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LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

November 25, 2018

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 #606

"O'er the Distant Mountains Breaking"

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

+ The Venite – pg. 33

+ PSALMODY: *Psalm 75*

We give thanks to You, O God, we give thanks!

For Your wondrous works declare that Your name is near.

"When I choose the proper time,

I will judge uprightly.

The earth and all its inhabitants are dissolved;

I set up its pillars firmly.

"I said to the boastful, 'Do not deal boastfully,'

And to the wicked, 'Do not lift up the horn.

Do not lift up your horn, on high;

Do not speak with a stiff neck.' "

For exaltation comes neither from the east.

Nor from the west nor from the south.

But God is the Judge:

*He puts down one,
And exalts another.*

**For in the hand of the LORD there is a cup,
And the wine is red;
It is fully mixed, and He pours it out;
Surely its dregs shall all the wicked of the earth
Drain and drink down.**

But I will declare forever,

I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

**“All the horns of the wicked I will also cut off,
But the horns of the righteous shall be exalted.”**

+ The Catechism Review - – The Ten Commandments

What is The Ninth Commandment?

You shall not covet your neighbor’s house.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor’s inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

What is The Tenth Commandment?

You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor’s wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

+ The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 51:4-6

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

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

“Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending”

+ The Epistle: Jude 20-25

+ The Holy Gospel: Mark 13:24-37 (stand)

+ Sermon Hymn – #604

“Great God, What do I See and Hear!”

+ Sermon: “The Son of Man Is Coming; Stay on the Alert!”

Mark 13:26-27, 35-37

- I. The Son of Man is coming to gather His elect.
- II. Therefore stay on the alert!

+ The Offerings

+ The Te Deum Laudamus – pg. 35

+ The Prayers

- **The Kyrie – pg. 39**
- **The Lord’s Prayer – pg. 39**
- **The Salutation – pg. 40**
- **Special Petitions**
- **Collect Of The Day**

Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father 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 25: Dan. 5:1–30; Rev. 21:9–27; **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.

