

# **Our Redeemer Lutheran Church** Jackson, Minnesota

"Bringing Jesus to Jackson"

# **Christ the King November 24, 2024**

Welcome to this Divine Service. We gather in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Please sign the attendance card in pew and place in offering plate.

**Communion Policy:** In the Lord's Supper, the Risen Christ gives us His true Body & Blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. As we participate in the Lord's Supper we declare doctrinal unity. Therefore we ask guests who are not members of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church to speak with Pastor before communing with us.

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### Prelude and Ringing of the Bell

"All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine" Hymn

815

### Confession and Absolution

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#### Introit Ps. 39:4-5a, 7-8, 12a; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13b NIV

- **P** We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,
- **C** the home of righteousness.
- P O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days;
- C let me know how fleeting I am!
- **P** Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths,
- **C** and my lifetime is as nothing before you.
- **P** And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?
- C My hope is in you.
- **P** Deliver me from all my transgressions.
- **C** Do not make me the scorn of the fool!
- P Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear to my cry;
- **C** hold not your peace at my tears!

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** We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,
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**Kyrie** 152-3 **Hymn of Praise** "This is the Feast" 155 Salutation and Collect of the Day 156 **P** The Lord be with you. **C** (sung) And also with you. P Let us pray. 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 (sung) Amen. Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 ESV **Old Testament Reading** 9"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. 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. 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." P This is the Word of the Lord. C Thanks be to God.

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

## **Epistle**

Revelation 1:4b-8 ESV

<sup>4:b</sup> 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."

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

### Alleluia and Verse

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## **Holy Gospel**

St. Mark 13:24-37 ESV

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.
- C (sung) Glory to You, O Lord.

<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.

32 "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 rooster 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."

Nicene Creed 158

**Sermon** "Your King by Blood" **Revelation 1:4b–8** 

## **Prayer of the Church**

Steve Nail (Carrie Mohr's uncle), Jim Grantz, Marge Russenberger, Derek Rehnelt (Gen Rehnelt's grandson), Mary Grantz, Doug Wetzler, Bonnie Temple (Ken and Karen Temple's daughter-in-law), Don Kuehl, Matt Nielsen (Karilyn Richard's son), Megan Janzen (Pastor Nathan Janzen's wife), Ron Sinn, Ron Kloos, Travus Mekosch.

Petitions conclude:

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

Final petition concludes:

P ... one God, now and forever. C Amen.

Offering and Offertory 159-160

Service of the Sacrament 160-166

Distribution Hymns 676, 549

**Post-Communion Canticle** "Thank the Lord" 164

Closing Hymn "For All the Saints" 677 vv. 7-8

Voters' Assembly

**Postlude** 

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