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Pre-Service Meditation:

John 5:22-23 22 "For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son, 23 "that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father.

Prayer: O Lord God, Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus, to be the Savior of the world and our Deliverer from sin and death. Thank You for sending Your Holy Spirit to create faith in our hearts that we may trust in Jesus for eternal life. Lord, help us to view our lives now in light of the Last Day. Fill us with joy because we know the Son and the Son knows us. Fill us with joy because we believe in Your Gospel. Fill us with joy because our lives are full of hope of eternal blessedness. O Father, guard us from all evil and anyone that would try to wrest the Kingdom from our hands. We trust in You, we worship You, for You alone can save. Through Jesus Christ, Your only Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, now and forever, Amen.

Opening: **TLH 17 O Worship the King**

Invocation

P In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

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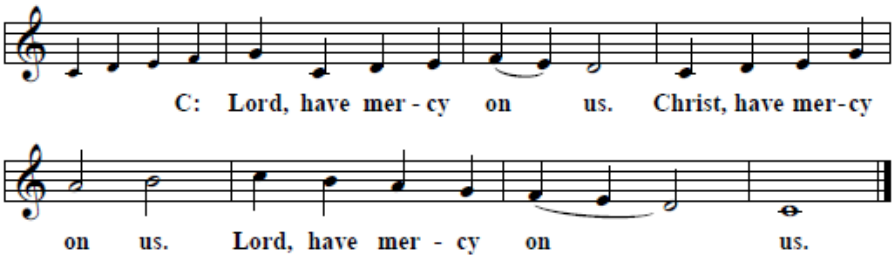
P We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**
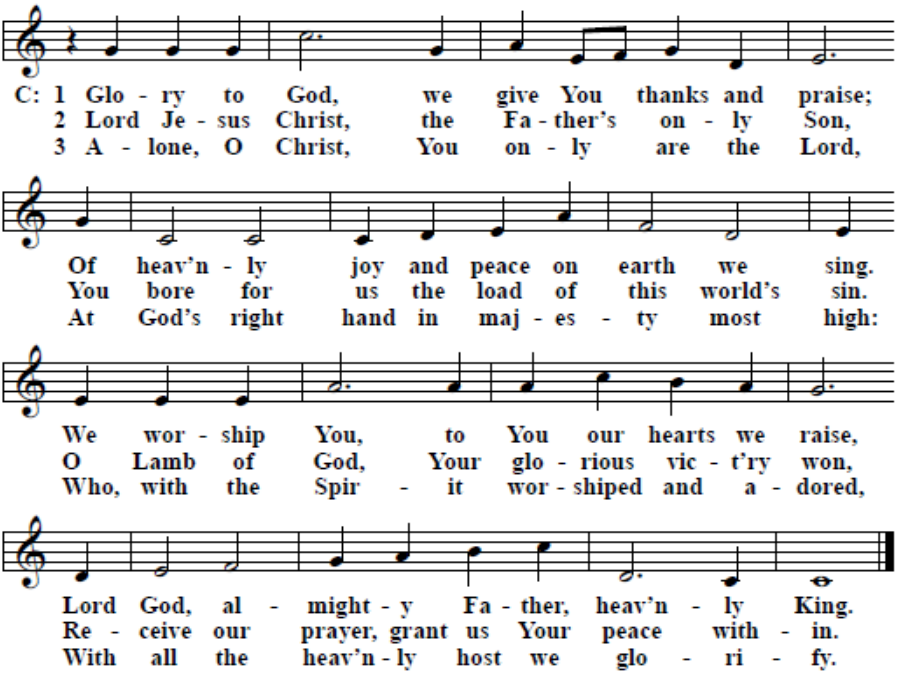
P God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C **Amen.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie*



GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST *Gloria in Excelsis*



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray… Grant, we beseech You, merciful Lord, pardon and peace to Your people. Cleanse us from all our sins, that we may serve You with a quiet mind, through Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever,

C **Amen.**

OT Lesson: Job 19:23-27 – The Resurrection of the Body

[23] "Oh, that my words were written! Oh, that they were inscribed in a book! [24] That they were engraved on a rock With an iron pen and lead, forever! [25] For I know *that* my Redeemer lives, And He shall stand at last on the earth; [26] And after my skin is destroyed, this *I know*, That in my flesh I shall see God, [27] Whom I shall see for myself, And my eyes shall behold, and not another. *How* my heart yearns within me! [28] If you

should say,`How shall we persecute him?'-- Since the root of the matter is found in me, [29] Be afraid of the sword for yourselves; For wrath *brings* the punishment of the sword, That you may know *there is* a judgment."

