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# Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

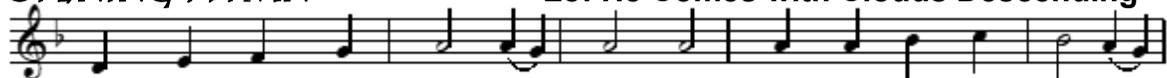


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End Times - Last Judgment

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## OPENING HYMN

“Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending”



Lo, he comes with clouds de - scend - ing, Once for ev - 'ry sin - ner  
Ev - 'ry eye shall now be - hold him Robed in glo - rious maj - es -  
Those dear to - kens of his pas - sion Still his daz - zling bod - y  
Yea, A - men, let all a - dore you High on your e - ter - nal



slain. Thou - sand, thou - sand saints at - tend - ing Swell the tri - umph  
- ty; Those who rid - i - culed and sold him, Pierced and nailed him  
bears, Cause of end - less ex - ul - ta - tion To his ran - somed  
throne. Ev - 'ry knee shall bow be - fore you, Come and take your



of his train. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
to the tree, Deep - ly wail - ing, Deep - ly wail - ing,  
wor - ship - ers. With what won - der, With what won - der,  
peo - ple home! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Christ re - veals his end - less reign.  
Shall the true Mes - si - ah see.  
Gaze we on these glo - rious scars.  
You shall reign and you a - lone!

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 90

P (Pastor): We worship in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: (Congregation): Amen.**

P: Lord, you have been our dwelling place

**C: throughout all generations.**

P: Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world

**C: from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

P: For a thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by,

**C: or like a watch in the night.**

P: You have set our iniquities before you,

**C: Our secret sins in the light of your presence.**

P: You turn mortals back to dust.

**C: You sweep them away in the sleep of death.**

P: The length of our days is seventy years – or eighty, if we have the strength;

**C: yet their span is but trouble and sorrow.**

P: Teach us to number our days aright,

**C: that we may gain a heart of wisdom.**

P: Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,

**C: that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.**

## CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

**Daniel 7:9-10**

<sup>9</sup> “As I looked,

“thrones were set in place,  
and the Ancient of Days took his seat.  
His clothing was as white as snow;  
the hair of his head was white like wool.  
His throne was flaming with fire,  
and its wheels were all ablaze.

<sup>10</sup> A river of fire was flowing,  
coming out from before him.  
Thousands upon thousands attended him;  
ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him.  
The court was seated,  
and the books were opened.

## GOSPEL

**Matthew 25:31-46**

<sup>31</sup> “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. <sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup> He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

<sup>34</sup> “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. <sup>35</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, <sup>36</sup> I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

<sup>37</sup> “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? <sup>38</sup> When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? <sup>39</sup> When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

<sup>40</sup> “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

<sup>41</sup> “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. <sup>42</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup> I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’

<sup>44</sup> “They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’

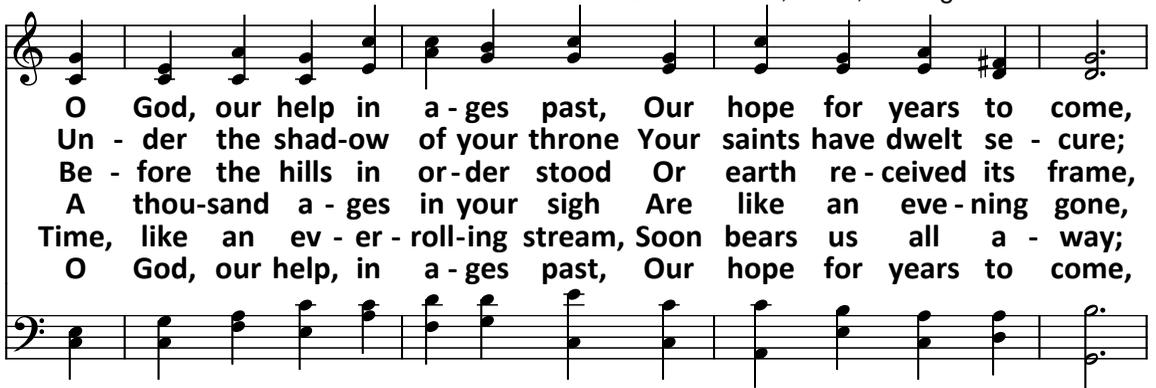
<sup>45</sup> “He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’

<sup>46</sup> “Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

## SERMON HYMN

### “O God Our Help in Ages Past”

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O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,  
Un - der the shad - ow of your throne Your saints have dwelt se - cure;  
Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or earth re - ceived its frame,  
A thou - sand a - ges in your sigh Are like an eve - ning gone,  
Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Soon bears us all a - way;  
O God, our help, in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,



Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home,  
Suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.  
From ev - er - last - ing you are God, To end - less years the same.  
Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
We fly, for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the op' - ning day.  
Still be our guard while trou - bles last And our e - ter - nal home!

