

November 8, 2020

Second Sunday of End Time: Last Judgment



He will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats

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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing
The Good News of **Jesus' Love** and Forgiveness.***

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Pastor's Greeting:



Hymn: *Wondrous Are Your Ways, O God*..... **CW # 307**

1 Won - drous are your ways, O God! No one can es-cape you!
2 Search me, God, and know my heart, Lord of truth and mer - cy.

The first system of the hymn features a treble and bass staff in B-flat major (two flats). The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staves.

Far - thest space nor great - est depth Can - not hide me from you!
From a - far, O Lord, you know All my thoughts, my se - crets.

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staves.

Long be - fore I came to birth, Your eye saw and knew me.
And if an - y wick - ed way Should be found with - in me,

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staves.

E - ven in life's dark - est hour In your hand you hold me.
Cleanse, for - give me by your grace; By your Spir - it guide me.

The fourth system concludes the hymn. The lyrics are written below the staves. The bass staff ends with a double bar line and a fermata over the final note.

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Confession and Absolution

L: *(rise)* 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.

L: We pray. Blessed Jesus, at your Word we are gathered all to hear you. Let our hearts and souls be stirred, now to seek, love, and fear you.

C: By your teachings, sweet and holy, drawn from earth to love you solely.

L: Oh, how I love your law!

C: I meditate on it all day long.

L: Your commands make me wiser than all my enemies,

C: For your words are always with me.

L: How sweet are your words to my taste.

C: Sweeter than honey to my mouth!

L: All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

C: So that we may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

L: Yet, so often we have despised your Word, O Lord, and failed to gladly hear and learn it. For this and all our sins, we bow and humbly ask you 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.

L: God gave his Word so “that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation. 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!

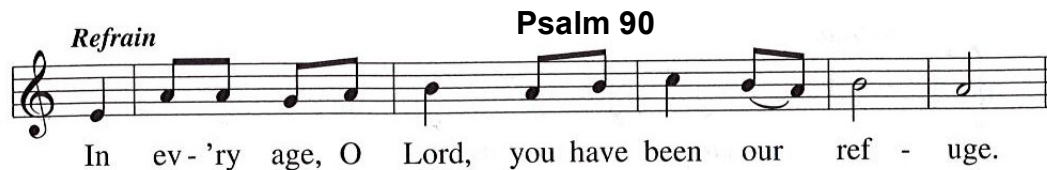
Prayer of the Day

L: Eternal God and Father, keep us mindful of the shortness and frailty of this present life. Give us hearts of wisdom that we may cling in faith to Jesus, our Savior, and use the time of our pilgrimage on earth to serve him with joyful hearts. These things we ask in Jesus’ name.

C: AMEN! (seated)

First Lesson:**Daniel 7:9–10**

⁹“As I looked, “thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze. ¹⁰ A river of fire was flowing, coming out from before him. Thousands upon thousands attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. The court was seated, and the books were opened. (The Word of our God)



throughout all generations.

Before the mountains were born
or you brought forth the earth and the world,*
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

For a thousand years in your sight are like a day
that has just gone by,*
or like a watch in the night.

Refrain

You have set our iniquities before you,*
our secret sins in the light of your presence.

You turn mortals back to dust.*
You sweep them away in the sleep of death.

The length of our days is seventy years—
or eighty, if we have the strength;*
yet their span is but trouble and sorrow.

Teach us to number our days aright,*
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Refrain

Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,*
that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

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

Second Lesson

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

L: Now, brothers *and sisters*, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, ² for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³ While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. ⁴ But you, brothers *and sisters*, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. ⁵ You are all sons of the light and sons of the day..

C: We do not belong to the night or to the darkness.

L: ⁶ So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be alert and self-controlled. ⁷ For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. ⁸ But since we belong to the day, let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet.

