



CHRIST OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Mark Voss - November 10th, 2019 - Endtimes

The Last Judgment – A Picture of a Courtroom

WELCOME

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.

ALL: 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 in Jesus.

OLD TESTAMENT Daniel 7:1-10 A picture of a courtroom

¹ In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel had a dream, and visions passed through his mind as he was lying in bed. He wrote down the substance of his dream.

² Daniel said: “In my vision at night I looked, and there before me were the four winds of heaven churning up the great sea. ³ Four great beasts, each different from the others, came up out of the sea.

⁴ “The first was like a lion, and it had the wings of an eagle. I watched until its wings were torn off and it was lifted from the ground so that it stood on two feet like a human being, and the mind of a human was given to it.

⁵ “And there before me was a second beast, which looked like a bear. It was raised up on one of its sides, and it had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth. It was told, ‘Get up and eat your fill of flesh!’

⁶ “After that, I looked, and there before me was another beast, one that looked like a leopard.

And on its back it had four wings like those of a bird. This beast had four heads, and it was given authority to rule.

⁷ “After that, in my vision at night I looked, and there before me was a fourth beast—terrifying and frightening and very powerful. It had large iron teeth; it crushed and devoured its victims and trampled underfoot whatever was left. It was different from all the former beasts, and it had ten horns.

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 *Serve the Lord with gifts he has given you*

¹¹ 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. ¹² He said: “A man of noble birth went to a distant country to have himself appointed king and then to return. ¹³ So he called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas. ‘Put this money to work,’ he said, ‘until I come back.’ ¹⁴ “But his subjects hated him and sent a delegation after him to say, ‘We don’t want this man to be our king.’ ¹⁵ “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. ¹⁶ “The first one came and said, ‘Sir, your mina has earned ten more.’ ¹⁷ “‘Well done, my good servant!’ his master replied. ‘Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities.’ ¹⁸ “The second came and said, ‘Sir, your mina has earned five more.’ ¹⁹ “His master answered, ‘You take charge of five cities.’ ²⁰ “Then another servant came and said, ‘Sir, here is your mina; I have kept it laid away in a piece of cloth. ²¹ 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.’ ²² “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? ²³ Why then didn’t you put my money on deposit, so that when I came back, I could have collected it with interest?’ ²⁴ “Then he said to those standing by, ‘Take his mina away from him

and give it to the one who has ten minas.' ²⁵ "Sir,' they said, 'he already has ten!' ²⁶ "He replied, 'I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but as for the one who has nothing, even what they have 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 SERIES - Endtime Pictures

"The Picture of a Courtroom"

Based on Daniel 7:1-10



OFFERING AND SIGNING OF FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord, O Lord, hear our voices.

C: Let your ears be attentive to our cries for mercy.

P: Heavenly Father, we confess with sorrow that we have sinned and deserve only your anger and punishment.

C: If you kept a record of our sins, we would surely be lost.

P: We rejoice that your unfailing love has redeemed us.

C: Our hope is in you and in your full redemption.

P: Around us we see the birth pangs of the last days: war, famine, earthquakes, false prophets, spiritual apathy.

C: Use these signs to remind us that we do not know the day or hour when Christ will come again.

P: Keep us faithful to your Word; send your Spirit to strengthen our faith so that we are always prepared for your Son’s return as judge.

C: Make us faithful in sharing your Word, and cause many more to put their hope in you before the end comes.

P: Build our fellowship of love as brothers and sisters in faith.

C: Help us support one another when trials and troubles come our way.

P: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent Prayer

P: Heavenly Father, we eagerly wait for Jesus to come again and make all things new. May he find us, whose names are written in the Lamb’s book of life, faithfully enduring to the end, through the power of your Holy Spirit.

C: Come, Lord Jesus. May your grace be with us. Amen.

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.

CHILDREN’S LESSON

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.

TOWN MEETING: Please join us today at 11:45a for our Town Meeting. We appreciate your attendance and input at this opportunity to discuss COR's ministry.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The annual *CHRISTMAS MISSION MARKET* will be on Sunday, November 17th! The Market will occur for about three to four weeks before first service and in between services. Here is an opportunity to pick up teacher gifts, hostess gifts, neighbor gifts, and the list could go on! All crated items or baked goods are donated by the COR Women's Group. ALL donations will go to the current Befriend-A-Mission project which is Venezuela Project. Stop by to browse and read about the wonderful mission work being performed in Venezuela.

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10:30a (Summer Worship at 9a)
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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 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.
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