNS

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near"

LSB 700, sts. 1-4 *LSB* 508, sts. 1-7

DISMISSAL

- C Amen.



BENEDICTION

▶ The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord (+) make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

<u>Please sit</u>

CLOSING HYMN "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise" LSB 680, sts. 1-5

- **P** Go in peace and serve the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God!

* * * TO GOD BE THE GLORY * * *

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