



Contemporary Worship Service

Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 22, 2020

10:45 a.m.

MESSIAH
LUTHERAN CHURCH



OPENING WORSHIP

“Praise Adonai”

Verse

Who is like Him
The Lion and the Lamb
Seated on the throne
Mountains bow down
Every ocean roars
To the Lord of Hosts

Chorus

Praise Adonai
From the rising of the sun
’Til the end of every day
Praise Adonai
All the nations of the earth
All the angels and the saints
Sing praise

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Instrumental Interlude

Chorus

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Sing

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WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

SONG

“Great I Am”

Verse 1

I want to be close, close to Your side
So Heaven is real and death is a lie
I want to hear voices, of angels above
Singing as one

Chorus

Hallelujah, holy holy
God Almighty, Great I AM
Who is worthy? None beside Thee
God Almighty, Great I AM

Verse 2

I want to be near, near to Your heart
Loving the world, hating the dark
I want to see dry bones living again
Singing as one

Chorus

Hallelujah, holy holy
God Almighty, the Great I AM
Who is worthy? None beside Thee
God Almighty, the Great I AM

Bridge

The mountains shake before Him
The demons run and flee
At the mention of the name, King of Majesty There is no power in
hell Or any who can stand Before the power and the presence of the
Great I AM The Great I AM, the Great I AM The Great I AM, the
Great I AM The Great I AM

Chorus

Hallelujah, holy holy
God Almighty, the Great I AM
Who is worthy? None beside Thee
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CONFESSION

“And Now My Lifesong Sings”

I once was lost but now I'm found
I once was lost but now I'm found
So far away but I'm home now
I once was lost but now I'm found
And now my lifesong sings

I once was blind but now I see
I once was blind but now I see
I don't know how but when He touched me
I once was blind but now I see
And now my lifesong sings
And now my lifesong sings
And now my lifesong sings

I once was dead but now I live
I once was dead but now I live
Now my life to You I give
Now my life to You I give
Now my life to You I give

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Let my lifesong sing to You
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WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

OLD TESTAMENT

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

P: The Old Testament Reading for the Last Sunday of the Church
Year is from the 34th chapter of Ezekiel.

For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my

sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE

I Corinthians 15:20-28

P: The Epistle Reading is from the 15th chapter of First Corinthians.

But, in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31-46

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25th chapter.

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

APOSTLES CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the

dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE *"The Final Verdict"* Pastor Milton Berner

OFFERING

As the offering is being received, we ask that each worship household fill out the attendance "Green Card," located in your ministry folder. The ushers will collect these cards during the offering. Thank you.

THE VOLUNTARY

PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

A: 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.

THE SENDING

SONG OF SENDING **"And All the People Said Amen"**

You are not alone if you are lonely
When you feel afraid, you're not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on
But thank God it's all you need

And all the people said Amen, whoa oh
And all the people said Amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends

And all the people said Amen

If you're rich or poor, well it don't matter
Weak or strong, you know love is what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and we fall
And He so loved the world He sent His son to save us all

And all the people said Amen, whoa oh
And all the people said Amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said Amen

Blessed are
The poor in spirit who are torn apart
Blessed are
The persecuted and the pure in heart
Blessed are
The people hungry for another start
For this is the Kingdom
The Kingdom of God

And all the people said Amen, whoa oh
And all the people said Amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said Amen (yeah)

And all the people said Amen, whoa oh
And all the people said Amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said Amen
And all the people said Amen

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