

# THE SECOND SUNDAY OF END TIME: LAST JUDGMENT

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## Worship Focus

**THE PROMISES OF END TIME... “To everyone who has,  
more will be given.”**



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# THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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## OPENING HYMN

206 - Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying



1 "Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing,"  
2 Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing,  
3 Now let all the heav'ns a - dore you;



The watch-men on the heights are cry - ing, "A - wake, Je -  
And all her heart with joy is spring-ing; She wakes, she  
Let saints and an - gels sing be - fore you With harp and



ru - sa - lem, a - rise!" Mid - night hears the  
ris - es from her gloom, For her Lord comes  
cym - bal's clear - est tone. Of one pearl each



wel - come voic - es And at the thrill - ing  
down all - glo - rious, The strong in grace, in  
shin - ing por - tal, Where, dwell - ing with the



cry re - joic - es: "Oh, where are all you vir - gins wise?  
truth vic - to - rious; Her Star is ris'n, her Light is come.  
choir im - mor - tal, We gath - er round your ra - diant throne.

The Bride - groom comes - a - wake!      Your lamps with  
 "Now come, O Bless - ed One,      Christ Je - sus,  
 No vi - sion ev - er brought,      No ear has

glad - ness take!      Al - le - lu - ia!      With bri - dal care  
 God's own Son,      Hail! Ho - san - na!      The joy - ful call  
 ev - er caught      Such great glo - ry;      There - fore will we

Your-selves pre - pare      To meet the Bride-groom who is near."  
 We an - swer all      And fol - low to the wed - ding hall."  
 In vic - to - ry      Sing hymns of praise e - ter - nal - ly.

Text: Philipp Nicolai, 1556-1608; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.  
 Tune: WACHET AUF (898 898 664 448) Philipp Nicolai, 1556-1608, alt.

## INVOCATION

**Minister**      The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**Congregation**      **And also with you.**

## CONFESSION OF SINS AND ABSOLUTION

**M** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him 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.**

**M** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 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.

### **LORD HAVE MERCY** (*Kyrie*)

**M** For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



**M** For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



**M** For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



**M** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



## PRAYER AND PRAISE

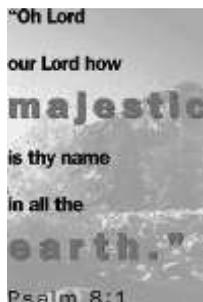
M The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in  
all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,  
you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;  
you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and  
ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,  
but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,  
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.  
O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). It consists of eight staves of music. The lyrics are placed below the notes. There are three triplet markings (indicated by a '3' above the notes) in the second, third, and fourth staves. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a key signature change to one flat (Bb).



you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;  
 you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the  
 King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,  
 how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M** Let us pray. Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present age and to the day of your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith and present us at last holy and blameless before you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.



## **THE WORD**

### **FIRST LESSON** Jeremiah 26:1-6

The Lord's judgment is coming, and quickly. But we need not fear the coming wrath. We rejoice that in Christ, we are considered faithful followers of his law and heirs of his kingdom.

<sup>JEREMIAH 26:1</sup> Early in the reign of Jehoiakim son of Josiah king of Judah, this word came from the LORD: <sup>2</sup> “This is what the LORD says: Stand in the courtyard of the LORD's house and speak to all the people of the towns of Judah who come to worship in the house of the LORD. Tell them everything I command you; do not omit a word. <sup>3</sup> Perhaps they will listen and each will turn from his evil way. Then I will relent and not bring on them the disaster I was planning because of the evil they have done. <sup>4</sup> Say to them, ‘This is what the LORD says: If you do not listen to me and follow my law, which I have set before you, <sup>5</sup> and if you do not listen to the words of my servants the prophets, whom I have sent to you again and again (though you have not listened), <sup>6</sup> then I will make this house like Shiloh and this city an object of cursing among all the nations of the earth.’ ”

# PSALM

# Psalm 90

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*All sing Refrain and Gloria. Men sing the first half of the verses; women respond with the second half.*



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 be | fore 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 un | failing 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 be | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

## *Refrain*

## **SECOND LESSON 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10**

When the Lord Jesus is revealed as judge, his ruling will be just: Those who neither acknowledge nor obey him will be punished. But those who have acknowledged him in faith will marvel at his majesty and will be brought to glory.

