

Last Sunday of the Church Year
November 20, 2022



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LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR SAVE YOURSELF?

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PRESERVICE MUSIC “Come, Thou Almighty King” (arr. Kosche) &
“Now Thank We All Our God” (arr. Hobby)

**A Reminder: Please be respectful to our brothers and sisters who use the
time prior to worship for quiet meditation on God's Word. - Thank you**

905 COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING

- 1 Come, Thou almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing;
Help us to praise; Father all-glorious,
O'er all victorious, Come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.
- 2 Come, Thou incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword;
Our prayer attend. Come and Thy people bless,
And give Thy Word success, And let Thy righteousness
On us descend.
- 3 Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour! Thou, who almighty art,
Now rule in ev'ry heart, And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r.
- △ 4 To Thee, great One in Three, Eternal praises be
Hence evermore! Thy sov'reign majesty
May we in glory see, And to eternity
Love and adore.

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MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns
you with steadfast love and mercy. *Psalms 103:2,4*

INVOCATION

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.
- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and
blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and
confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot
free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of
God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me,
a sinner.
- C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

INTROIT

Psalm 134; antiphon: Psalm 33:8

Let all the earth fear the LORD;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,
who stand by night in the house of the LORD!

Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD!

May the LORD bless you from Zion,
he who made heaven and earth!

**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.**

Let all the earth fear the LORD;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

611 CHIEF OF SINNERS THOUGH I BE

sts. 1–2, 5

1 Chief of sinners though I be,
Jesus shed His blood for me,
Died that I might live on high,
Lives that I might never die.
As the branch is to the vine,
I am His, and He is mine.

2 Oh, the height of Jesus' love,
Higher than the heav'ns above,
Deeper than the depths of sea,
Lasting as eternity!
Love that found me—wondrous thought!
Found me when I sought Him not.

5 O my Savior, help afford
By Your Spirit and Your Word!
When my wayward heart would stray,
Keep me in the narrow way;
Grace in time of need supply
While I live and when I die.

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Malachi 3:13–18

¹³“Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, ‘How have we spoken against you?’
¹⁴You have said, ‘It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts?’
¹⁵And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.”
¹⁶Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name.
¹⁷“They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him.
¹⁸Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Colossians 1:13–20

¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,
¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.
¹⁶For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.
¹⁷And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.
¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 23:27–43

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-third chapter.

G Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁷And there followed [Jesus] a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him.
²⁸But turning to them Jesus said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children.
²⁹For behold, the days are coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’
³⁰Then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us,’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’
³¹For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?”
³²Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him.
³³And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left.
³⁴And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments.
³⁵And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!”
³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine
³⁷and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!”
³⁸There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”
³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!”
⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?”
⁴¹And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.”
⁴²And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”
⁴³And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

702 MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

- 1 My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine.
Now hear me while I pray;
Take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day
Be wholly Thine!
- 2 May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart;
My zeal inspire!
As Thou hast died for me,
Oh, may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire!
- 3 While life's dark maze I tread
And griefs around me spread,
Be Thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside.
- 4 When ends life's transient dream,
When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll,
Blest Savior, then, in love,
Fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above,
A ransomed soul!

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SERMON “Save Yourself?” Luke 23:27-43

CREED Early Service – Nicene Creed Late Service –Apostles’ Creed
(*Creed can be found in the back of the hymnal and on the screens*)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition, please respond with the following:

P Lord in your mercy,

G hear our prayer.

At the end of the prayer:

G Amen.

Late service please continue with the Lord’s Prayer & Benediction

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

LSB 208

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P 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

LSB 208

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

LSB 210

C 1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

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*For guests and visitors, we invite you to please read our statement
regarding the Lord's Supper on the inside cover of your bulletin.*

606 I LAY MY SINS ON JESUS

- 1 I lay my sins on Jesus, The spotless Lamb of God;
He bears them all and frees us From the accursèd load.
I bring my guilt to Jesus To wash my crimson stains
Clean in His blood most precious Till not a spot remains.
- 2 I lay my wants on Jesus; All fullness dwells in Him;
He heals all my diseases; My soul He does redeem.
I lay my griefs on Jesus, My burdens and my cares;
He from them all releases; He all my sorrows shares.
- 3 I rest my soul on Jesus, This weary soul of mine;
His right hand me embraces; I on His breast recline.
I love the name of Jesus, Immanuel, Christ, the Lord;
Like fragrance on the breezes His name abroad is poured.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–89

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525 CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

sts. 1, 4–5

- 1 Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless king
Through all eternity.
- 4 Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die.
- 5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n,
Enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns
As thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,
For He is king of all.

Text (sts. 1, 5): Matthew Bridges, 1800–94, alt.; (st. 4): Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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 in 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.

BENEDICAMUS

LSB 212

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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.

C Amen.

837 LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

sts. ref-6

Refrain Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

1 Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. **Refrain**

2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. **Refrain**

3 All newborn soldiers of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died. **Refrain**

4 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee. **Refrain**

5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. **Refrain**

6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! **Refrain**

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POSTLUDE “Hymn to Joy” (arr. Travis)

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Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

Invocation In the name of the Father, and of the Son ✠ , and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Introit (found on front page)

Catechism Review (found on front page)

Meditation: Portals of Prayer, www.lhm.org/dailydevotions, Other

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday: Daniel 1:1-21; Matthew 28:1-20
Monday: Daniel 2:1-23; Revelation 18:1-24
Tuesday: Daniel 2:24-48; Revelation 19:1-21
Wednesday: Daniel 3:1-30; Revelation 20:1-15
Thursday: Daniel 4:1-37; Revelation 21:1-8
Friday: Daniel 5:1-30; Revelation 21:9-27
Saturday: Daniel 6:1-28; Revelation 22:1-21

In Our Prayers This Week (as of Thursday morning)

Herb, health issues	William, a child with leukemia
Kathy, cancer	Mary, Jan's sister-in-law, cancer
Diane, recovery	Doug, a child in need of healing
Jack, ongoing health issues	Pierce, an infant with leukemia
Snuffy, recovery	Lauren's mother, Phyllis
Randy, boating injury	Shirley, health issues
Kent, recovery	Blake
Georgia, recovery	Dave, health issues
Jim, cancer	Jim, Parkinson's
Tom, cancer	Steve, Guillain-Barre Syndrome
Lauren, cancer	Duane, cancer
Margo, health issues	Rick, recovery
Mike's mother - Jean, health issues	Tony, heart issues
Georgia, recovery	
Sidney, granddaughter of Steinke's with medical issues	
For those affected by Hurricane Ian.	
For those who mourn the evil in our world, that God's comfort and peace may point them to the hope of the resurrection.	
For those with hearts where evil dwells, that God's kingdom would come and rule over their life.	
Our Savior Families: Nancy, Michelle & Family, carol, Joyce, Harold & Marilyn	

Hymn of the Week "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" LSB 702

Collect (found on front page)

Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Benediction