

"THIS POOR WIDOW HAS PUT MORE INTO THE TREASURY THAN ALL THE OTHERS.
THEY ALL GAVE OUT OF THEIR WEALTH; BUT SHE, OUT OF HER POVERTY, PUT IN EVERYTHING."

Mark 12:43-44, NIV

THE ORDER OF MATINS
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 14, 2021 – 8:00 AM

A warm welcome to all worshipping with Resurrection Lutheran Church today. We celebrate our Savior's love in the faithful gathering of God's people, whether we are together in God's house or, as you watch online from the comfort of your home.

For those individuals or families desiring a space that is physically distanced, please feel welcome to sit in the rows that are marked as reserved.

LESSONS AND LITURGY TODAY

Jesus declared that another day was coming when even His enemies would have to greet Him as their King—when He would come in the Name of the Lord. The next great drama in the history of the world would be its end. The end will not come until the Gospel has been preached among all nations, for the Lord is deeply concerned about giving all people an opportunity for repentance and salvation. So that they might have no illusions about the matter, Jesus tells His disciples how the Gospel will be opposed. In all this Jesus promises to stand by the disciples. There is only one thing that counts—our salvation, and we who endure to the end shall be saved.

❖ Denotes times when the congregation is invited to stand.

The congregation is encouraged to quietly and prayerfully prepare for worship during the prelude.

PRELUDE

Shall We Gather at the River – J. Krug

Heavenly Handbells

WELCOME

❖ **ENTRANCE HYMN**
No Temple Now, No Gift of Price **LSB 530 (Tune: LSB 698)**

**1. No temple now, no gift of price, No priestly round of sacrifice,
Retain their ancient pow'rs.
As shadows fade before the sun The day of sacrifice is done,
The day of grace is ours.**

2. The dying Lord our ransom paid, One final full self-off'ring made,
Complete in ev'ry part.
His finished sacrifice for sins The covenant of grace begins,
The law within the heart.

3. In faith and confidence draw near, Within the holiest appear,
With all who praise and pray;
Who share one family, one feast, One great imperishable Priest,
One new and living way.

4. For Christ is ours! With purpose true The pilgrim path of faith pursue,
The road that Jesus trod;
Until by His prevailing grace We stand at last before His face,
Our Savior and our God.

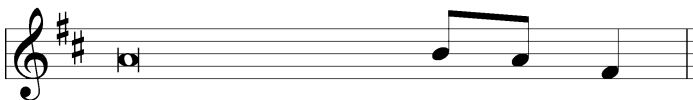
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❖ OPENING VERSICLES

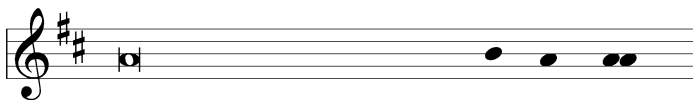
LSB 219



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

Advent: Praise to You, O Christ, King who comes to save us.

Lent: Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our sal - va - tion.

❖ ANTIPHON

LSB 220

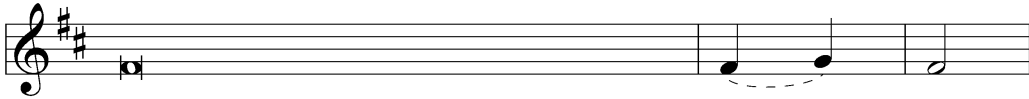


L Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir - it.

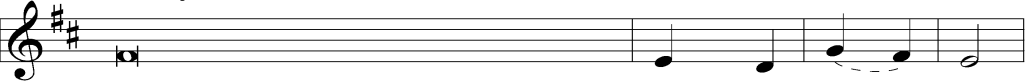


C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

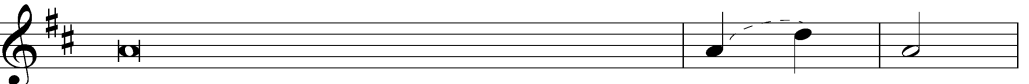
❖ VENITE



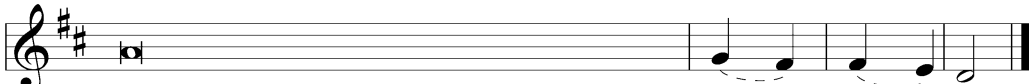
- 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
- 2 For the Lord is a great God
- 3 The sea is His, for He made it,
- 5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
- 2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
- 3 and His hand formed the dry land.
- 5 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



- 1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
- 2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
- 3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
- 4 For He is our God,
- 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
- 2 the strength of the hills is His al - so.
- 3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak - er.
- 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
- 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

❖ ANTIPHON



L Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir-it.



