

♪ BENEDICTION ~ Page 202 ↑

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.

People: **Amen, amen, amen.**

(Numbers 6:24-26)

♪ CLOSING HYMN ↑

Abide, O Dearest Jesus

LSB 919

POSTLUDE

Abide, O Dearest Jesus (Blersch)

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2019



For those attending the 8:00 a.m. Worship Service:

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Rev. David O. Stecker

Celebrant: Rev. Paul E. Shoemaker

Liturgist: Seminarian Joshua Brandmahl

Organist: Lynne Eifert

Choir: Central Lutheran Choir, directed by Mrs. Zeckzer (8:00)

Central Lutheran Choir, directed by Miss Renzelmann (10:30)

Acolytes: Tristan Grayless, Micah Zeckzer (8:00)

Shelby Anderson, Jenna Mackin (10:30)

Elder: Mark Schuller (8:00, 10:30)

Ben Gatchell (7:00)

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“The Gathering” Contemporary Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
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Saturday Evening service: 5:00 in the Sanctuary

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WELCOME to those visiting us this Lord's Day. It is our joy to have you worshipping with us. We invite you to come again and worship the Lord.

AS WE GATHER ~ When God promised to send Elijah before the Day of the Lord, He was talking about John the Baptist and his preparing for Jesus' entry into history, saying, "Behold, the Lamb of God." But there is another day of the Lord to prepare for, the one coming at the end of time. While some people will experience it as stubble being burned up, for those who fear the Lord, it will be like the dawning of a new day. Our Lord will be a sun of righteousness rising with healing in its wings. And we "shall go out leaping like calves from the stall." That's because our new day dawned already when we were baptized and were united to Jesus' death and resurrection. Before then, we are called to rely on God, pay attention to our work, and not be a burden to anyone. We need not even worry what to say amid persecution, for Jesus promises, "I will give you a mouth and wisdom." As the day finally begins to dawn, He directs, "straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Even now it is a day to "sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things!" (Psalm 98:1).

PRELUDE *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* (Manz)

GREETING AND RINGING OF THE BELLS

♪ OPENING HYMN ↓ *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

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INVOCATION ~ Page 184 ↑

Liturgist: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen. (Matthew 28:19)

CONFESSiON AND ABSOLUTiON ~ Page 184 ↑

Liturgist: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. (Hebrews 10:22)

Liturgist: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
People: **who made heaven and earth.** (Psalm 124:8)

Liturgist: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. (Psalm 32:5)

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Liturgist: Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Liturgist: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives the power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

People: Amen. (Mark 16:16; John 1:12)

INTROIT FOR THE DAY ↑

Liturgist: Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. (Luke 21:33)

Liturgist: I lift up my eyes to the hills.

People: From where does my help come?

Liturgist: My help comes from the Lord,
People: who made heaven and earth.

Liturgist: The Lord is your keeper;
People: **the Lord is your shade on your right hand.**

Liturgist: The Lord will keep you from all evil;
People: **he will keep your life.**

Liturgist: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in
People: **from this time forth and forevermore.**

(Psalm 121:1-2, 5, 7-8)

♪ GLORIA PATRI ~ Page 186 ↑

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

♪ KYRIE ~ *Lord Have Mercy* ~ Page 186 ↑

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ~ *Glory to God in the Highest* ~ Page 187 ↑

Liturgist: Glory be to God on high:

♪ People: And on earth peace, good will toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,

We glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

That taketh away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that taketh away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,

Have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

Art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY ~ Page 189 ↑

Liturgist: The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)

People: And with thy spirit.

Liturgist: Let us pray.

O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

ANTHEM ↓

(8:00) *Let Praise Be the First Word*

(10:30) *Mungnu ni Mwema (God Is Good)* (Burrows)

God is so good, God is so good, God is good to me.

I will not fear, for God is near, and God is so good to me.

Mungu, Mungu ni mwema daima. Daima Mungu ni mwema. Mungu ni mwema daima.

OLD TESTAMENT READING ↓ *The Great Day of the Lord* Malachi 4:1-6 (ESV)

"For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch.² But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.³ And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the Lord of hosts.

⁴ "Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

⁵ "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes.⁶ And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

♪ ALLELUIA ~ Page 190 ↑

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL READING ↑

Luke 21:5-28 (ESV)

Liturgist: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

♪ People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Jesus Foretells Destruction of the Temple

⁵ And while some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] said,⁶ "As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down."⁷ And they asked him, "Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?"⁸ And he said, "See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is at hand!' Do not go after them.⁹ And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once."

Jesus Foretells Wars and Persecution

¹⁰ Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.

¹¹ There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven.¹² But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake.¹³ This will be your

opportunity to bear witness.¹⁴ Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer,¹⁵ for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict.¹⁶ You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death.¹⁷ You will be hated by all for my name's sake.¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish.¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your lives.

Jesus Foretells Destruction of Jerusalem

²⁰ “But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near.²¹ Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it,²² for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written.²³ Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people.²⁴ They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

The Coming of the Son of Man

²⁵ “And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves,²⁶ people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken.²⁷ And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

Liturgist: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

♪ People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED - Page 192 ↑

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

And 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 sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence 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.

♪ HYMN OF THE DAY ↓

The Day Is Surely Drawing Near

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SERMON ↓

Pastor: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
(Philippians 4:7)

People: Amen.

♪ OFFERTORY - Page 192 ↑

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
And uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

(Psalm 51:10-12)

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VOLUNTARY ↓

The Day Is Surely Drawing Near (Bach)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH ↑

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

WE PRAY FOR...

Pastor: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.



We welcome the opportunity to explain what we believe, teach and confess regarding the Lord's Supper. In order not to impose those beliefs on you, we ask that if you are not a member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, you would speak with a Pastor before receiving Holy Communion.

♪ PREFACE ~ Page 194 ↑

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
(2 Timothy 4:22)

People: And with thy spirit.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
(Colossians 3:1)

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.
(Psalm 136)

People: It is meet and right so to do.

Pastor: It is truly meet, right and salutary.....evermore praising You and saying:

♪ SANCTUS ~ Page 195 ↑

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

(Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9)

LORD'S PRAYER ~ Page 196 ↑

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

(Matthew 6:9-13)

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD ~ Page 197 ↑

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread; and, when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

(Matthew 26; Mark 14; Luke 22; 1 Corinthians 11)

♪ PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord* ~ Page 197 ↑

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

(John 20:19)

♪ AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God* ~ Page 198 ↑

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
Have mercy on us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
Have mercy on us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
Grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

(John 1:29)

♪ DISTRIBUTION ↓

**God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It
I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table**

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BLESSING ↑

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.

People: Amen.

♪ NUNC DIMITTIS ~ *Song of Simeon* ~ Page 199 ↑

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,
For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
Which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
A light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.**

(Luke 2:29-32)

♪ THANKSGIVING ~ Page 200 ↑

Pastor: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

People: and His mercy endureth forever.

(Psalm 107:1)

POST COMMUNION COLLECT ~ Page 201 ↑

Pastor: O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

♪ SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS ~ Page 202 ↑

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)

People: And with thy spirit.

Pastor: Bless we the Lord.

(Psalm 103:1)

People: Thanks be to God.