# November 23, 2025



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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: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.
- L: 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.
- L: Let us confess then our sins to God our Father

Gracious God,

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, in what we have done and 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.

- L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
- C: Amen.

Gathering: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! (ELW #634 vv. 1,2,3,6)

### Prayer of the Day

**L:** Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before prayer.

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy.

We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory.

Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

R: <sup>1</sup> Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. <sup>2</sup> Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD.

<sup>3</sup> Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup> I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall no longer fear or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

<sup>5</sup> The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

<sup>6</sup> In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

R:  $^{11}$  May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully  $^{12}$  giving thanks to the Father, who

has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.

 $^{\rm 13}\,{\rm He}$  has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his

beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

<sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, <sup>16</sup> for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or

dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him.

<sup>17</sup> He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

<sup>18</sup> He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,

so that he might come to have first place in everything.

<sup>19</sup> For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup> and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace

through the blood of his cross.

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Acclamation:** 

(LCOOR VII Alleluia)

Gospel:

Luke 23:33-43

L: The holy gospel according to Luke in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>33</sup> When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left.

<sup>34</sup> [[Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."]] And they cast lots to divide his clothing.

<sup>35</sup> And the people stood by watching, but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!"

<sup>36</sup> The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine <sup>37</sup> and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!"

<sup>38</sup> There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

<sup>39</sup> One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!"

<sup>40</sup> But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?

 $^{\rm 41}$  And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong."

<sup>42</sup> Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom."

 $^{\rm 43}\,{\rm He}$  replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

L: This is the gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

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Hymn of the Day: Blessed Assurance (ELW #638, vv. 1,2,4)

#### \*The Nicene Creed

L: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, let us confess our faith.

L/C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

#### Amen.

# **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: If We Live, We Live to the Lord (ACS #1025, vv. 1,3)

#### OFFERING PRAYER

L: Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine.

Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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,

Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ.

Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

#### **Announcements**

# **Blessing**

**L:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy

C: Amen.

Sending: Crown Him With Many Crowns (ELW #855, vv. 1,2,3,5)

# Sending

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

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#### †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, 5pm Stretch & Prayer.

Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> 9am-3pm Red Cross Blood Drive.

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

**November 10<sup>th</sup>-December 1<sup>st</sup> 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 will be collecting non-perishable food items throughout the month of November, the food will be donated to Community Action Food Pantry.

We are thankful for those helping with worship today

Worship Leader Music

Arlin Scott Tim Pompey, Jennifer Guzzo Lowry

Reader Ushers

Tim Pompey Teddy Ipock, Robin Tribbitt, Lloyd Tribbitt

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