

**MY**  
**WORDS**

**WILL NEVER**

**PASS**  
**AWAY.**

**MARK 13:31, NIV**



**Today's Worship**  
**Christ the King Festival**  
**Last Sunday of the Church Year**  
**November 21, 2021 – 11:00 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.

**Welcome and Sharing the Peace**

**P**     The peace of the LORD be with you!  
**C**     **And also with you!**

**Musical Offering, Opening Song: 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 it's own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of Him, who died for Thee,  
and hail Him as thy matchless King  
thro' all eternity!

2. Crown Him the LORD of love:  
behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above,  
in beauty glorified;  
All hail, Redeemer, hail,  
for Thou hast died for me:  
Thy praise and glory shall not fail  
thro' all eternity!

3. Crown Him the LORD of life  
Who triumphed o'er the grave,  
Who rose victorious from 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.

4. Crown Him the LORD of heav'n,  
One with the Father known,  
One with the Spirit thro' Him giv'n  
from yonder glorious throne;  
To Thee be endless praise,  
for Thou for us hast died;  
Be Thou, o LORD, thro' endless days  
adored and magnified!

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### Invocation of The Holy Trinity

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

P We make our beginning in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

### Confession of Sins and The Good News of God's Forgiveness

P Subjects of the Kingdom rejoice, for Christ is King and reigns this day!  
C **In the name of the Father, our Christ is King!**

P Citizens of Heaven, good new I bring; the cross has crowned our Christ the King!  
C **In the name of the Son, we worship our King!**

P Saints of the Church, we gather to sing Alleluias with the angels to Jesus, our King!  
C **In the name of the Spirit, we praise our king!**

### Confession and Absolution

P How can we, so burdened with sin, approach the King?  
Let us confess our sins.

C **Christ, our King, we come before You in humble adoration; but not in unholy fear. At Your Name our knees bow and our hearts burn in love. We acknowledge our unworthiness, but trust your forgiveness. We know that we have failed You. Hear our confession, Gracious Monarch of the cross. Forgive us and rule our hearts to Your Glory.**

P Almighty God in His Mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His Sake forgives you all your sins. 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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. May He Who began this good work within you bring it to completion on the Day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **Christ is the King! We are His and we are free. Amen.**

### Musical Offering, Song of Praise: Worthy Is The Lamb

D. Zschech

1. Thank You for the cross, LORD,  
Thank You for the price You paid;  
bearing all my sin and shame,  
in love You came  
and gave amazing grace

2. Thank You for this love, LORD,  
Thank You for the nail-pierced hands  
Wash'd me in Your cleansing flow;  
Now all I know -  
Your forgiveness and embrace

Refrain

Worthy is the Lamb,  
seated on the throne;  
Crown You now with many crowns -  
You reign victorious!  
High and lifted up,  
Jesus, Son of God;  
The Darling of heaven crucified:  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy is the Lamb

Repeat Verses 1 & 2

Refrain

Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy is the Lamb

The Darling of heaven crucified

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## Old Testament

*Isaiah 51:4-6 [ESV]*

<sup>4</sup> “Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.<sup>5</sup> My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. <sup>6</sup> Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

*Jude 20-25 [ESV]*

<sup>20</sup> But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, <sup>21</sup> keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. <sup>22</sup> And have mercy on those who doubt; <sup>23</sup> save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh. <sup>24</sup> Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, <sup>25</sup> to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Holy Gospel

*Mark 13:24-37 [ESV]*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.

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

<sup>24</sup> “But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, <sup>25</sup> and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. <sup>26</sup> And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. <sup>27</sup> And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. <sup>28</sup> “From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. <sup>29</sup> So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. <sup>30</sup> Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. <sup>31</sup> Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. <sup>32</sup> “But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>33</sup> Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. <sup>34</sup> It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. <sup>35</sup> Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning—<sup>36</sup> lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. <sup>37</sup> And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Children’s Message – Pastor Zach Sarrault

### **Musical Offering, Song of the Day:** Son Of Heaven

B. Lake/M. Maher

1. This is the Word, here in the flesh  
Living among the meek and lowly;  
The voice of God, His every breath,  
Salvation of the world unfolding    Repeat

#### Refrain

Behold Him, behold Him!  
Lift up your eyes,  
see the Son of Heaven!  
Hosanna, Hosanna!  
Pour out your praise,  
sing the name of Jesus

2. This is His heart upon the cross,  
and from His wounds His mercies flowing  
And now the dawn put death to death,  
and ever since, that grave's been empty Refrain  
We love the name of  
Jesus, Jesus

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**Message**

**Stay Awake!**  
Mark 13:24-37

Pastor Zach Sarrault

### **Apostles' Creed**

**C 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.**

### **Prayers of the Church**

*after each petition:*

**P** Lord, in your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.

### **The 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**

## **Benediction**

**Musical Offering, Closing Song: Majestic**  
L. Brewster

1. O LORD, our LORD,  
how majestic is Your name  
in all the earth;  
O LORD, our LORD,  
how majestic is Your name  
in all the earth!

### Refrain

The heavens declare Your greatness,  
the oceans cry out to You;  
the mountains, they bow down before You,  
so I'll join with the earth  
and I'll give my praise to You

Repeat Verse 1

### Refrain

I will worship You  
I will worship You  
I will worship You  
I will worship You

### Final Refrain

The heavens declare Your greatness,  
the oceans cry out to You;  
the mountains, they bow down before You,  
So I'll join with the earth and I'll sing  
The heavens declare Your greatness,  
the oceans cry out to You;  
the mountains, they bow down before You,  
so I'll join with the earth  
and I'll give my praise to You

so I'll join with the earth  
and I'll give my praise to You

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**P** The worship has ended.  
**C** **The service now begins.**

P Go now in peace to serve the LORD.

C **Thanks be to God!**

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***In Service Today:***

Preacher: Pastor Jonathan Blanke

Presiding Minister: Pastor Zach Sarrault

Worship Leader/Keyboard: Christopher Reed

Vocal Lead: Angela Ferguson

Reign! Musicians: Dorothy Conners, Lewis Wuori, Doug Durnbaugh, Charlie Shiel, Lecia Cecconi-Roberts

Reader: Mike Persson

Usher: Mike Heffner

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The Christians of the Holy Land are your guests today.  
Please support and keep them in your prayers.

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***Support a Christian family in Bethlehem.***

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For centuries, Bethlehem Christians have been using the olive wood to make religious crafts and relying on selling them to Christian pilgrims for their livelihood. But, because of war and continuous conflict, tourism has plummeted during the past fifteen years. Unemployment has reached its highest, and Christians families are struggling to get daily bread. Unfortunately, many Christians are leaving the Holy Land due to these events. For the first time since Jesus's resurrection, the Christian population of the Holy Land is only 1%.

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***Imagine the land of Jesus without Christians!***

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After and between services, many beautiful hand carved olive wood religious articles are available for sale, such as Nativity sets, crosses, angels, Christmas ornaments, candle holders, religious figures, and many more. Your purchase will be special since the olive wood is a hard wood that will remain beautiful and intact for generations.

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***Buying one piece supports a Christian family for a few days.***

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Nothing is more special than owning a Nativity Set carved in Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus Christ.

The Christians of Bethlehem need your support today.

Let us all carefully protect our Christian roots in the Holy Land.

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***Your generosity is deeply appreciated.***

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