C: ⁹ For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

L: ¹⁰ He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. ¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. (Word of the Lord)

Hymn: O God, Our Help in Ages Past CW # 441 Stz 1-4

The image displays a musical score for the hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past". It is written for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass) in a four-part setting. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines. The hymn is in the key of D major and has a tempo of moderate. The lyrics are as follows:

1 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne Your saints have
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or earth re -
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight Are like an

years to come, Our shel - ter from the
dwelt se - cure; Suf - fi - cient is your
ceived its frame, From ev - er - last - ing
eve - ning gone, Short as the watch that

storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home,
arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.
you are God, To end - less years the same.
ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.

Gospel:

Matthew 25:31–46

L: ³¹ “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

³⁴ “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’ “Then the righteous will answer him,

C: ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

L: ⁴⁰ “The King will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.’ ⁴¹ “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’ ⁴⁴ “They also will answer,

C: ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’


L: ⁴⁵ “He will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’ ⁴⁶ “Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

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

Hymn: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*..... **CW # 240**

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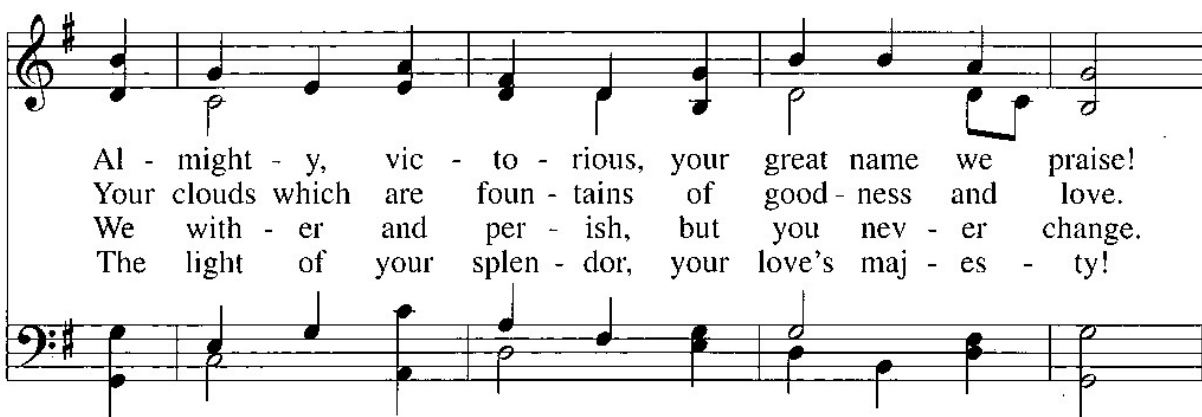
1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 All life you en - gen - der in great and in small,
 4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 Not want - ing nor wast - ing, you rule in your might,
 Of all life Be - friend - er, the true Life of all.
 Your an - gels a - dore you, all veil - ing their sight.



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, O An - cient of Days,
 Your jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove,
 We blos - som and flour - ish in rich - ness and range;
 Our prais - es we ren - der; oh, lead us to see



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, your great name we praise!
 Your clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 We with - er and per - ish, but you nev - er change.
 The light of your splen - dor, your love's maj - es - ty!

Sermon:

Matthew 25:31–46 (Pg 6)

He Will Separate The People



Apostles' Creed: *(Rise) (together we confess)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayer: Lord God Almighty, continue to rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look beyond this present evil age and look forward to the day of your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in the true and living faith and in the final day present us holy and blameless before you. This we ask through Jesus, your Son, our Lord who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer: *(traditional)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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!

L: 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: Amen

Hymn: *The Man Is Ever Blest*..... CW # 475 Stz 1-3

1 The man is ev - er blest Who shuns the
 2 But makes the law of God His stud - y
 3 He like a tree shall thrive With wa - ters

sin - ners' ways, A - mong their coun - sels
 and de - light A - mid the la - bors
 near the root. Fresh as the leaf his

nev - er stands, Nor takes the scorn - ers' place,
 of the day And watch - es of the night.
 name shall live; His works are heav'n - ly fruit.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

3	Bruce & Penny Gerlach	41 st
3	Mark Fostervold	
7	Jason Carne	
13	Isabel Wittmershause	
14	Mary Quesenberry	
17	Jim Cammarata	
21	Ben Meister	
25	Annah Kambo	