

(Observed) November 5/6, 2023



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Prelude

Anthem

The Welcome Song Sunday School Children

Announcements

Entrance Hymn Behold a Host, Arrayed in White LSB 676



Holy Baptism

LSB 268

Lennex Maríe Peroutka

Service of the Word

IntroitPsalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14bPThese are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the
Lamb.

■ In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me.

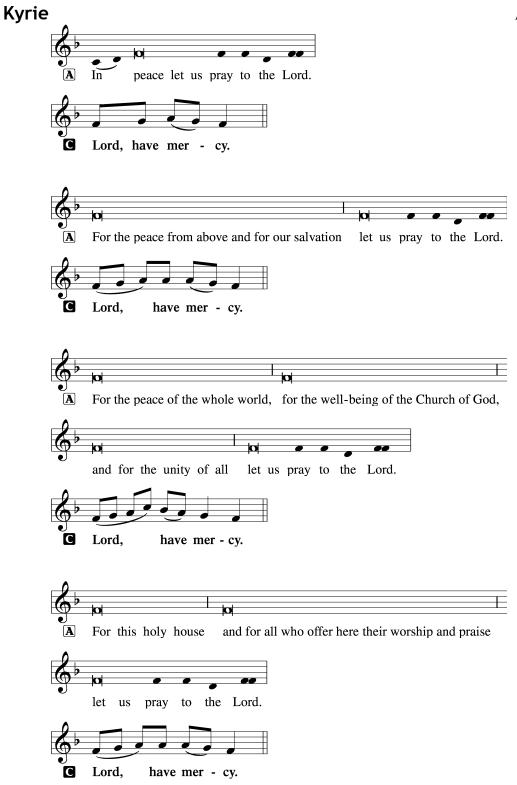
C For you are my rock and my fortress; and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.

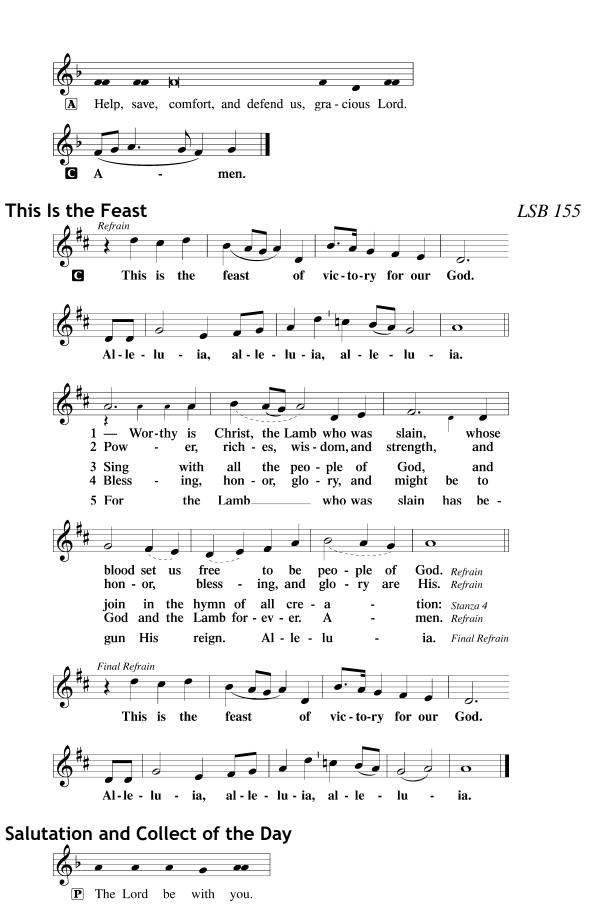
Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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









P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

First Reading

Revelation 7:2–17

²Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." ⁴And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

⁵12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,

12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,

12,000 from the tribe of Gad,

⁶12,000 from the tribe of Asher,

12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,

12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,

⁷12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,

12,000 from the tribe of Levi,

12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,

⁸12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,

12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,

12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple;

and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;

the sun shall not strike them,

nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5

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

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

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

Solo Hymn	
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I'm But a Stranger Here LSB 748 Soloist: Roger Gottschalk

