

**CONGREGATION AT PRAYER (CAP)**

A Daily Devotion and Prayer guide for individuals and families

**LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR: NOVEMBER 25–DECEMBER 1**

(See Daily Prayer in LSB pg. 295-298 or Treasury of Daily Prayer)

**INVOCATION- In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**INTROIT** – (Bulletin insert)

**10 COMMANDMENTS** (LSB 264)

**APOSTLES' CREED** (LSB 264)

**DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS** (pg. 299-304 in LSB):

**Sunday:** Daniel 5:1-30 (7:1-8:27); Rev. 21:9-27

**Monday:** Daniel 6:1-28 (9:1-27); Rev. 22:1-21

**Tuesday:** Isaiah 1:1-28; 1 Peter 1:1-12

**Wednesday:** Isaiah 2:1-22 (3:1-4:6); 1 Peter 1:13-25

**Thursday:** Isaiah 5:1-25 (Amos 1:1-9:15); 1 Peter 2:1-12

**Friday:** Isaiah 6:1-7:9; 1 Peter 2:13-25

**Saturday:** Isaiah 7:10-8:8; 1 Peter 3:1-22

**DAILY MEDITATIONS** (Portals of Prayer, LHM, Higher Things)

**COLLECT** (Bulletin insert)

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**WE CARE AND PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER** (See prayers in bulletin & LSB pg. 294, 305-318)

**LUTHER'S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER** (LSB pg. 327)

**HYMN OF THE WEEK:** "Wake, Awake for Night Is Flying" (LSB 516)

**NEXT WEEK: FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

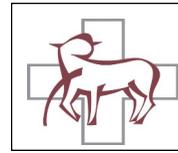
Jeremiah 33:14–16

1 Thessalonians 3:9–13

Luke 21:25–36

***The Lord Jesus Comes in Humility to Redeem Us***

The season of Advent focuses on the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and this first Sunday establishes this theme for the rest of the season. The Son of God came long ago to be our Savior, "a righteous Branch" descended from David (Jer. 33:15). As He then came into Jerusalem, riding on a lowly donkey to sacrifice Himself for the sins of the world (Luke 19:28–40), so does He come to His Church today in the humility of Word and Sacrament to deliver the fruits of His Passion: the forgiveness of sins and eternal life. He absolves us and establishes our hearts "blameless in holiness before our God and Father" (1 Thess. 3:13). The same Lord Jesus, who came to Jerusalem then and who comes to us now in peace, will come again with power and great glory on the Last Day. Then there will be "distress of nations in perplexity," with "people fainting with fear." Yet, as we anticipate that great and terrible day, He bids us to rest securely in Him: "Raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near" (Luke 21:25, 26, 28).



**LAST SUNDAY OF THE  
CHURCH YEAR (PROPER 29)**

**DIVINE SERVICE 3/H.C.**

**NOVEMBER 24/25, 2018**

**5:30PM & 8:00/10:45AM**

*Prayers for worship are found inside the front cover of the hymnal.*

*Please place this in your hymnal to help guide you through the liturgy.*

*Today's order of service begins on page 184 in Lutheran Service Book (LSB).*

**PRELUDE**

**RINGING OF THE BELLS**

**WELCOME BY PASTOR**

**CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

**LSB 184**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**LSB 186**

**ENTRANCE HYMN:** LSB 514 - "The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us", vs. 1 & 2

**KYRIE (SUNG)**

**LSB 186**

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (SUNG)**

**LSB 187**

**SALUTATION**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit. (SUNG)

**P** Let us pray.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** 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.

**C** Amen. (SUNG)

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: DANIEL 7:9-10, 13-14**

<sup>9</sup>As 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.

<sup>10</sup>A 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.

<sup>13</sup>I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him.

<sup>14</sup>And 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.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**GRADUAL: REVELATION 7:14b; PSALM 84:5**

**G** These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

**They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

**Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,  
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

**EPISTLE: REVELATION 1:4b-8**

<sup>4</sup>John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

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, <sup>5</sup>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 <sup>6</sup>and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup>Behold, 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.

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

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

**VERSE: MARK 13:13b**

**A** Alleluia. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. Alleluia.

**ALLELUIA (SUNG)**

**LSB 190**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.

**G** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (SUNG)**

**GOSPEL: MARK 13:24-37**

<sup>24</sup>[Jesus said:] "But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, <sup>25</sup>and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. <sup>26</sup>And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. <sup>27</sup>And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

<sup>28</sup>"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. <sup>29</sup>So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. <sup>30</sup>Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. <sup>31</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

<sup>32</sup>"But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>33</sup>Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. <sup>34</sup>It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. <sup>35</sup>Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— <sup>36</sup>lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. <sup>37</sup>And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (SUNG)**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**LSB 192**

**CHILDREN'S LESSON (SUNDAY ONLY)**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB 516 - "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"**

**SERMON: "WAKE UP, YOU SLEEPERS!", MARK 13:24-37**

**OFFERTORY**

**LSB 192-193**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING HYMN: LSB 514 - "The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us", vs. 3 & 4**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LSB 193**

**P** ... Lord in Your mercy,

**G** **hear our prayer.**

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**LSB 194**

**DISTRIBUTION**

**HYMN: LSB 564 - "Christ Sits at God's Right Hand"**

**CHOIR ANTHEM: "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise", 10:45am**

**HYMN: LSB 633 - "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"**

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

**LSB 199-200**

**THANKSGIVING**

**LSB 200-201**

**SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS**

**LSB 201-202**

**BENEDICTION**

**LSB 202**

**CLOSING HYMN: LSB 515 - "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"**

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