



**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
**Jackson, Minnesota**  
*“Bringing Jesus to Jackson”*  
**The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**November 12, 2023**



**Prelude and Ringing of the Bell**

**Hymn**

“Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now”

**902**



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, be pres - ent now; Our hearts in  
2 Un - seal our lips to sing Your praise In end - less  
3 Then shall we join the hosts that cry, “O ho - ly,  
△ 4 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, And Ho - ly



true de - vo - tion bow. Your Spir - it send with  
hymns through all our days. In - crease our faith and  
ho - ly Lord Most High!” And in the light of  
Spir - it, Three in One! To You, O bless - ed



light di - vine, And let Your truth with - in us shine.  
light our minds; And set us free from doubt that blinds.  
that blest place We then shall see You face to face.  
Trin - i - ty, Be praise through-out e - ter - ni - ty!

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**Confession and Absolution**

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**[P]** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**[C]** Amen.

**[P]** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**[C]** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**[P]** Let us then 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.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**Introit**

**Ps. 84:1, 9-12; antiphon: Ps. 84:3**

**P** Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,

**C** at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

**P** How lovely is your dwelling place,

**C** O LORD of hosts!

**P** Behold our shield, O God;

**C** look on the face of your anointed!

**P** For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**C** I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

**P** For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor.

**C** No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

**P** O LORD of hosts,

**C** blessed is the one who trusts in you!

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

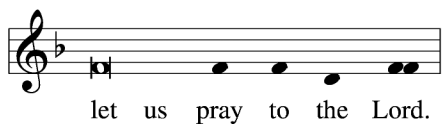
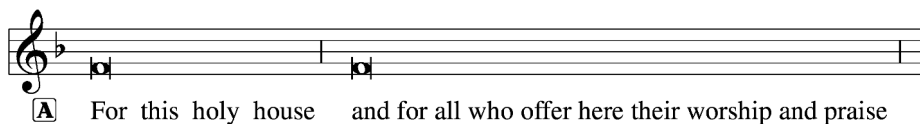
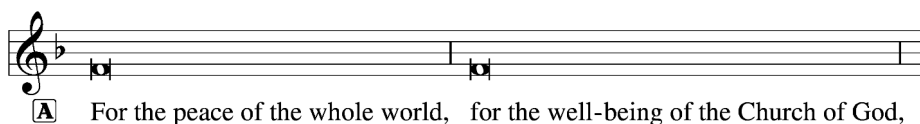
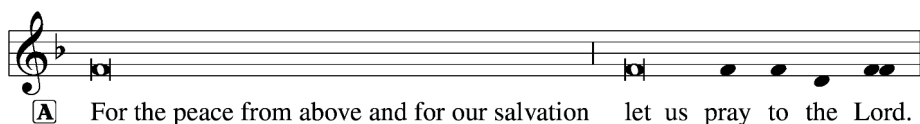
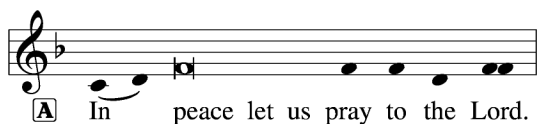
**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

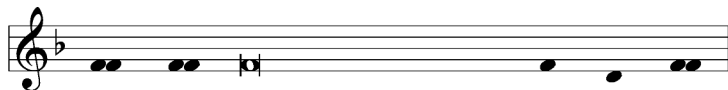
**P** Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,

**C** at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.





**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## Hymn of Praise

## “Gloria in Excelsis”

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**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



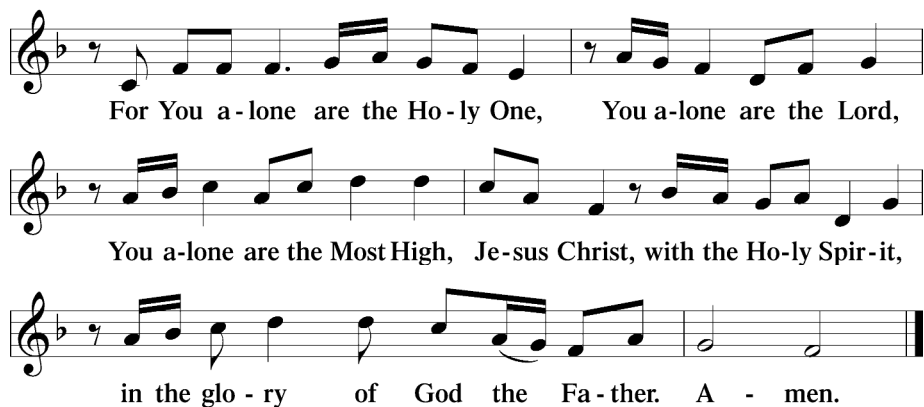
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

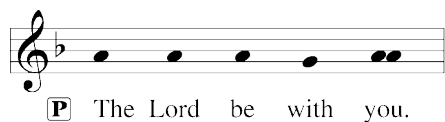


You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.

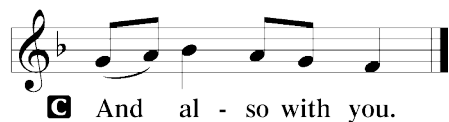


For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,  
 You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,  
 in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

## Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

Let us pray. Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## Old Testament Reading

**Amos 5:18–24 ESV**

- <sup>18</sup> Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!  
 Why would you have the day of the LORD?  
 It is darkness, and not light,
- <sup>19</sup> as if a man fled from a lion,  
 and a bear met him,  
 or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall,  
 and a serpent bit him.
- <sup>20</sup> Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light,

and gloom with no brightness in it?