Epistle

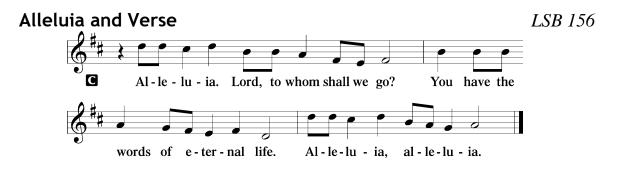
1 John 3:1–3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us

is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

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

Stand



Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1–12

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



¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for

your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

Hymn of the DayFor All the SaintsLSB 677

Sermon

Stand

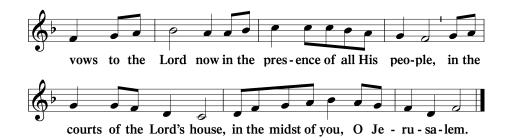
Prayer of the Church

A Lord, in Your mercy,

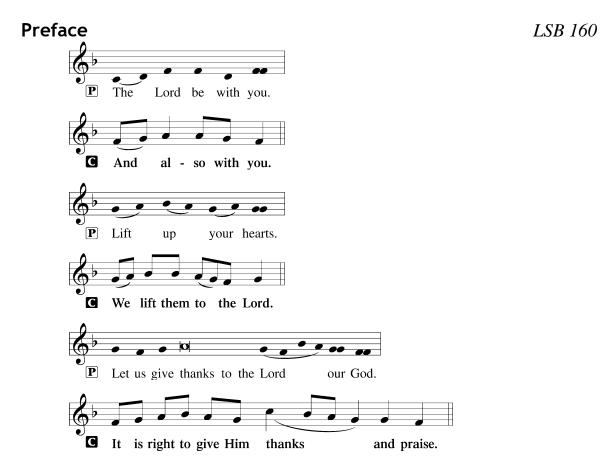
C hear our prayer.

Offering: Offerings may be placed in the wooden box at the back of the sanctuary.





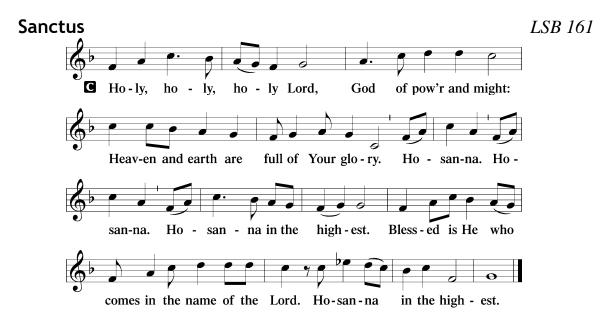
Service of the Sacrament



Proper Preface (Full)

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with

angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

- **P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- **C** Our Father who art in heaven...

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed...



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For the Communion Beliefs and Practices of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, please see the announcements at the back of the bulletin.

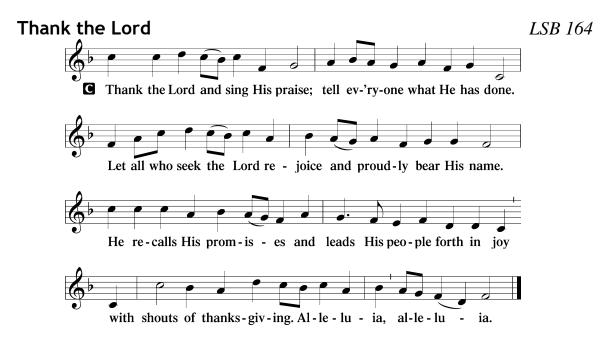
Distribution of the Sacrament

- The ushers will dismiss you to go forward.
- Go to the communion rail on your side.
- If you are able, you may kneel when pastor welcomes you.
- The host will be distributed, followed by the individual cups.
- If you receive the sacrament with an individual cup, please continue to hold the empty cup as pastor comes by with the chalice (common cup).
- The chalice will follow for those wishing to receive the sacrament in this way.
- If you take the common cup, please grasp the base or stem of the chalice and help the pastor tip the cup.

Distribution Hymns

Holy, Holy, Holy	LSB 507
Sing with All the Saints in Glory	LSB 671
Alleluia! Let Praises Ring	LSB 822

Stand



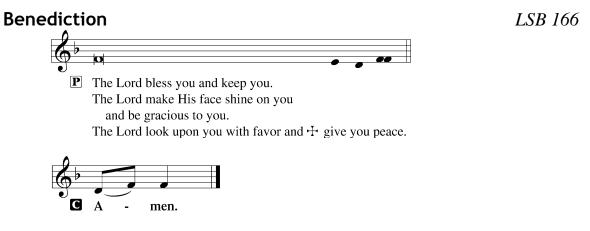
Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us

firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.







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Worship Times: Sunday at 9:00 A.M. & Monday at 6:00 P.M.

