

TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF GLENDORA
LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR
November 20, 2022

905 Come, Thou Almighty King

- 1 Come, Thou almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing; Help us to praise;
Father all-glorious, O'er all victorious, Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.
 - 2 Come, Thou incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword; Our prayer attend.
Come and Thy people bless, And give Thy Word success, And let Thy righteousness
On us descend.
 - 3 Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear, In this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art, Now rule in ev'ry heart, And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r.
- D 4 To Thee, great One in Three, Eternal praises be, Hence evermore!
Thy sov'reign majesty, May we in glory see, And to eternity, Love and adore.

PREPARATION

Invocation

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Opening Sentences

- P Though darkness surrounds us,
C **Christ shines His light upon us.**
P Though our world is full of war and violence,
C **Christ is our peace.**
P Though our relationships are strained and broken,
C **Christ brings reconciliation and redemption.**
P Though we fail to remember Jesus,
C **He always remembers us.**

Confession and Absolution

- P In our lives, we often ask ourselves, "Who am I?" We seek to define ourselves by our jobs, relationships, finances, skills, and most devastatingly of all, our failures. Yet ultimately, who we are resides in none of these things. Our identity is in Jesus and what He has done for us. As we come before our heavenly Father, we confess everything we have elevated above Jesus, and we ask for forgiveness.

Silence for reflection.

- P Heavenly Father,
C **we have sinned against You in thoughts, words, and deeds. Forgive us, renew us, and point us back to Jesus. Amen.**

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die and rise for you. By His cross, Jesus makes peace and delivers you from all your sins to live as His new creation. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen. In Jesus we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.**

WORD

Salutation

- P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

- P Let us pray.
Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Malachi 3:13–18*

¹³“Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, ‘How have we spoken against you?’ ¹⁴You have said, ‘It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts? ¹⁵And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.’”

¹⁶Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. ¹⁷“They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. ¹⁸Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual *Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5*

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Epistle *Colossians 1:13–20*

¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Verse *Luke 23:43*

Alleluia. Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel *Luke 23:27–43*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-third chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁷And there followed [Jesus] a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. ²⁸But turning to them Jesus said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹For behold, the days are coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ ³⁰Then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us,’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’ ³¹For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?”

³²Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴²And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” ⁴³And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Children's Message

752 Be Still, My Soul

- 1 Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side; Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide; In ev'ry change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'nly Friend, Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
- 2 Be still, my soul; your God will undertake, To guide the future as He has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake; All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know,
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.
- 3 Be still, my soul; though dearest friends depart, And all is darkened in this vale of tears;
Then you will better know His love, His heart,
Who comes to soothe your sorrows and your fears.
Be still, my soul; your Jesus can repay, From His own fullness all He takes away.
- 4 Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on, When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past, All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Sermon

Nicene Creed

- C **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

Offering

680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

- 1 Thine the amen Thine the praise, Alleluias angels raise, Thine the everlasting head
Thine the breaking of the bread, Thine the glory Thine the story
Thine the harvest then the cup, Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.

- 2 Thine the life eternally, Thine the promise let there be, Thine the vision Thine the tree
All the earth on bended knee, Gone the nailing gone the railing
Gone the pleading gone the cry, Gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high.
- 3 Thine the truly Thine the yes, Thine the table we the guest, Thine the mercy all from Thee
Thine the glory yet to be, Then the ringing and the singing, Then the end of all the war
Thine the living Thine the loving evermore evermore.
- 4 Thine the kingdom Thine the prize, Thine the wonder full surprise
Thine the banquet then the praise, Then the justice of Thy ways
Thine the glory Thine the story, Then the welcome to the least
Then the wonder all increasing at Thy feast at Thy feast.
- 5 Thine the glory in the nigh, No more dying only light, Thine the river Thine the tree
Then the Lamb eternally, Then the holy holy holy, Celebration jubilee
Thine the splendor Thine the brightness only Thee only Thee.

SACRAMENT

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.
Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

- P 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 T 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 T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Proclamation of Christ

- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

C **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.**

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei: Lamb of God *LSB 550*

- 1 Your only Son, no sin to hide, But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod, And to become the Lamb of God. *Refrain*
ref O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in His precious blood, My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.
- 2 Your Gift of love they crucified, They laughed and scorned Him as He died:
The humble King they named a fraud, And sacrificed the Lamb of God. *Refrain*
- 3 I was so lost, I should have died, But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod, And to be called a lamb of God. *Refrain*

Distribution Hymns

621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

- 1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence, And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded, For with blessing in His hand
Christ our God to earth descending, Comes our homage to demand.
- 2 King of kings yet born of Mary, As of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture, In the body and the blood,
He will give to all the faithful, His own self for heav'nly food.
- 3 Rank on rank the host of heaven, Spreads its vanguard on the way
As the Light of Light, descending, From the realms of endless day,
Comes the pow'rs of hell to vanquish, As the darkness clears away.

- 4 At His feet the six-winged seraph, Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the presence, As with ceaseless voice they cry:
“Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, Lord Most High!”

It is Well/When Peace Like a River (Screen)

549 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

- 1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all.
- 2 Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God, Who from His altar call;
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod, And crown Him Lord of all.
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod, And crown Him Lord of all.
- 3 Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all.
- 4 Hail Him, ye heirs of David's line, Whom David Lord did call,
The God incarnate, man divine, And crown Him Lord of all.
The God incarnate, man divine, And crown Him Lord of all.
- 5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget, The wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at His feet, And crown Him Lord of all.
Go, spread your trophies at His feet, And crown Him Lord of all.
- 6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all.
- 7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng, We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all.

643 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

- 1 Sent forth by God's blessing, Our true faith confessing,
The people of God from His dwelling take leave. The Supper is ended.
O now be extended, The fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of His teaching, Receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
His grace did invite us, His love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.
- 2 With praise and thanksgiving, To God ever-living,
The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face. Our faith ever sharing,
In love ever caring, Embracing His children of each tribe and race.
With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;

Unite us as one in this life that we share. Then may all the living
With praise and thanksgiving, Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

- P Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift,
and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith
toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

966 Before You, Lord, We Bow sts. 1, 5

- 1 Before You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns above, And rules the world below,
Boundless in pow'r and love. Our thanks we bring, In joy and praise,
Our hearts we raise, To You, our King!
- 5 And when in pow'r He comes, Oh, may our native land, From all its rending tombs
Send forth a glorious band, A countless throng, With joy to sing
To heav'n's high King, Salvation's song!

Recognition of our Veterans

Prayer

Benediction

- P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to
you. The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.
- C **Amen.**

525 Crown Him with Many Crowns

- 1 Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns, All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing, Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless king, Through all eternity.
- 2 Crown Him the virgin's Son, The God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won, Which now His brow adorn:
Fruit of the mystic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The root whence mercy ever flows,
The babe of Bethlehem.
- 3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Behold His hands and side, Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified. No angels in the sky, Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bend their wond'ring eyes, At mysteries so bright.

- 4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave, And rose victorious in the strife,
For those He came to save. His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, And lives that death may die.
- 5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, Enthroned in worlds above, Crown Him the king to whom is
giv'n, The wondrous name of Love. Crown Him with many crowns,
As thrones before Him fall; Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, For He is king of all.

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