

November 14, 2021  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of End Times – Saints Triumphant



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*At Abiding Word  
We gather around the Word (worship),  
We grow in the Word (education),  
And we share the Word with the world (outreach).*



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**Welcome!**

To all who have gathered here this morning we welcome you in the name of Christ our Lord. Through him we have access to God in boldness and confidence. (Ephesians 3:12) Join us after service for coffee and refreshments. To allow for social distancing, please don't linger in front of the kitchen and bathroom.

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Our worship service is open to all. The forgiveness received in the Lord's Supper is proclaimed to all throughout the service. However, the Bible teaches that the Lord's Supper is to be received by those who have been instructed about its meaning and the unity it expresses.

*For this reason, we ask that guests speak with the Pastor  
before partaking of the Holy Supper.*

So that you can be sure that unity of faith and teaching exists we invite you to participate in a Bible Information Course. This class will prepare you to receive the Lord's Supper with us. Please contact Pastor about class times.

**Lutheran Worship**

The Lutheran church is a liturgical church. Lutherans believe that the gospel is not only the good news that Jesus has saved sinners, but also the power God uses to create and strengthen faith in Jesus. Lutheran worship places the gospel in central focus in an order of service called the liturgy. Through the sermon, Lord's Supper, in specially selected Bible readings, and in carefully crafted songs, prayers, and confessions, the liturgy points to Jesus as the Savior of all.

*Stand*

M: The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

**CONFESSION OF SINS**

M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

M: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

M: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.



C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in



all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,



you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;



you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and



ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,



but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,



how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.



O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,



you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;



you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the



King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,



how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**M:** Let us pray.

Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

*Be seated*

## **THE WORD**

### **FIRST READING**

**DANIEL 12:1-3**

"At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people--everyone whose name is found written in the book--will be delivered. Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

## PSALM 118

### *Refrain*

This is the day the Lord has made, let us re -  
joice and be glad! This is the day the  
Lord has made, let us re - joice and be glad!

### *Psalm tone*

The LORD is my strength and my song;  
he has become my salvation.

The LORD is my strength and my song;  
he has become my salvation.  
The Lord's right hand is lifted high;  
the LORD's right hand has done mighty things!  
I will not die but live,  
and will proclaim what the LORD has done.

### **REFRAIN**

I will give you thanks, for you answered me;  
you have become my salvation.  
The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;  
the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.  
This is the day the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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.

### **REFRAIN**

## NEW TESTAMENT

## HEBREWS 10:11-18

Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God. Since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool, because by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says:

"This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord. I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds."

Then he adds: "Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more." And where these have been forgiven, there is no longer any sacrifice for sin.

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## GOSPEL

## JOHN 5:25-29

I tell you the truth, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son to have life in himself. And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man.

"Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice and come out--those who have done good will rise to live, and those who have done evil will rise to be condemned.

M: This is the gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

*Be seated*



**SERMON on DANIEL 12:1-3****The End Times: A Time for Distress and Deliverance, for Judgment and Recognition***Stand***NICENE CREED**

<b>C: We believe in one God,</b>	<i>Dt. 6:4</i>
<b>the Father, the Almighty,</b>	<i>2 Cor. 6:18</i>
<b>maker of heaven and earth,</b>	<i>Is. 51:13</i>
<b>of all that is, seen and unseen.</b>	<i>Col.1:16</i>
<b>We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,</b>	<i>1 Cor. 8:6</i>
<b>the only Son of God,</b>	<i>Jn. 3:18</i>
<b>eternally begotten of the Father,</b>	<i>Heb. 1:2,5</i>
<b>God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,</b>	<i>Jn. 1</i>
<b>begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.</b>	<i>Jn. 10:30</i>
<b>Through him all things were made.</b>	<i>Jn. 1:3</i>
<b>For us and for our salvation,</b>	<i>1 Th. 5:9</i>
<b>he came down from heaven,</b>	<i>Jn. 6:38</i>
<b>was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,</b>	<i>Lk. 1:35</i>
<b>and became fully human.</b>	<i>Gal. 4:4</i>
<b>For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.</b>	<i>Mk. 15:15</i>
<b>He suffered death and was buried.</b>	<i>1 Cor. 15:3-4a</i>
<b>On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.</b>	<i>1 Cor. 15:4b</i>
<b>He ascended into heaven</b>	<i>Ac. 2:33-34</i>
<b>and is seated at the right hand of the Father.</b>	<i>Heb. 1:13</i>
<b>He will come again in glory</b>	<i>Mt. 25:31</i>
<b>to judge the living and the dead,</b>	<i>2 Tim.4:1</i>
<b>and his kingdom will have no end.</b>	<i>Lk. 1:33</i>
<b>We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,</b>	<i>Job 33:4</i>
<b>who proceeds from the Father and the Son,</b>	<i>Jn. 15:26</i>
<b>who in unity with the Father and the Son</b>	<i>Jn. 4:24</i>
<b>is worshiped and glorified,</b>	
<b>who has spoken through the prophets.</b>	<i>2 Pet.1:25</i>
<b>We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.</b>	<i>Mt. 16:18; Eph. 2:19-20</i>
<b>We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.</b>	<i>Eph. 4:5; Ac. 2:38</i>
<b>We look for the resurrection of the dead</b>	<i>1 Cor. 15:21-22</i>
<b>and the life of the world to come. Amen.</b>	<i>Rev. 22</i>

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### LORD'S PRAYER

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.

### THE SACRAMENT

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends his Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY *Sanctus*



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be-come my sal-  
 va-tion. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly is the Lord of hosts.  
 The whole earth is full of your glo-ry.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

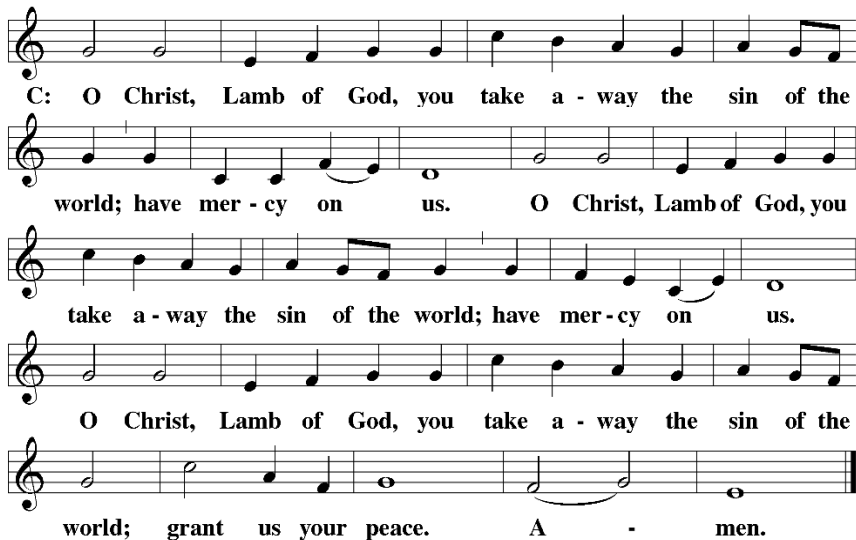
M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **Amen.**

**O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD - *Angus Dei***



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
 world; have mer-cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you  
 take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.  
 O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
 world; grant us your peace. A-men.

*Be seated*

## DISTRIBUTION

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: HERE, O MY LORD, I SEE YOU FACE TO FACE**

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*Stand*

### THANKSGIVING



**C:** Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

**M:** Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen

### BLESSING

**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.



**C:** A - men. A - men. A - men.

**HYMN: LORD, YOU I LOVE WITH ALL MY HEART**

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