Welcome

We are glad that you have joined us today as we worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. If you have any questions during worship, please feel free to ask an usher at any time.

Small children are part of the Body of Christ. We always welcome them in worship. However, we understand that it may not be easy to remain still or quiet. If a break is needed, "Busy Bags" are hanging up as you enter the Sanctuary.

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Organist Kris Neustadter

Ushers:

Sunday: Tom Baryenbruch & Aaron Utecht Monday: Jim Hamann & Pat Korte

Communion Assistant Sunday: Bob Gregurich

Altar Guild Bonnie Wagner & JoAnn Noffke

CD Recording Joanne Thompson

Altar Flowers

Prayers

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This Week at Redeemer

Sunday, November 5th 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday School

Monday, November 6th 6:00 pm Worship

Tuesday, November 7th 7:00 am Men's Bible Study 8:15 am Finance 9:00 am Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, November 8th 5:30 pm Catechism

Thursday, November 9th 6:30 pm Executive Board Meeting

Friday, November 10th

Saturday, November 11th

Sunday, November 5th 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday School

Last Week Attendance: 123

Last Week Offering: \$8,462

Statement on Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper is joyfully received here every weekend and on other holy days. At the altar, our Lord Jesus Christ delivers His true body and blood into our mouths. His gift of body and blood, given in, with, and under the bread and wine, bestows tremendous benefits. His body and blood forgives our sins, strengthens our faith, binds us to the Lord, and unites us with each other. In this is life and salvation.

All members of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod have publicly confessed this sacred gift and its blessings, and so are encouraged to commune. Other guests wishing to join our confession and receive this Holy Sacrament are asked to meet with a pastor before communing for the first time. When you have examined yourself according to Christ's bidding (1 Corinthians 11:17-34), come to His Supper rejoicing, just as Jesus asks, knowing that our Lord meets you at His altar with joy. Those coming to the altar for a blessing rather than the Holy Supper are asked to cross their arms over their chest.

Second Time Singles

Second Time Singles December outing will be on Saturday, December 9th at 3pm. We will attend the Clipper City Chordsmen Christmas presentation "A Lot For Christmas." The tickets are \$20 and the deadline for purchasing is Sunday, December 3rd. The performance is held at the Endries Hall at the Franciscan Center. We will have tickets available Sunday, December 3rd or at the door. Questions to JoAnn Noffke (920-717-0201) or Joanne Thompson (920-684-7152).

Scripture readings for Bible study on 11/7:

Old Testament: Amos 5:18-24

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Call Committee Update

Several weeks ago, the call committee requested a completely new list of candidates from the District for the Senior Pastor position at Redeemer - and at this stage, we are still waiting for that updated list to arrive. As we are starting this process over, the congregation is also asked to submit any names for the position via the form included in the bulletin. Please fill out the form completely and be sure to sign it, and return the form to Michael Gregurich, Mike Kaczkowski, or directly to the church office. The forms need to be completed and handed in by Sunday, November 12th.

We also wanted to advise the congregation that Pastor Brassfield has written to the call committee and after prayerful consideration, has advised us that he has withdrawn his name from consideration as a candidate to fill The Office of the Holy Ministry at Redeemer.

We thank you for keeping Pastor Brassfield, the call committee and Redeemer in your prayers as we continue with the process, and we will keep everyone updated as things move forward.

Snow Shoveling Needed - Paid Position

Redeemer is looking for someone to shovel and/or snow blow whenever it is needed, including before preschool and church services. Shovels and a fairly new Ariens snow thrower are provided for the job – which is a paid opportunity. We have people contracted to plow the lot and salt, but they do not do the public sidewalks and walkways into church. If you are interested, please reach out to Kyle Weidmayer or Pat Korte for more information.

Youth Game Nights

November Youth Game Nights will be on Wednesday nights, November 15th, and 29th at 6:20pm. The puzzle for November is a Haiku based on Malachi 3:7 You turned from my laws; You have not kept them. Return I will turn to _____.

Thanksgiving Vespers and Pie

We will gather for worship and to thank God for all of our many blessing on **TUESDAY**, **NOVEMBER 21st at 6:00 P.M.** Per usual we will be giving away our offering from our Thanksgiving worship. This year the entire offering will be given to the Weekend Meals for Kids Program. Following worship, we will have a special time of fellowship. Feel free to make an extra pie this Thanksgiving and bring it to worship that night as we share in the blessings that God has given to all of us.

Save The Date!

The Annual Voter's Meeting will be held at Redeemer on

Sunday, December 10th following Worship.