The Last Sunday of the Church Year Trinity Lutheran Church The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Faribault, MN 507-331-6579

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November 23, 2024 5:30 PM

<u>The Sacrament Of The Altar</u> will be celebrated at the 5:30 PM & 8:00 AM services. Anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt or holds a differing confession and yet desires to receive the Sacrament, is asked first to speak with a Pastor, Elder, or Worship Assistant.

PRE-SERVICE AND GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please fill out Friendship Pads)

OPENING HYMN "Glory Be to God the Father" LSB 506, sts. 1-4

Please stand

INVOCATION

- P. In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C. Amen

CONFESSION

- P. Let us confess our sins to God our Father.
- C. 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

- P. 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 Lord, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ and on His behalf, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C. Amen.

PSALM 93 (spoken responsively)

- P. ¹The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.
- C. ²Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.
- P. ³The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.

FIRST LESSON

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

SECOND LESSON

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, 5 and 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 ⁶ and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

- C. ⁴Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the LORD on high is mighty!
- P. ⁵Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER
AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT.
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING;
IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER.
AMEN.

<u>Please be seated</u>

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

there 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.

Revelation 1:4b-8

⁷Behold, he is 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.

says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

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

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Please sit

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!

Postlude

* * * To God Be the Glory * * *

Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL

John 18:33-37

P. The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighteenth chapter. C. 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. C. Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "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

I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,

(continued...)

by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead.

whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,

who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated

TITHES AND OFFERING

Please stand

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P. Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord, in Your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

- P. Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C. Amen
- P. Together let us pray as our Lord Jesus taught us...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C. 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 glory forever and ever. Amen

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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

- P. The Lord be with you.
- C. And also with you.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P. 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."

- P. You are welcome to come to the Lord's Table.
- C. Amen.

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" LSB 700, sts. 1-4
"The Day Is Surely Drawing Near" LSB 508, sts. 1-7

After the distribution—please stand

DISMISSAL

- P. The true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in the one true faith to life + everlasting.
- C. Amen

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P. Let us pray... We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C. Amen

BENEDICTION

P. 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 Holy Spirit.

C. Amen