## SERMON TEXT

## 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

<sup>1</sup> Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, <sup>2</sup> for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup> While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

<sup>4</sup> But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. <sup>5</sup> You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. <sup>6</sup> So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober. <sup>7</sup> For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. <sup>8</sup> But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. <sup>9</sup> For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>10</sup> He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. <sup>11</sup> Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

# Encourage One Another

1. To Be Ready
2. To Be Different
3. To Have Confidence



## THE APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting Amen.**

## PRAYER

### THE 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.**

## BLESSING

**P:** Brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

The grace of our Lord (†) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: Amen.**

# CLOSING HYMN

## “Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”

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Lord of glo - ry, you have bought us With your life-blood  
Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give you Glad - ly, free - ly,  
Won-drous hon - or you have giv - en To our hum-bled  
Yes, the sor - row and the suf - f'rings Which on ev - 'ry  
Lord of glo - ry, you have bought us With your life-blood



as the price. Nev - er grudg-ing for the lost ones That tre-  
of your own. With the sun - shine of your good-ness Melt our  
char - i - ty In your own mys - ter-ious sen-tence, "You have  
hand we view Chan-nels are for gifts and of - f'rings Due by  
as the price, Nev - er grudg-ing for the lost ones That tre-



- men-dous sac - ri - fice, And with that have free - ly giv - en  
thank-less hearts of stone Till our cold and self - ish na - tures,  
done it un - to me." Can it be, O gra-cious Mas-ter,  
sol - emn right to you. Right of which we may not rob you,  
- men-dous sac - ri - fice. Give us faith to trust you bold - ly,



Bless - ings count - less as the sand To th'un - thank - ful  
Warm'd by you, at length be - lieve That more hap - py  
That you need what we can do. Say - ing by your  
Debt we may not choose but pay Lest this face of  
Hope, to stay our souls on you; But, oh, best of



and the e - vil With your own un - spar-ing hand.  
and more bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.  
poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you"?  
love and pit - y Turn from us a - noth - er day.  
all your grac - es, With your love our love re - new.

CHURCH UPDATE VIDEO

**TOWN MEETING:** Please set aside some time Sunday, November 15th, at 11:30a for COR's Town Meeting. Come and share this opportunity to hear about and discuss Christ Our Redeemer's Ministry. In addition to the presentation of our annual budget, topics of conversation include increasing the grades in our school from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> Grade. A Call for a new teacher to teach Grades 4-7 (Ms. Nitz's Call was a one year Call) and take over as Principal (Mrs. Miller has asked to step down from this position). Adding Kindergarten back to the Preschool classroom and including Grades 1-3 in our middle classroom. Your thoughts and participation are appreciated.

**COR Canned Food Drive:** We are hosting a non-perishable food drive November 2<sup>nd</sup> thru the 13<sup>th</sup>. Please put your non-perishable donations in the bins marked food drive. Suggested items include: dried or canned beans, canned meat, tuna, salmon, nuts, dried fruit, peanut butter, canned fruits, canned vegetables. Anything high in fiber and lower in sugar is appreciated.

**Wildfire Cleanup:** Do you love Colorado? Do you love Coloradans? Did it break your heart to hear about all of the wildfires? Are you looking for a chance to share the love of Jesus with those in need? We are hoping to be able to partner with WELS Christian Aid and Relief and other WELS Colorado congregations to see what assistance we can offer to those effected by the wildfires. Step one is to gauge the interest of our congregation. If you are interested in the possibility of helping with cleanup from the wildfires, sign up in the narthex or email Pastor Engelbrecht. If we have sufficient interest, more info will be on the way!

**COR Women's Group:** Please join our women's group on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7p. We are putting together blessing bags for the homeless. During the season of giving, it is important to remember the example our Savior set for us, to help those less fortunate. We will have a brief meeting. Masks and social distancing will be observed. Contact Stacey Seggelke with any questions. *For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in. Matthew 25:35*

**Christmas Mission Market:** It's almost here! The COR Women Group's Annual Mission Market will be start Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, with other dates to follow, virus permitting! There are some very nice gifts for coworkers, family, or yourself! All donations/proceeds will be given to our 2020 Befriend A Mission Home Mission – stop by the table to read about the missions and to get a head start on Christmas shopping! Contact Sue Schmidt with any questions.

**Thanksgiving Worship:** Our Thanksgiving Worship-services will be held Wednesday evening, November 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7p and the same service will be repeated Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, at 9a. The service will also be broadcast online. Reservations will open soon.