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LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

November 26, 2017

Christ's blessings to all! **To our visitors**, we rejoice to have you gathered together with us in our Lord's House this day & look forward to having you with us again. If you are searching for a Church home, **please introduce yourself to Pastor** or indicate such **with your contact information** in the red 'Fellowship Booklets' in each pew.

THE ORDER OF MATINS

+ Prelude

+ Hymn of Invocation #611, v. 1, 3, 5, 6, 7

"The Day is Surely Drawing Near"

+ Versicles & Responses – pg. 32 *(stand)*

+ The Venite – pg. 33

+ PSALMODY: Psalm 75, page 139

+ The Catechism Review – The Close of the Ten Commandments

What does God say about all these commandments?

He says, "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments.

What does this mean? **God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.**

+ The Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ Sanctuary Choir (8:00 a.m.)

“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”

(You may follow the text at Hymn 475, v. 1, 3, 4)

+ The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

+ The Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46 *(stand)*

+ Sermon Hymn - #442

“Lord of Glory, Who hast Bought Us”

+ Sermon: “Heirs of the Father Serve the King by Serving His Brothers” Matthew 25:34-36, 40

- I. Our Salvation: We are the Father’s blessed heirs.
- II. The evidence of our salvation: We serve the King’s brothers, which is service for the King Himself.

+ The Offerings

+ The Te Deum Laudamus, pg. 35-37

+ The Prayers

- The Kyrie – pg. 39
- The Lord’s Prayer – pg. 39
- The Salutation – pg. 40

- **Special Petitions**
- **Collect Of The Day**

Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

- **The Collect for Grace – pg. 40**

+ The Benedicamus – pg. 40

+ The Benediction – pg. 40

+ Hymn – #476

“Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand”

+ Silent Prayer & Postlude

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

November 26: Dan. 6:1–28; Rev. 22:1–21; **27:** Is. 1:1–28; 1 Peter 1:1–12; **28:** Is. 2:1–22; 1 Peter 1:13–25; **29:** Is. 5:1–25; 1 Peter 2:1–12; **30:** Is. 6:1–7:9; 1 Peter 2:13–25; **December 1:** Is. 7:10–8:8; 1 Peter 3:1–22; **2:** Is. 8:9–9:7; 1 Peter 4:1–19.

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