C O come, let us wor-ship Him.



OFFICE HYMN

Christ Is Surely Coming

LSB 509

**1. Christ is surely coming Bringing His reward,
Alpha and Omega, First and Last and Lord:
Root and Stem of David, Brilliant Morning Star;
Meet your Judge and Savior, Nations near and far!**

**2. See the holy city! There they enter in,
All by Christ made holy, Washed from ev'ry sin:
Thirsty ones, desiring All He loves to give,
Come for living water, Freely drink, and live!**

**3. Grace be with God's people! Praise His holy name!
Father, Son and Spirit, Evermore the same;
Hear the certain promise From the_ eternal home:
"Surely I come quickly! Come, Lord Jesus, come!"**

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OLD TESTAMENT

Daniel 12:1-3 [ESV]

(Those whose faith is in the Lord will awake to Everlasting Life.)

“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the Book.

And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 16 [ESV]

(We have refuge and security in the Lord.)

L Preserve me, O God,
C **for in You I take refuge.**

L I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord;
C **I have no good apart from You.”**

L As for the saints in the land,
C **they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.**

L The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;
C **their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.**

L The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;
C **You hold my lot.**

L The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
C **indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**

L I bless the LORD Who gives me counsel;
C **in the night also my heart instructs me.**

L I have set the LORD always before me;
C **because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

L Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
C **my flesh also dwells secure.**

L For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
C **or let Your Holy One see corruption.**

L You make known to me the path of life;
C **in Your Presence there is fullness of joy; at Your Right Hand are pleasures
For evermore. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as
it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

EPISTLE

Hebrews 10:11-25 [ESV]

(Since Jesus Christ offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, let us encourage one another.)

And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, He sat down at the Right Hand of God, waiting from that time until His enemies should be made a footstool for His Feet.

For by a single offering He has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

“This is the Covenant that I will make with them after those days,”

declares the Lord:

“I will put My Laws on their hearts, and write Them on their minds”

then He adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

❖ HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 12:41-13:13 [ESV]

(Amid signs that the Day of the Lord is coming, we who stand firm in the faith will be saved.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the twelfth and thirteenth chapters.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

And He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box.

Many rich people put in large sums.

And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny.

And He called His disciples to Him and said to them,

“Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box.

For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

And as He came out of the temple, one of His disciples said to Him,

“Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!”

And Jesus said to him,

“Do you see these great buildings?

There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

And as He sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked Him privately,

“Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?”

And Jesus began to say to them,

“See that no one leads you astray.

Many will come in My Name, saying,

‘I am He!’

and they will lead many astray.

And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed.

This must take place, but the end is not yet.

For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.

There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines.

These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

But be on your guard.

For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for My Sake, to bear witness before them.

And the Gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations.

And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.

And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death.

And you will be hated by all for My Name's Sake.

But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to You, Lord Christ.

COMMON RESPNSORY

LSB 221



L 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.



C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Jonathan Blanke

HYMN OF THE DAY

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

LSB 563

1. Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness My beauty are, my glorious dress;
Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.
2. Bold shall I stand in that great day, Cleansed and redeemed, no debt to pay;
Fully absolved through these I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
3. Lord, I believe Thy precious blood, Which at the mercy seat of God
Pleads for the captives' liberty, Was also shed in love for me.
4. Lord, I believe, were sinners more Than sands upon the ocean shore,
Thou hast for all a ransom paid, For all a full atonement made.

5. When from the dust of death I rise To claim my mansion in the skies,
This then shall be my only plea: Jesus hath lived and died for me.

6. Jesus, be endless praise to Thee, Whose boundless mercy hath for me,
For me, and all Thy hands have made, An everlasting ransom paid.