- <sup>21</sup> “I hate, I despise your feasts,  
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.  
<sup>22</sup> Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,  
I will not accept them;  
and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,  
I will not look upon them.  
<sup>23</sup> Take away from me the noise of your songs;  
to the melody of your harps I will not listen.  
<sup>24</sup> But let justice roll down like waters,  
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

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

## Gradual

Revelation 7:14b; Ps. 84:5

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

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

**P** Blessed are those whose strength is in you,

**C** in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

## Epistle

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 ESV

<sup>13</sup> But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.

<sup>14</sup> For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. <sup>15</sup> For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. <sup>16</sup> For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup> Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. <sup>18</sup> Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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

## Alleluia and Verse

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**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



## Holy Gospel

St. Matthew 25:1–13 ESV

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

**C** *(sung)* **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> [Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup> Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. <sup>3</sup> For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, <sup>4</sup> but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. <sup>5</sup> As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. <sup>6</sup> But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ <sup>7</sup> Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup> And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ <sup>9</sup> But the wise answered, saying, ‘Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.’ <sup>10</sup> And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. <sup>11</sup> Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ <sup>12</sup> But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.’ <sup>13</sup> Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** *(sung)* **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Apostles’ Creed

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**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.



1 “Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing,” The watch - men on the  
 2 Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing, And all her heart with  
 3 Now let all the heav’ns a - dore Thee, Let saints and an - gels



heights are cry - ing; “A - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!”  
 joy is spring - ing; She wakes, she ris - es from her gloom.  
 sing be - fore Thee With harp and cym - bals’ clear - est tone.



Mid - night hears the wel - come voic - es And at the thrill - ing  
 For her Lord comes down all - glo - rious, The strong in grace, in  
 Of one pearl each shin - ing por - tal, Where, join - ing with the



cry re - joic - es: “Oh, where are ye, ye vir - gins wise?  
 truth vic - to - rious; Her star is ris’n, her light is come.  
 choir im - mor - tal, We gath - er round Thy ra - diant throne.



The Bride - groom comes, a - wake! Your lamps with glad - ness take!  
 Now come, Thou Bless - ed One, Lord Je - sus, God’s own Son,  
 No eye has seen the light, No ear has heard the might



Al - le - lu - ia! With brid - al care Your - selves pre - pare  
 Hail! Ho - san - na! We en - ter all The wed - ding hall  
 Of Thy glo - ry; There - fore will we E - ter - nal - ly



To meet the Bride - groom, who is near.”  
 To eat the Sup - per at Thy call.  
 Sing hymns of praise and joy to Thee!

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## Prayer of the Church

*Joann Neuenschwander, Jason Benjamin, Carol Kolander, Linda Shiets, Brent Baumann (Steve Milbrath's brother-in-law), Carson Pohlman, Pam Kemp, Irene Montgomery, Kathy Miller (Neil's, Susan's, and Patti's sister-in-law), Ken Temple, Karen Temple, Diann Johnson (Bernie Stubbe's sister), Ron Kloos, Barney Olson, Travus Mekosch. We remember in our prayers the family of Arnie Henning, who recently passed away.*

*Petitions conclude:*

**P** . . . let us pray to the Lord:      **C** Lord, have mercy.

*Final petition concludes:*

**P** . . . through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Offering and Offertory

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**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to



me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**© 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.**



1 The Bride-groom soon will call us, "Come to the wedding feast."  
 2 There shall we see in glory Our dear Re-deem-er's face;  
 3 There God shall from all e-vil For-ev-er make us free,  
 4 In that fair home shall nev-er Be si-lent mu-sic's voice;



May slum-ber not be-fall us Nor watch-ful-ness de-crease.  
 The long-a-wait-ed sto-ry Of heav'n-ly joy takes place:  
 From sin and from the dev-il, From all ad-ver-si-ty,  
 With hearts and lips for-ev-er We shall in God re-joice,



May all our lamps be burn-ing With oil e-nough and more  
 The pa-tri-archs shall meet us, The proph-ets' ho-ly band;  
 From sick-ness, pain, and sad-ness, From trou-bles, cares, and fears,  
 While an-gel hosts are rais-ing With saints from great to least



That we, with Him re-turn-ing, May find an o-pen door!  
 A-pos-tles, mar-tyrs greet us In that ce-les-tial land.  
 And grant us heav'n-ly glad-ness And wipe a-way our tears.  
 A might-y hymn for prais-ing The Giv-er of the feast.

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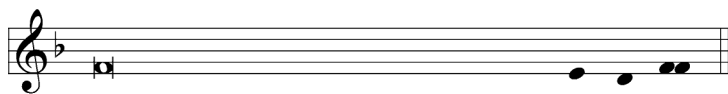
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## Collect

**P** Let us pray. . . through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.



**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  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



**C** A - men.

## Closing Hymn

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“Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise”



1 Sav - ior, a - gain to Thy dear name we raise  
 2 Grant us Thy peace up - on our home - ward way;  
 3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;  
 4 Grant us Thy peace through - out our earth - ly life,



With one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;  
 With Thee be - gan, with Thee shall end, the day.  
 Thou for us its dark - ness in - to light.  
 Our balm in sor - row and our stay in strife;



Once more we bless Thee ere our wor - ship cease,  
 Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
 From harm and dan - ger keep Thy chil - dren free;  
 Then, when Thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,



Then, low - ly bend - ing, wait Thy word of peace.  
 That in this house have called up - on Thy name.  
 For dark and light are both a - like to Thee.  
 Call us, O Lord, to Thine e - ter - nal peace.

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## Postlude



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