



Sunday, November 24, 2024

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Gathering Hymn Come, Thou Almighty King ELW #408

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who creates, redeems,
and sustains us and all of creation. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one
another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

**Faithful God, have mercy on us. We confess that we are
captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your
loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgment on
one another before examining ourselves. We place our own
needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of
salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our
transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his
death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the
truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name
of Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and
newness to do God's work in the world. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son
to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of
the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by
the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Choir Special Music Held By His Grace

First Reading Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

- ⁹ As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne,
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.
- ¹⁰ A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousands served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.
The court sat in judgment,
and the books were opened.
- ¹³ As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.
- ¹⁴ To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 93

¹ The LORD is king, robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength. The LORD has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

² **Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.**

³ The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

⁴ **Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.**

⁵ Your testimonies are ^l very sure, and holiness befits your house, O LORD, forever and forevermore.

Second Reading Revelation 1:4b-8

^{4b} Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷ Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

⁸ “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel

P: The holy gospel according to John 18:33-37

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³³ Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” ³⁴ Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” ³⁵ Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” ³⁶ Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” ³⁷ Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day

Jesus Shall Reign

ELW #434

Creed

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Revive our congregations, synods, and national church body to reflect the love, justice, and kinship of your kingdom. Raise up diverse leaders who teach and serve your people. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Nourish parched lands and bring relief to flooded places. Protect wildlife habitats and endangered species, that the chorus of creation's praise resounds with joy. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Grant wisdom to the leaders who govern, legislate, and deliberate on our behalf. Advance your nonviolent reign of justice-seeking love through their work. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Draw near to those who are detained, on trial, or incarcerated. Transform systems of retribution into systems of reconciliation and restoration. Empower activists who advocate for change. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Remind us of your enduring love in all seasons. Guide the planning efforts of worship leaders and volunteers who usher our congregation into a meaningful Advent. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

In your eternal presence the saints, especially Judy, Mary Lou, Brandan, Lisa, Landon, Terry, Bjorn, Katy, Ed, Dennis, Kathy, Cherie, Gary, Barb, Lindsay, Betsy, Jim, Chris, Robert, Andy, Michelle, Karen, Monica, Gwendolyn, and the family of Greg sing of your majesty. Join our voices with theirs in praise to the one who loves us and frees us from sin. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

Noisy Offering

Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

Dialogue

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.

Invitation to Communion

Jesus invites you to this table.

Come, eat and live.

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, we give thanks for your pruning, planting, and nurturing. We rejoice that you have used the harvest of field and vineyard to renew and sustain us. Lead us as we go from this life-giving meal into lives of grateful service to you and your cherished creation; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Blessing

The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

C: Amen.

Sending Song

Beautiful Savior

ELW #838

Dismissal

Go in peace. God is at work in you.

Thanks be to God.

Calendar

Sunday, November 24, 2024

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

No Worship or Confirmation

Thursday, November 28, 2024

Happy Thanksgiving

Sunday, December 1, 2024

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

Announcements

EKLC will once again be participating with area churches in collecting items for Christmas food baskets. This year, our congregation will be collecting 100 cans of canned corn and 100 boxes of scalloped or au gratin potatoes (any brands). There will be a labeled container in the narthex for collection through December 1, 2024. Thank you in advance for helping all to have a Christmas meal.

Pastor Eric will be on vacation November 25-December 1. There will be NO Wednesday night worship or confirmation on November 27th.