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SERMON

Pastor Jonathan Blanke

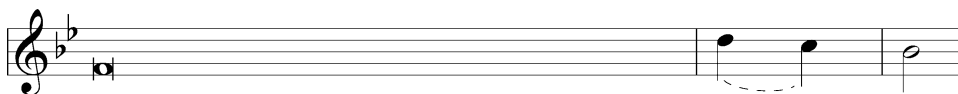
Everything *Will* Be All Right

Mark 12:41-13:13

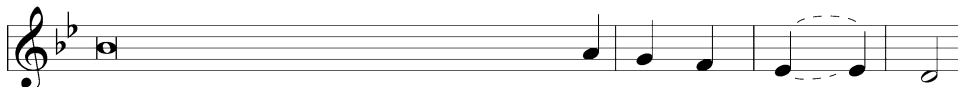
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❖ CANTICLE – TE DEUM

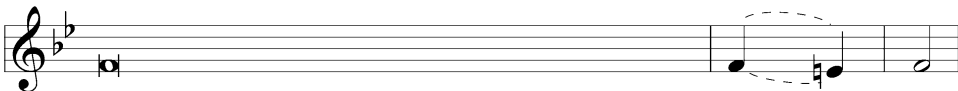
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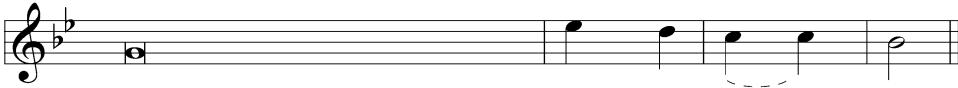
- 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
3 The noble army of martyrs praise — You.



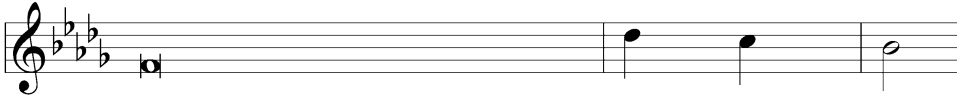
- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing.
2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowledge You:



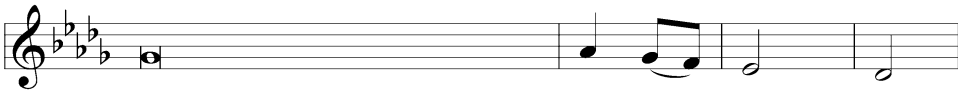
- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there - in.
2 The glorious company of the apostles praise — You.
3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
4 You are the king of glory, O — Christ;



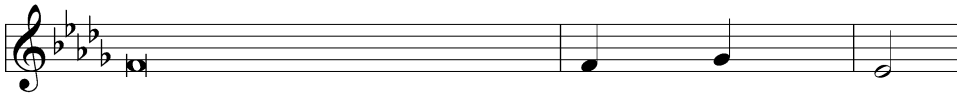
1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
 2 The goodly fellowship of the proph - ets praise — You.
 3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com - fort - er.
 4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



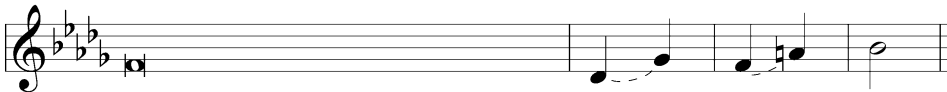
5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
 6 You sit at the right hand of God



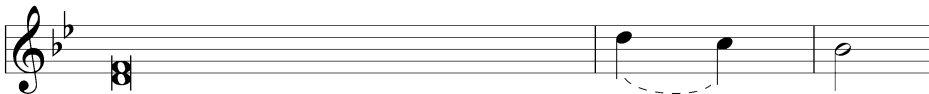
5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
 6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.



5 When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
 6 We believe that You will come



5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
 6 to be — our — judge.



7 We therefore pray You to help Your ser - vants,



7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.

7 Make them to be numbered with Your saints

7 in glory ev - er - last - ing.

❖ GREETING OF PEACE

All are invited to greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. (*Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3*) Any gesture accompanying this greeting (wave, hand over heart with slight bow) is welcome.

OFFERING AND GATHERING OF CONSECRATED STEWARDS FORMS

Please bring your Offering and your 2021 Response Cards and place them in the basket before the altar.

(The offerings of God’s people will be received through electronic giving, by postal mail, and in baskets located in the Narthex.)

