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Up & Coming Announcements

Our Lessons this evening were from: Psalm 46; Malachi 3:13-18; Colossians 1:13-20; Luke 23:27-43

- ◆ Our 8am service will officially be our LBW Traditional service
- ◆ 'Understanding Spiritual Warfare.' This book is available through Amazon for under \$7. ISBN 978-0-8010-3936-2 Baker Press 2012. At the moment this study will only be offered at the end of the month. This study will be held one hour before the 5pm Blended service
- ◆ Tonight inaugurates our first official 5pm blended worship. All hymns will either be from the LBW or the With One Voice (If you have copies of the WOV, please consider donating them to our ministry.)

Make a Friend, Be a Friend & Bring a friend to Christ

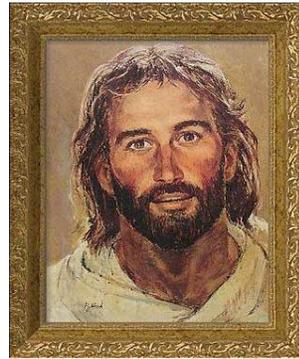
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† Sunday Evening Worship †

November 20th, 2016

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE REFLECT

(inspired from Psalm 46 from Psalms Now! & Colossians 1:13-20 from Epistles Now!; Reverend Collins; & Setting 2 from the LCMS hymnal)

(Please stand if able)

Leader: Our Great God is still our Refuge and Strength. He is ever aware of our problems and fears. How grateful we are to God for what He has done for us, through His Son Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We, who were once living unto ourselves...

Silence is kept for reflection.

ALL: *We focused our allegiance upon people or things that served our self-interests, and were attempting to pacify or cover over our inner feelings of guilt by way of occasional good works...*

Leader: Meanwhile, God continues to reign as all-wise and as almighty as ever. His eternal plan is not canceled out by our whims or freakish accidents of nature—

ALL: *He is forever our sure Refuge and Strength. May God through His indwelling Spirit enable us to mature, to grow up, and to become fruitful and effective channels of His redeeming love and healing power to the world in which we live.*

Please observe a moment of silence for reflection

Leader: Upon these reflections, let us know God is with us and will guide our hearts to action for His sake and for the sake of the world.

In the Name of the Father, † Son & the Holy Spirit! Amen

(Please make the sign of the Cross) †

Scripture Lessons for the Evening *(please be seated)*

A Reading from the Prophet Malachi

¹³You have spoken harsh words against me, says the Lord. Yet you say, "How have we spoken against you?" ¹⁴You have said, "It is vain to serve God. What do we profit by keeping his command or by going about as mourners before the Lord of hosts? ¹⁵Now we count the arrogant happy; evildoers not only prosper, but when they put God to the test they escape." ¹⁶Then those who revered the Lord spoke with one another. The Lord took note and listened, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who revered the Lord and thought on his name. ¹⁷They shall be mine, says the Lord of hosts, my special possession on the day when I act, and I will spare them as parents spare their children who serve them. ¹⁸Then once more you shall see the difference between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.

Leader: *The Word of the Lord*

ALL: *Thanks Be to God*

A Reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians

¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Leader: *The Word of the Lord*

ALL: *Thanks Be to God*

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

Please Stand

Leader: *A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke*

ALL: *Glory to You, O Lord*

²⁷A great number of the people followed him, and among them were women who were beating their breasts and wailing for him. ²⁸But Jesus turned to them and said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹For the days are surely coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bore, and the breasts that never nursed.' ³⁰Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us'; and to the hills, 'Cover us.' ³¹For if they do this when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

³²Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." ³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Leader: *The Word of the Lord*

ALL: *Praise to You, O Christ*

Sermon by: *Reverend Nicole Collins*

PEACE ✠ HYMN OF THE DAY ✠ PRAYER CIRCLE

HOLY COMMUNION

Please take this opportunity to reflect in your heart how this Means of Grace—Christ actual presence feeds and restores your soul. As St. Paul would say: Listen with your heart wide open. Then, TASTE, SEE & DELIGHT that the Lord is Good!

LORD'S PRAYER: Please recite what version is comfortable for you. *(Please be seated)*

Article Three: THE UNIQUENESS AND UNIVERSALITY OF CHRIST (Of the Lausanne Covenant)

ALL: We affirm that there is only one Savior and only one gospel, although there is a wide diversity of evangelistic approaches. We recognize that everyone has some knowledge of God through his general revelation in nature. But we deny that this can save, for people suppress the truth by their unrighteousness. We also reject as derogatory to Christ and the gospel every kind of syncretism and dialogue which implies that Christ speaks equally through all religions and ideologies. Jesus Christ, being himself the only God-man, who gave himself as the only ransom for sinners, is the only mediator between God and people. There is no other name by which we must be saved. All persons are perishing because of sin, but God loves everyone, not wishing that any should perish but that all should repent. To proclaim Jesus as "the Savior of the world" is to proclaim God's love for a world of sinners and to invite everyone to respond to him as Savior and Lord in the wholehearted personal commitment of repentance and faith. Jesus Christ has been exalted above every other name; we long for the day when every knee shall bow to him and every tongue shall confess him Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Spiritual Formation (Reverend Nicole Collins)

Leader: Gracious & loving God,

Help us to faithfully incorporate the Gospel

To truly live in hope by faithfully changing our hearts to conform to

Your will and mission for this world

In this world, may we fight fear and the temptations of the Old Nature

And think, be and do "outside the box" in consideration

of God and neighbor.

You are at the center of our lives and help us to trust You

through these challenges

In Your Name we pray and are Your children.

— *(Please observe a moment of Silence)*

ALL: AMEN

BENEDICTION

Scattering Proclamation (Reverend Nicole Collins)

Leader: Gracious God seek, inspire, shape our hearts in these coming days.

Make our discipleship worthy of Your Name!

In the name of the Father, ✠ Son & Holy Spirit

ALL AMEN *(Please make the sign of the Cross)*

POSTLUDE