<sup>2</sup> THESSALONIANS 1:5 All this is evidence that God's judgment is right, and as a result you will be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are suffering. <sup>6</sup> God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you <sup>7</sup> and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well. This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels. <sup>8</sup> He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. <sup>9</sup> They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the majesty of his power <sup>10</sup> on the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and to be marveled at among all those who have believed. This includes you, because you believed our testimony to you.

### **VERSE OF THE DAY**

**Come, O Long-Expected; weary Waits my spirit anxiously.  
Life is dark and earth is dreary Where your light I cannot see.  
O my Savior, O my Savior, When will you return to me? (220:2)**

### **GOSPEL Luke 19:11-27**

In the parable of the minas, the king returns, calling on his servants to give an account. Our King will return to judge. In words of grace the faithful will hear, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

<sup>LUKE 19:11</sup> While they were listening to this, he went on to tell them a parable, because he was near Jerusalem and the people thought that the kingdom of God was going to appear at once. <sup>12</sup> He said: "A man of noble birth went to a distant country to have himself appointed king and then to return. <sup>13</sup> So he called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas. 'Put this money to work,' he said, 'until I come back.'

<sup>14</sup> "But his subjects hated him and sent a delegation after him to say, 'We don't want this man to be our king.'

<sup>15</sup> "He was made king, however, and returned home. Then he sent for the servants to whom he had given the money, in order to find out what they had gained with it.

<sup>16</sup> “The first one came and said, ‘Sir, your mina has earned ten more.’

<sup>17</sup> “‘Well done, my good servant!’ his master replied. ‘Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities.’

<sup>18</sup> “The second came and said, ‘Sir, your mina has earned five more.’

<sup>19</sup> “His master answered, ‘You take charge of five cities.’

<sup>20</sup> “Then another servant came and said, ‘Sir, here is your mina; I have kept it laid away in a piece of cloth. <sup>21</sup> I was afraid of you, because you are a hard man. You take out what you did not put in and reap what you did not sow.’

<sup>22</sup> “His master replied, ‘I will judge you by your own words, you wicked servant! You knew, did you, that I am a hard man, taking out what I did not put in, and reaping what I did not sow? <sup>23</sup> Why then didn’t you put my money on deposit, so that when I came back, I could have collected it with interest?’

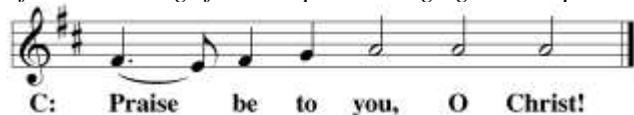
<sup>24</sup> “Then he said to those standing by, ‘Take his mina away from him and give it to the one who has ten minas.’

<sup>25</sup> “‘Sir,’ they said, ‘he already has ten!’

<sup>26</sup> “He replied, ‘I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but as for the one who has nothing, even what he has will be taken away. <sup>27</sup> But those enemies of mine who did not want me to be king over them--bring them here and kill them in front of me.’”

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*After the reading of the Gospel the congregation responds:*



**HYMN OF THE DAY**

731 - The King Will Come at Age's End



1 The King will come at age - 's end,  
 2 The book of life will name its names,  
 3 All - glo - rious on his gleam - ing throne,  
 4 And nights of tears, though late and long,  
 5 A - men, a - men! Lord Je - sus, come!



The trum - pets trill, the heav - ens rend,  
 Each bought by cross - 's bit - ter pain,  
 The King will claim his saints, his own,  
 Will dis - ap - pear in splen - did dawn,  
 My Sav - ior fair, come bear me home.



Un - veil - ing new Je - ru - sa - lem.  
 Each inked in blood and sealed in flame.  
 And with them dwell and make a home.  
 And deeps of death will all be gone.  
 For you are King of kings a - lone!



Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia!

