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beside
You

Christ Our Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

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Worship services Sundays
at 8 and 10:30a and Thursdays
at 7p

Bible Study and Sunday School
at 9:15a

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- A warm welcome to our visitors. May the Lord bless your worship with us today. We ask that you please sign the friendship register located at the end of the pew.
- Children – Activity bags are available in the coat room, off the narthex. During our 10:30a service a staffed nursery is located straight ahead and to your left as you exit the sanctuary. While we encourage young children to be in the service, families may like to use the nursery and are invited to do so.
- Please let an usher know if you require a larger print bulletin.
- Our services can also be viewed online. Go to our website corchurch.com and click on Video Broadcast.
- As a member of Christ Our Redeemer we are connected to each other through our unity of faith and the public confession of that faith in Lord's Supper. To read what our profession of faith is, go to www.corchurch.com and click on "Our Beliefs" or take a copy of the tract "What We Believe" in the Visitor Information Center kiosk. To become a member of our church family, please speak with the pastor.

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Mark Voss - November 6th, 2016 - Endtimes

The Last Judgment

INVOCATION

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: God speaks to us a word of judgment and hope this day. We are called in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Beloved brothers and sisters, let us come before our God in confession, bold in our honesty and assured of our forgiveness. Let us pray.

C: As we await the day of judgment, gracious God, we are mindful of our sins. In search of our own happiness we have neglected the commands of your Word and have turned from you in thought, word and deed. We have ignored the cries of the poor, the oppressed, and the lost. We are sorry for our sins and ask you to forgive us through Jesus Christ, your Son.

P: As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Rejoice as you wait for his coming. We are forgiven and we are free!

C: Amen.

OPENING SONG – “The Day Is Surely Drawing Near”

CW 207 vv 1-3

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lord God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that, always keeping in mind the end of all things and the day of judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of life here and may live with you forever in the world to come; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

GOD'S WORD

The Lord will return to "judge the living and the dead." But we will not fear. We will stand before the Judge of all, confident of our innocence to Jesus.

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10 A description of Judgment Day

All this is evidence that God's judgment is right, and as a result you will be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are suffering. God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well. This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels. He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the majesty of his power on the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and to be marveled at among all those who have believed. This includes you, because you believed our testimony to you.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Watch therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Alleluia.

Matthew 24:42

C:

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! These words are
writ-ten that we may be-lieve that Je-sus is the Christ, the
Son of God. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 19:11-26 A parable on the Means of Grace

While they were listening to this, he went on to tell them a parable, because he was near Jerusalem and the people thought that the kingdom of God was going to appear at once. He said: "A man of noble birth went to a distant country to have himself appointed king and then to return. he called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas. 'Put this money to work,' he said, 'until I come back.'" "But his subjects hated him and sent a delegation after him to say, 'We don't want this man to be our king.'" "He was made king, however, and returned home.

Then he sent for the servants to whom he had given the money, in order to find out what they had gained with it. "The first one came and said, 'Sir, your mina has earned ten more.'" "Well done, my good servant!" his master replied. 'Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities.'" "The second came and said, 'Sir, your mina has earned five

more.' "His master answered, 'You take charge of five cities.' "Then another servant came and said, 'Sir, here is your mina; I have kept it laid away in a piece of cloth. I was afraid of you, because you are a hard man. You take out what you did not put in and reap what you did not sow.' "His master replied, 'I will judge you by your own words, you wicked servant! You knew, did you, that I am a hard man, taking out what I did not put in, and reaping what I did not sow? Why then didn't you put my money on deposit, so that when I came back, I could have collected it with interest?' "Then he said to those standing by, 'Take his mina away from him and give it to the one who has ten minas.' "'Sir,' they said, 'he already has ten!' "He replied, 'I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but as for the one who has nothing, even what he has will be taken away.'"

CONFESSION OF FAITH

P: God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. *(Genesis 1:27)*

C: God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the earth." *(Genesis 1:28)*

All: *(sing)*

Melody CW 492

I be - lieve in God the Fa - ther, Mak - er of the
 heav'n and earth And in Je - sus Christ, our Sav - ior, God's own
 Son of hu - man birth. Vir - gin - born, the Lord in - car - nate,
 Whom the Spir - it did con - ceive; Suf - fered un - der
 Pon - tius, Pi - late; He's the God whom I be - lieve!

P: In Christ all will be made alive. But each in his own turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. *(1 Corinthians 15:22-23)*

C: I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies.

(John 11:25)

All: *(sing)*

**Crucified, was dead and buried; Down to hell in victory;
 From the dead he rose the third day; Up to heav'n triumphantly.
 There at God's right hand he's ruling, By his will the world is led.
 He will come to judge the nations, Both the living and the dead.**

P: I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being.

