

† Thank you for worshiping with us! †

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Up & Coming Announcements

Our Lessons this evening were from: Psalm 122; Isaiah 2:1-5;

Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 24:36-44

- ◆ 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

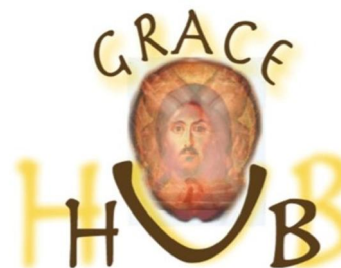
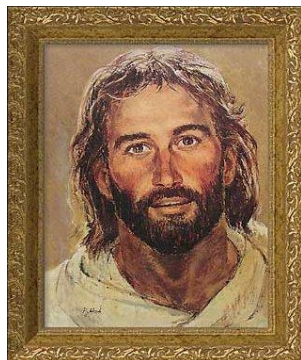
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† Sunday Evening Worship †

November 27th, 2016

FIRST ADVENT

PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

WE REFLECT

(inspired from Psalm 122 from Psalms Now! & Romans 13 from Epistles Now!; Reverend Collins; & Setting 2 from the LCMS hymnal)

(Please stand if able)

Leader: God is with me and about me even as I make my way through the concrete and steel jungles of the cold and unfriendly city. He is present ...

Silence is kept for reflection.

ALL: *We are God's children now. We have been set free from the stern requirements of the Law, even of our self-centered natures, in order to live and celebrate and serve as God's sons and daughters.*

Leader: But we are to live responsibly. Our responsibility is first and foremost to God. We have been set free in order to be governed by a perfect law—Love—

ALL: *We are to love and are enabled to love because God loved us first through Jesus Christ. Let us demonstrate love in our fractured world, and love God as God would have us love. Let us live for God and for others rather than ourselves.*

Please observe a moment of silence for reflection

Leader: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a servant of the Word, announce the Grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

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

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

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

¹The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. ²In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. ³Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. ⁴He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. ⁵O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Leader: *The Word of the Lord*

ALL: *Thanks Be to God*

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

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Leader: The Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks Be to God

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew

Please Stand

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

ALL: Glory to You, O Lord

³⁶“But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴²Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

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)*

A New Creed *(by Reverend Nicole Collins)*

(Please be seated)

ALL: St. Paul gave us the 1st creed—Jesus is Lord.

He continues in his letter to the Philippians to say—to the glory of God the Father.

We must daily reflect what Grace means to each and everyone of us Christ Jesus, our crucified Lord came down to save us.

He took the form of man as we profess in the universal creeds—

That He is fully human and fully Divine

He bore the cross and He rose from the grave defeating sin, death and the devil

He has ascended into heaven, the land of Grace

As children of God aspiring children of Grace and promise

We pledge our lives to live intentionally obedient to the sovereign Lord Jesus

It is through Him Alone—Grace Alone, Living Word Alone that through Faith Alone

We can live into the Kingdom of God—the lifestyle of Grace. AMEN

Prayer for Spiritual Formation *(Reverend Nicole Collins)*

Leader: Gracious and Loving Lord Jesus,

You are our crucified Savior

You continue to be our refuge and guide

We realize Your complete Divine Nature as well as

Your Fully Human sacrifice for our behalf

Let us never forget the grand Garden to whom we all have access

On account of Your freeing, loving forgiveness and mercy

Help us to be a light to others

Help us to truly tend to our gardens

For thine be the Glory and the AMEN

— *(Please observe a moment of Silence)*

ALL: AMEN

BENEDICTION

Scattering Proclamation *(Reverend Nicole Collins)*

Leader: Gracious God guide our hearts, guard our steps as we go forth with the Good News!

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

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

POSTLUDE