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Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, whose home is heaven and earth, whose salvation is sure.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Long-expected God,

C: **We confess that we look to ourselves for the peace and security only you can provide.**

We reach for swords and spears, reluctant to release our grip on the ways of war.

We become impatient while waiting and weary of keeping awake. Free us from self-reliance and teach us to live in harmony with our neighbors.

Increase our trust in God's timing, and awaken us to your advent among us, that we may abound in the hope you have promised.

Amen.

L: God judges us not as we deserve, but according to God's own righteousness.

✙ You are freed and forgiven, saved by grace, and ready to welcome the Savior.

C: Amen.

Advent Candle Lighting

Keep awake! Be Ready!

R: The Son of Man is coming, but about that day and hour no one knows

C: **Neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.**

R: Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

C: **Therefore, be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.**

We light the first candle of Advent to remind us to keep awake and be ready.

Gathering: Come Now, O God (ACS #902)

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before prayer.

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come.

By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

First Reading:

Isaiah 2:1-5

R: ¹ The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

² In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.

³ Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

⁴ He shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more.

⁵ O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!"

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading:

Romans 13:11-14

R: ¹¹ Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers;

¹² the night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light;

¹³ let us walk decently as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in illicit sex and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy.

¹⁴ Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation:

(LCOOR VII Alleluia)

Gospel:

Matthew 24:36-44

L: The holy gospel according to Matthew in the 24th Chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³⁶ “About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

³⁷ For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

³⁸ For as in the days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark,

³⁹ and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so, too, will be the coming of the Son of Man.

⁴⁰ Then two will be in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left.

⁴¹ Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken, and one will be left.

⁴² Keep awake, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

⁴³ But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into.

⁴⁴ Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

L: This is the gospel of the Lord

C: **Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon

Arlin Scott

Hymn of the Day: Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending (ELW #435)

Prayers of Intercession.

L: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Peace.

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offertory: He Came Down (ELW #253)

OFFERING PRAYER

L: Let us pray.

Nourishing God,

You are water in the wilderness and streams in the desert.

Through this meal, satisfy our parched places, that we may rejoice and be for the world signs of your kingdom come.

C: Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy:

(LCOOR VII Holy, Holy)

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Amen

Lamb of God

(LCOOR VII Lamb of God)

Prayer after Communion

L: Let us pray,

God our host,

At this table you have fed us with joy and gladness.

Send us forth, eager to share the feast, welcome the stranger, and bear good fruit in the name of Jesus.

C: Amen.

Announcements

Blessing

L: May God who comes among us, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, grant you patience in waiting, peace in the darkness, and good news to share today and always.

C: Amen.

Sending:

Soon and Very Soon

(ELW #439)

Sending

L: Go in peace. Keep awake.

C: Thanks be to God.

Arlin Scott is authorized to preside over Holy Communion at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer by permission of Bishop Brenda Bos of the Southwest California Synod.



†Health Concerns:

Susan Rosewasser is hospitalized (Julie's friend); Alex Callahan; Larry, Shirley & Scott Godwin dealing with Larry's Parkinson's diagnosis; Lupe and Dale Dean; Darcy Ludwig fighting cancer; Sharon is dealing with MS.

† All those who do not have shelter, and food insecurities.

† Nation and World: the end of war; for an end to gun violence.

What's happening this week at Our Redeemer

Monday, 5 pm Stretch & Prayer.

Wednesday, 9 am Quilting and fellowship with The Love Ladies (and gents).

November 10th-December 1st See's Candy Fundraiser, forms available in the Narthex.

Looking forward to December:

December 13th 5 pm -Dinner Church/Hanging of the Greens

December 20th 9 am -Annual Breakfast Sock exchange

December 24th 6 pm -Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

We are thankful for those helping with worship today

Worship Leader

Arlin Scott

Music

Tim Pompey, Jennifer Guzzo Lowry

Reader

Juanita Scott

Ushers

Teddy Ipock, Robin Tribbitt, Lloyd Tribbitt

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