(Ephesians 3:16)

C: Through faith we are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

(1 Peter 1:5)

**All: *(sing)* I believe in God the Spirit, In his Church, his chosen band.
They are joined in sweet communion, holy in his sight they stand.
I believe in sins forgiven; I believe I'll rise again;
I believe in life eternal. Amen! Amen! Amen!**

SERMON

Malachi 4:1-6

¹"Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and that day that is coming will set them on fire," says the LORD Almighty. "Not a root or a branch will be left to them. ²But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings. And you will go out and leap like calves released from the stall. ³Then you will trample down the wicked; they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I do these things," says the LORD Almighty.

⁴"Remember the law of my servant Moses, the decrees and laws I gave him at Horeb for all Israel.

⁵"See, I will send you the prophet Elijah before the great and dreadful day of the LORD comes. ⁶He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers; or else I will come and strike the land with a curse."

RESPONSE – "The Day Is Surely Dawning"

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**My Savior paid the debt I owe And for my sin was smitten;
Within the Book of Life I know My name has now been written.
I will not doubt, for I am free, And Satan cannot threaten me;
There is no condemnation!**

**O Jesus Christ, do not delay, But hasten our salvation;
We often tremble on our way In fear and tribulation.
Your saints are waiting patiently; Come soon, Redeemer; make us free
From ev'ry evil. Amen.**

OFFERING AND SIGNING OF FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

Lord's Supper

Our church practices membership communion. We ask that only members of our church body, the Wisconsin Lutheran Synod, partake of the sacrament.

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SONG OF PREPARATION - "Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness" CW 376 vv 1, 3 & 6, Text, Tune, Setting: Public Domain



Je-sus, your blood and right-eous - ness My beau - ty are, my
Lord, I be - lieve your pre - cious blood, Which at the ve - ry
Je-sus, be wor-shiped end - less - ly! Your bound-less mer - cy



glo - rious dress; Mid flam - ing worlds, in these a - rrayed,
throne of God For - ev - er will for sin - ners plead,
has for me, For me and all your hands have made,



With joy shall I lift up my head.
For me--e'en for my soul--was shed.
An ev - er - last - ing ran - som paid.

DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BLESSING

P: Brothers and sisters go in peace.

Live in harmony with one another.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon."

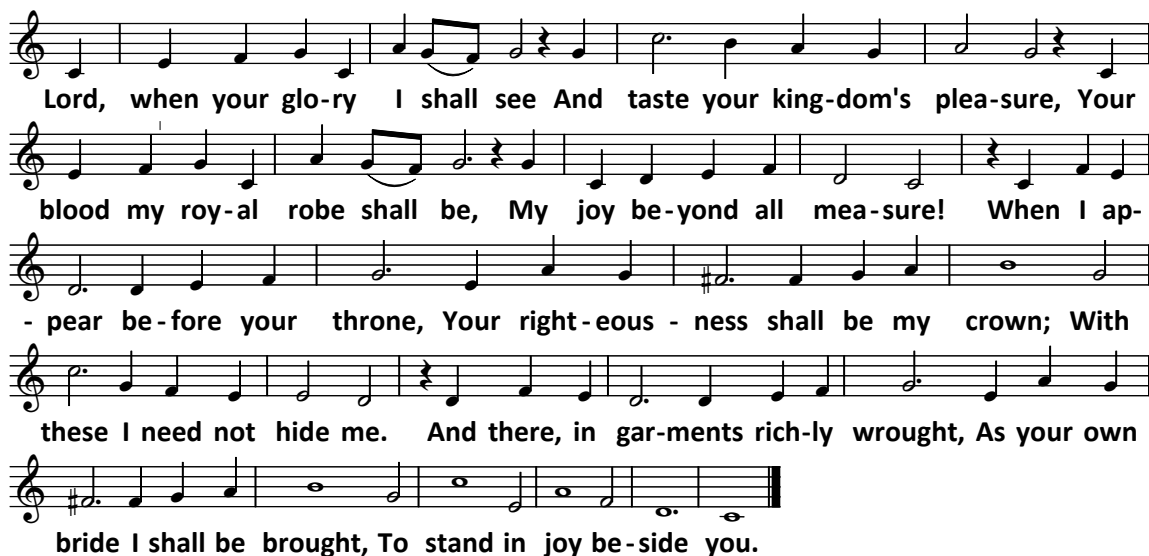
C: Amen, Come, Lord Jesus.

P: The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you, God's people. Amen.

CLOSING VERSE – "Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See"

CW 219

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Lord, when your glo-ry I shall see And taste your king-dom's plea-sure, Your
blood my roy-al robe shall be, My joy be-yond all mea-sure! When I ap-
-pear be-fore your throne, Your right-eous-ness shall be my crown; With
these I need not hide me. And there, in gar-ments rich-ly wrought, As your own
bride I shall be brought, To stand in joy be-side you.

"Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See" is the last verse of Paul Gerhardt's hymn

"A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth", number 100 in Christian Worship.

We are clothed in Jesus' blood and perfect righteousness. We need not run and hide,
but instead we rejoice to stand at the face of Jesus.

"Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat
upon them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb at the center of the throne
will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water
And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." Revelation 7:16-17