Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
Jackson, Minnesota

"Bringing Jesus to Jackson"

Christ the King
November 22, 2026

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.

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Prelude and Ringing of the Bell

Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns" **525**

Opening Verses **219**

Hymn of Praise "This Is the Feast" **155**

Psalmody **Psalm 95:1–7a; antiphon: v. 7a**

P For he is our God,
C **and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**
P Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
C **let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**
P Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
C **let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**
P For the LORD is a great God,
C **and a great King above all gods.**
P In his hand are the depths of the earth;
C **the heights of the mountains are his also.**
P The sea is his, for he made it,
C **and his hands formed the dry land.**
P Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
C **let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**
P For he is our God,
C **and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**
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 For he is our God,
C **and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" **549 vv. 1-4**

Old Testament Reading Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24 ESV

11 "For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my
sheep and will seek them out. 12 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. 13 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. 14 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. 15 I
myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them
lie down, declares the Lord GOD. 16 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. . . .

20 "Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will
judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21 Because you push
with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till
you have scattered them abroad, 22 I will rescue my flock; they shall no
longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. 23 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. 24 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 O Lord, have mercy on us. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle 1 Corinthians 15:20–28 ESV

20 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of
those who have fallen asleep. 21 For as by a man came death, by a man
has come also the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, so
also in Christ shall all be made alive. 23 But each in his own order:
Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.
24 Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father
after destroying every rule and every authority and power. 25 For he
must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26 The last
enemy to be destroyed is death. 27 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. 28 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 O Lord, have mercy on us. **C Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel **St. Matthew 25:31–46 ESV**

31 [Jesus said:] "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. 32 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. 33 And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. 34 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. 35 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, 36 I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' 37 Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? 38 And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? 39 And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' 40 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.'

41 "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. 42 For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, 43 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.' 44 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?' 45 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.' 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

P O Lord, have mercy on us. **C Thanks be to God.**

Common Responsory **221**

Hymn "The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns" **532**

Catechism Lesson: The Lord's Prayer

P The Second Petition

C Thy kingdom come.

P What does this mean?

C **The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.**

P How does God's kingdom come?

C **God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.**

Sermon "The Feast of Victory" **1 Corinthians 11:26**

Canticle "Te Deum" **223-225**

Offering

Kyrie, Lord's Prayer, Salutation **227**

Prayer of the Church

Kathy Kolander, Jim Grantz, Jeff Schaefer (Mary Muir's cousin), Lynette Zaske (Dee Kloos's sister), Gloria Carlson (Shelly Tusa's sister), Richard Polz, Chad Kuehl (Don and Diana Kuehl's nephew), Leo Taylor (Don and Diana Kuehl's nephew's grandson), Mary Grantz, Helen Mekosch, Ann Olson, Warren Schaefer (Mary Muir's cousin), Karen Temple, Matt Nielsen (Karilyn Richard's son), Ron Sinn, Travus Mekosch.

Petitions conclude:

P . . . Lord, in Your mercy, **C** **hear our prayer.**

Final petition concludes:

P . . . one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Collect for Grace, Benedicamus, Benediction **228**

Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" **549 vv. 5-7**

Postlude

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