OFFERING HYMN

Take My Life and let It Be

LSB 783

1. Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
2. Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee.
3. Take my voice and let me sing Always, only for my King;
Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from Thee.
4. Take my silver and my gold, Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use Ev’ry pow’r as Thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne.

6. Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee.

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❖ **KYRIE**

LSB 227



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

❖ **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.

❖ **SALUTATION**



P The Lord be with you.



C And with your spir - it.

❖ **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, Whose Grace always precedes and follows us,

C help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our Heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

❖ **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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

After each portion of the prayers:

P Lord, in Your Mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P Into Your Hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your Mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

❖ **COLLECT FOR GRACE**

LSB 228

P O Lord, our Heavenly Father, Almighty and Everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your Mighty Power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your Governance, may be righteous in Your Sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

❖ **BENEDICAMUS**

L Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

❖ **BENEDICTION**

P The grace of our Lord † Je - sus Christ and the love of God
L The grace of our Lord † Je - sus Christ and the love of God

and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.
 and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with us all.

C A - men.

❖ **CLOSING HYMN**

The Day Is Surely Drawing Near

LSB 508, vs. 1-2, 6-7

1. The day is surely drawing near When Jesus, God's anointed,
In all His power shall appear As judge whom God appointed.
Then fright shall banish idle mirth, And flames on flames shall ravage earth
As Scripture long has warned us.

2. The final trumpet then shall sound And all the earth be shaken,
And all who rest beneath the ground Shall from their sleep awaken.
But all who live will in that hour, By God's almighty, boundless pow'r,
Be changed at His commanding.

6. May Christ our intercessor be And through His blood and merit
Read from His book that we are free With all who life inherit.
Then we shall see Him face to face, With all His saints in that blest place
Which He has purchased for us.

7. O Jesus Christ, do not delay, But hasten our salvation;
We often tremble on our way In fear and tribulation.
O hear and grant our fervent plea: Come, mighty judge, and set us free
From death and ev'ry evil.

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P Go in peace and serve the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Let Us Rejoice – C. Dobrinski

Heavenly Handbells

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Everything *Will* Be All Right (Mark 12:41-13:13)
Stewardship Weekend
25th Sunday after Pentecost, Series B/Proper 28

Watch! Stay awake! That's Jesus' message. We get distracted by the rich and famous, missing the enormity of a widow's contribution. We want to know "when" the End will be, though even Jesus Himself doesn't know (13:32). Jesus directs us to stay vigilant always and "see" with the eyes of faith what is truly eternal: His love and work in the hearts of His people. *Everything will be all right!* We give of "ourselves, our time, and our possessions."

1. **Our "attention deficit" means we are apt to go from impressive human achievements one minute to wars and rumors of wars the next!** The disciples (and all of us) are at times awed at the technology and ingenuity of human creations. Jesus gives them and us a reality check: there will be an End to it all. The End Times will be evident through the tribulation of war, natural disasters, and persecution of the faithful. *Describe an otherwise good thing—or a bad thing—that can distract you from your hope in Christ:*
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2. **By the Holy Spirit, God's promises become a new focus for our wayward attention as we see more and more with God-gifted faith.** *Write an example of one promise of God that gives you hope, in the middle of life's many "endings":*
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3. **"Holding our ground" ("persevering," v. 13), means living out the reality that, in Christ Jesus, everything will be all right.** Jesus speaks about the challenges of the End Times as "the beginning of birth pangs." (13:8). In Him something new is/was about to be born! The crucified and resurrected Christ lives in us! We do persevere! *Consider a past trial and how God used it to wake you up to His gift of strength:*
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4. **The poor widow of our text lived in the awareness that "everything will be all right" in a manner that is truly humbling.** A prayer from my youth states: "Heavenly Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord." *Describe below what giving of your self, your time, and your possessions will look like this week:*

Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP)

We all agree that sleep is important to our well-being and health. Sadly, there are too many children across the country in need of a proper bed. Sleep in Heavenly Peace's mission is to change that and we have the opportunity once again to collaborate with SHP to build bunk beds for families in need.

Join us on Saturday, November 20, when we get the opportunity to work alongside SHP in building beds and getting children off of the floor! We need 50 adult volunteers. No skills necessary, just a heart called to share God's love and hands for serving.



No kid sleeps on the floor in our town!

Sign up today at bit.ly/RLCforSHP