Responsive Reading: Psalm 102 – Prayer to the Eternal King

P But you, O LORD, are enthroned forever; You are remembered throughout all generations.

C **You will arise and have pity on Zion; it is the time to favor her;**

P For your servants hold her stones dear and have pity on her dust.

C **Nations will fear the name of the LORD, and all the kings of the earth will fear Your glory.**

P For the LORD builds up Zion; He appears in His glory;

C **He regards the prayer of the destitute and does not despise their prayer.**

P Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet to be created may praise the LORD:

C **That He looked down from His holy height; to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die;**

P They will perish, but You will remain; they will all wear out like a garment.

C **The children of Your servants shall dwell secure; their offspring shall be established before You.**

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 10:32-39 – Perseverance

[32] But recall the former days in which, after you were illuminated, you endured a great struggle with sufferings: [33] partly while you were made a spectacle both by reproaches and tribulations, and partly while you became companions of those who were so treated; [34] for you had compassion on me in my chains, and joyfully accepted the plundering of your goods, knowing that you have a better and an enduring possession for yourselves in heaven. [35] Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. [36] For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise: [37] "For yet a little while, *And* He who is coming will come and will not tarry. [38] Now the just shall live by faith; But if *anyone* draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him." [39] But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul.

Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed

C 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.

Hymn: TLH 200 I Know that My Redeemer Lives vs 1-2,6-8

Sermon John 5:19-29

[1] Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner. [20] "For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself does; and He will show Him greater works than these, that you may marvel. [21] "For as the Father raises the dead and gives life to *them*, even so the Son gives life to whom He will. [22] "For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son, [23] "that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him. [24] "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life. [25] "Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead

will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live. [26] "For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself, [27] "and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man. [28] "Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice [29] "and come forth-- those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.

Viewing Your Life in the Light of the Last Great Day

1. **Rejoice if it was full of honor for the Son of God**
2. **Rejoice if it was full of faith in the saving Gospel**
3. **Rejoice if it was full of hope for eternal blessedness**

Offertory: Create in Me

Create in me a clean heart O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Hymn: TLH 206 Jesus Christ My Sure Defense vs 1-2,5-6,8-9

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Communion Examination: See Insert

Distribution:

Benediction

C: **Amen**

Hymn: TLH 39 Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Silent Prayer

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WELCOME To all of you who are visiting our service this morning, we extend a most cordial welcome in Jesus' name. It is our hope that you will feel at home in our midst and will be blessed by our message of Christ crucified and risen for the sins of the world.

If you are looking for a church home or would like to know more about our beliefs and practices, please see the pastor. He will be glad to visit with you at your convenience. Be sure to join us again.

Announcements

Upcoming Events:

- **Voters Meeting:** Notes can be made available upon request.
- **Thanksgiving Day:** Our Thanksgiving Day Service will be held at Ascension Lutheran in Tacoma at 10 am. You can view the livestream on YouTube or Ascension's Facebook.
- **Christmas VBS:** Christmas VBS will be held Saturday, December 12th from 9am to 12. The website has the information and registration. Please share with people you know who may be interested.
- **Time Change:** Sunday, November 22nd, our service will be at 11:30. The funeral service for Mike Mantei will be held shortly afterward at 2pm.

Call News:

- Pastor Wayne Eichstadt of Gethsemane Lutheran in Spokane Valley, WA ***has received the call*** to Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ.

Upcoming Schedule:

Sunday, November 15th Redemption Sunday Service at 9
Sunday, November 22nd Redemption Sunday Service at 9
Thursday, Thanksgiving Day Service at Ascension, Tacoma at 10am
Sunday, November 29th Redemption Sunday service at 9