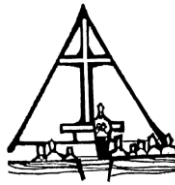


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CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 20, 2016

Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book – Holy Communion Setting One

We encourage worshippers to use the time in the sanctuary before the liturgy begins for silent meditation and prayer. The entire assembly will read the Gospel together; pew Bibles can be found in front of you, children's Bibles and large print lessons are available from the ushers. Prayer for healing and anointing with oil is offered in the narthex during Holy Communion. Any worshipper wishing to receive these gifts may proceed there after receiving the host and the cup, and before returning to the pew.

Bold Print – indicates congregation responds as a whole
* – indicates congregation should stand as able

PRELUDE *Worship* James Southbridge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** p. 94 (red tab)

***OPENING HYMN** *The King Shall Come* ELW # 260

***GREETING** p. 98

***KYRIE** p. 98

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *This is the Feast* p. 101

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 23:1-6 O.T. p. 725

PSALM – Psalm 46

Cantor sings refrain (R). The congregation then repeats the refrain.

*Congregation responds with the **bold verses**.*



God is our ref-¹uge and strength,
a very present¹ help in trouble.

**²Therefore we will not fear, though the¹ earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths¹ of the sea;**

³though its waters¹ rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble¹ with its tumult.

**⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the cit-¹y of God,
the holy habitation of¹ the Most High.**

⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall¹ not be shaken;
God shall help it at the¹ break of day.

**⁶The nations rage, and the¹ kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth¹ melts away. R**

⁷The LORD of¹ hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob¹ is our stronghold.

**⁸Come now, regard the works¹ of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought up-¹ on the earth;**

⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in¹ all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the¹ shields with fire.

**¹⁰"Be still, then, and know that¹ I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted¹ in the earth."**

¹¹The LORD of¹ hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob¹ is our stronghold. R

SECOND LESSON Colossians 1:11-20

N.T. p. 200

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

p. 102

*GOSPEL

* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Luke 23:33-43

N.T. p. 89

* (C) **Glory to you, O Lord.**

* (P) The Gospel of our Lord.

* (C) **Praise to you, O Christ.**

PULPIT HYMN

O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us

ELW # 431

THE SERMON

*HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	ELW # 840
<i>As the congregation sings, worshippers who have brought their statements of intent are asked to proceed to the chancel and place them there. These statements reflect our commitment and part in the work of God's kingdom. Those unable to do so, or who choose not to, may place their card in the offering plate or hand it to an usher after the service.</i>		
*APOSTLES' CREED		p. 127 (blue tab)
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
*SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD		
OFFERING	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	arr. Michael Rosewall
*OFFERTORY RESPONSE	<i>Let the Vineyards</i>	ELW # 184
*OFFERING PRAYER		p. 107
Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.		
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
*THE LORD'S PRAYER		p. 112
DISTRIBUTION		
To make the distribution of the Lord's Supper as easy as possible, we ask that people who wish to commune and who use a wheelchair or walker come to the front first to receive the Sacrament.		
LAMB OF GOD		p. 112
	<i>Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor</i>	ELW # 475
	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	ELW # 855
	<i>Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praise</i>	ELW # 535
	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!</i>	ELW # 634
*POST COMMUNION PRAYER		
*BENEDICTION		p. 114
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>Jesus Shall Reign</i>	ELW # 434
*DISMISSAL		p. 115
POSTLUDE	<i>Crown Him With Many Crowns</i>	Larry Shackley



Be a good steward of the earth; if you aren't taking your bulletin home, please drop it in the recycling bin in the narthex. Thank you!



To Our Guests and Visitors Today: Every baptized believer who is of age is invited to receive the Lord’s Supper as we worship. The invitation is extended to each of us by the Lord himself, because he is the host of the meal. We also believe that he is the meal; that is that “in, with, and under” the bread and wine we do receive the body and blood of Christ, given and shed for us for the forgiveness of sins. Please follow the directions of the ushers if you wish to commune. Children under the age of ten are invited to receive a Word of blessing. ***Worshippers unable to commune at the front of the church...Please register with an usher and a lay minister will bring the Supper to you in your pew.***

THIS WEEK AT CROSS

- Sunday, November 20.....9:30am Worship Service – Pledge Sunday
10:45am Sunday School Classes
11:00am Adult Education – Overview of the 4 Gospels
11:00am Worship at The Homestead of Maplewood
12:00pm Board of Church Properties Meeting
3:00pm 7th Day Adventists
3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb
- Monday, November 21.....6:30pm Board of Education Meeting
6:30pm Mentors and Students Meeting
- Wednesday, November 233:00pm Thanksgiving Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen
5:30pm Thanksgiving Processional Rehearsal
7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, November 24.....10:00am Thanksgiving Worship Service
- Friday, November 259:30am Christmas Decorating
- Saturday, November 26.....6:00am – 4:00pm Roca de Horeb
9:30am 7th Day Adventists
5:30pm Roca de Horeb
- Sunday, November 279:30am Worship Service – Pledge Sunday
10:45am Sunday School Classes
11:00am Adult Education – Martin Luther
1:30pm MIA – Luther Exhibit
3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb

Today you will find in the bulletin a table prayer. We know that our Lord is the source of all blessings, and that it is most fitting for us to give thanks before we eat. Some people always pray the same prayer. Others prefer to pray different prayers – some don’t pray at all. A different prayer will be included each month to help us all in this daily devotion.

Table Prayer:



We thank you, our creator, for all things bright and good, the seed-time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food. No gifts have we to offer for all your love imparts, but what you most would treasure, our humble, thankful hearts. Amen.

Stewardship Verse

Malachi 3:10



Bring the full tithe into the storehouse...and thus put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing.