

The Resurrection of the Body

November 11, 2017, 5:00 p.m.

November 12, 2017, 9:15 a.m.

AS WE GATHER

The final three weeks of the Church Year are traditionally concerned with “the last things.” The lessons of the Church bring a special opportunity to reflect on the end of time and on the end of our earthly lives. In the Apostles’ Creed, we affirm our belief in the resurrection of the body, which is God’s good but temporary gift to us while we are living on earth. With all who have died in the faith before us, we await the coming of the Lord. Paul writes, “We shall all be changed.” Our faithful worship helps us prepare for that glorious event!

✠ PREPARATION ✠

WELCOME

OPENING SONG

We Are Called

W&P 147

Verse 1

Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!

We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God.

Chorus

**We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly;
we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.**

Verse 2

Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear!

We are called to be hope for the hopeless so all hatred and blindness will be no more.

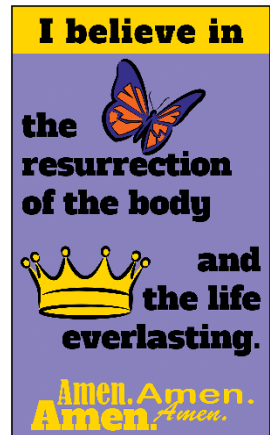
Chorus

Verse 3

Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one!

God will reign, and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love.

Chorus



For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God.

1 Thessalonians 4:16

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Revelation 15:3–4

Pastor: Great and amazing are Your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty!

People: Just and true are Your ways, O King of the nations!

Pastor: Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name?

People: For You alone are holy.

Pastor: All nations will come and worship You,

People: for Your righteous acts have been revealed. Alleluia!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God, our heavenly Father.

People: Merciful Father, we bring before You our confession, imploring Your mercy for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. We are sinful from birth and daily add to that burden. Our actions have been thoughtless and have resulted in evil. Our words have been hurtful, and we have not always honored Your name in our speaking. We have left undone many things that could have brought glory and praise to You. O Lord, grant us Your grace and the blessing of forgiveness. By the renewing work of the Holy Spirit, lead us to amend our sinful lives, that we may grow daily in righteousness and be bringers of peace in our time.

Pastor: Because of the sacrifice of His Son, Jesus, God promises full and free forgiveness. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. As you believe, so may it be.

People: Amen.

☩ WORD ☩

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Amos 5:18–24

(p. 625)

(The Lord calls for justice.)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

(p. 847)

(The Day of the Lord is coming.)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 25:1–13
(The parable of the wise and foolish virgins)

p. 708

HYMN OF THE DAY

At the Name of Jesus

LSB 512 st. 1-3, 7

Verse 1

At the name of Jesus Ev'ry knee shall bow,
Ev'ry tongue confess him King of glory now.
'Tis the Father's pleasure We should call Him Lord,
Who from the beginning Was the mighty Word.

Verse 2

At His voice creation Sprang at once to sight,
All the angel faces, All the hosts of light,
Thrones and bright dominions, Stars upon their way,
All the heav'nly orders In their great array.

Verse 3

Humbled for a season, To receive a name
From the lips of sinners Unto whom He came,
Faithfully He bore it Spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious When from death He passed;

Verse 7

Glory then to Jesus, Who, the Prince of light,
To a world in darkness Brought the gift of sight;
Praise to God the Father; In the Spirit's love
Praise we all together Him who reigns above.

MESSAGE

You Snooze You Lose

Pastor Warren Schilf

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VETERANS

PATRIOTIC SONG

“America, the Beautiful”

TCH 799

Verse 1

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountains majesties Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS (9:15)

APOSTLES' CREED

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.

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 the Church, the gathering of God's forgiven people, that we may support and encourage one another as we await the day of the Lord's return.

People: In mercy, Lord, hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for our nation, our state, our local community, and our neighborhoods. May justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream in our courts and in all centers of government, that we may lead lives that are peaceful and peaceable.

People: In mercy, Lord, hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for those who serve among us as leaders in the Church, that they may find support and joy in their service. We pray that many young men and women would be led into vocations of service in the Church, encouraged by our prayers and our gifts.

People: In mercy, Lord, hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for those with special need for our petitions in these times, including the sick and hospitalized, the shut-ins, those facing challenges in employment or in other parts of their lives, that their needs may be met according to God's gracious plan. This day we remember [names . . . and] all those in need of our prayers.

People: In mercy, Lord, hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray, O Lord, that we may use all of the good gifts You have given us with thanksgiving, caring for our own bodies, using the talents we have been given, and seeking to be the neighbors and friends You have designed us to be.

People: In mercy, Lord, hear our prayer.

Additional Petitions Added

Pastor: We thank You, Lord, for the witness left to us by Your saints, those we have known personally in our lives and those from times past whose witness continues to inspire and inform us. May Your Holy Spirit lead us each day to be those people who do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with You as we await the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

People: In mercy, Lord, hear our prayer.

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.

OFFERING

"Bring Forth the Kingdom of God"
(soloist on verses, **congregation on the refrain only**)

W&P 22

Verse 1

You are salt for the earth, O people: salt for the kingdom of God!
Share the flavor of life, O people: life in the kingdom of God!

Chorus

**Bring forth the kingdom of mercy, bring forth the kingdom of peace;
bring forth the kingdom of justice, bring forth the city of God!**

Verse 2

You are a light on the hill, O people : light for the city of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people: shine for the kingdom of God!

Chorus

Verse 3

You are a seed of the word, O people: bring forth the kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice, grow in the kingdom of God!

Chorus

Verse 4

We are a blest and a pilgrim people: bound for the kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland: Love is the kingdom of God!

Chorus

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

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.”

LORD’S PRAYER

(Luke 11:2-4)

**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 sins
as we forgive those
who sin 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.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

(Chris Tomlin)

Verse 1

Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee
Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise
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.

Verse 2

Take my voice and let me sing Always, only, for my King.
Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from Thee.
Take my silver and my gold, Not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use Ev'ry power as you choose.

Chorus

Here am I, all of me.
Take my life, it's all for Thee

Verse 3

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

Chorus

Here am I, all of me.
Take my life, it's all for Thee
Here am I, all of me.
Take my life, it's all for Thee.

"There is a Redeemer"

W&P 140

Verse 1

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son, precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Chorus

**Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son
and sending your Spirit till the work on earth is done.**

Verse 2

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.

Chorus

Verse 3

When I stand in glory, I will see his face;
there I'll serve my king forever, in the holy place.

Chorus

BENEDICTION

Pastor: God the Father bless your lives and your deeds with His peace.

God the ☩ Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, fill your hearts and your days with hope.

God the Holy Spirit be with you to make your lives expressions of God's gracious
and abiding love, now and forever.

People: Amen

HYMN

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

LSB 805

Pianist: Renae Easley

UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES

Celebration of the Second Anniversary of Stronger Together

November 18/19 Saturday—5:00 p.m. Bible study

Sunday—8:00 a.m. Bible Study

Sunday—10:00 a.m. Special Stronger Together Celebration Service

Holy Communion is offered to those who have been instructed in what the Scriptures teach about Communion. We believe the Bible teaches:

- 1) *Jesus Christ is our only Lord and Savior from all sin, death, and the power of evil;*
- 2) *The Risen Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that with the bread and wine we Receive His Body and Blood; and*
- 3) *We resolve to dedicate our lives to the service of our Lord in His Body, the Church, through worship, sacrificial giving, and thankful living.*

The center of the individual cup trays contains non-alcoholic wine for those who prefer this substitute. Gluten-free communion wafers are available

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