



Concordia Lutheran Church
All Saint's Day
Sunday, November 5, 2023



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Prelude

Welcome to Concordia!

Pastor Robert Sorensen

Opening Hymn

"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

Red Hymnal #475

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.
C: **Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord
C: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

All: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of

them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Introit

Psalm 119:46; Psalm 46:1-3,7

P: These are they who have come out of the great tribulation;

C: they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

P: In you, O Lord, I have taken refuge;

C: let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.

P: Since you are my rock and my fortress;

C: for the sake of your name lead and guide me.

P: Into your hands I commit my spirit;

C: redeem me, O Lord, the God of truth.

P: These are they who have come out of the great tribulation;

C: they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

The Gloria Patri

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Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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The Salutation and Collect

P: The Lord be with you

C: **And with your spirit.**

P: Almighty God, gracious Lord, pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your grace and truth, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all enemies of your Word, and bestow on the Church your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

The First Reading is taken from the seventh chapter of Revelation:

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "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.

"Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,

nor any scorching heat.
For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Revelation 7:9 -17

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual

R: Fear the Lord, you his saints,

C: **for those who fear him lack nothing.**

R: A righteous man may have many troubles,

C: **but the Lord delivers him from them all.**

The Epistle Reading is from the third chapter of First John:

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

1John 3:1-3

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

The Triple Hallelujah

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The Gospel Reading

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter:

C: **Glory to you, O Lord!**

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Matthew 5:1-12

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

The Nicene Creed

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.

Sermon Hymn

"For All The Saints"

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Sermon

The Sharing of the Peace

Offering

The Offertory

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Prayers of the Church

We Remember Our Loved Ones who died in this past church year who have been listed in our bulletin:

Heidi Habb

Delaney Krings

Fred Resner

Regina Ruesch

Sharon Chleboun

Thomas Woodward

Thelma Grams

Joseph Hansa, Sr.

Russ (friend of Pecks)

The Order of Holy Communion

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Distribution Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Red Hymnal # 246

Nunc Dimittis

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Thanksgiving

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P: O, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good

C: **And His mercy endures forever.**

Post-Communion Collect

C: Amen

Salutation

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with your spirit.**

The Benedicamus

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

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Closing Hymn

"Behold A Host, Arrayed in White"

Red Hymnal # 656