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## **SERMON**

Luke 19:11-27

### **There Will Be a Judgment Day**

#### **CONFESSION OF FAITH – THE NICENE CREED**

**C We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## FRIENDSHIP REGISTER and GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

### MUSICAL OFFERING



### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**M** Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord; O Lord, hear our voices.

**C** **Let your ears be attentive to our cries for mercy.**

**M** Heavenly Father, we confess with sorrow that we have sinned and deserve only your anger and punishment.

**C** **If you kept a record of our sins, we would surely be lost.**

**M** We confess with joy that your unfailing love has redeemed us.

**C** **Our hope is in you and in your full redemption.**

**M** Around us we see the birth pangs of the last days war, famine, earthquakes, false prophets, spiritual apathy.

**C** **Use these signs to remind us that we do not know the day or hour when Christ will come again.**

**M** Keep us faithful to your Word; send your Spirit to strengthen our faith so that we are always prepared for your Son's return as judge.

**C** **Make us faithful in sharing your Word, and cause many more to put their hope in you before the end comes.**

**M** Build our fellowship of love as brothers and sisters in faith.

**C** **Help us support one another when trials and troubles come our way.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

**M** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer*

**M** Heavenly Father, we eagerly wait for Jesus to come again and make all things new. May he find us, whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life, faithfully enduring to the end, through the power of your Holy Spirit.

**C** **Come, Lord Jesus. May your grace be with us. Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

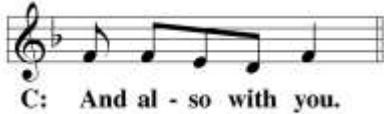
**C** **Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.**



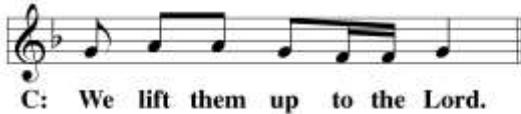
# THE SACRAMENT

## **PREFACE and PROPER PREFACES**

**M** The Lord be with you.



**M** Lift up your hearts.



**M** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**M** Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He protects and preserves his Church in every age and gives us confidence to lift up our heads and watch for Jesus with joy. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (*Sanctus*)

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.

I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -

va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

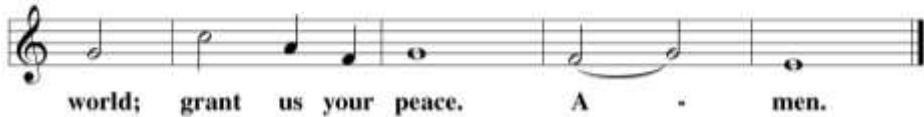
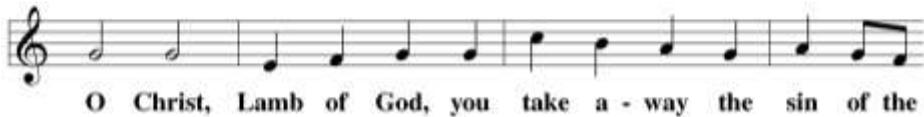
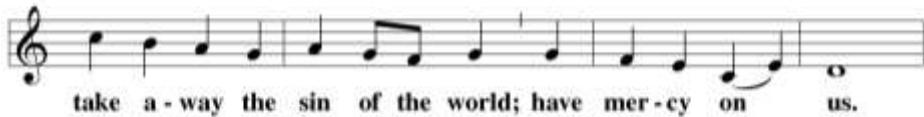
**M** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

M The peace of the Lord be with you always.



### O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (*Agnus Dei*)



### DISTRIBUTION

*The Scriptures teach that the celebration of the Lord's Supper connects us intimately with Christ and with one another as Christians who are united around a common confession of faith. Therefore, we ask that only those who are members of Calvary or churches within our fellowship come forward to receive the Lord's Supper.*



DISTRIBUTION HYMN

208 - Great God, What Do I See and Hear



1 Great God, what do I see and hear? The end of  
 2 The dead in Christ shall first a - rise At that last  
 3 But sin - ners filled with guilt - y fears Be - hold his  
 4 O Christ, you died, and yet you live; To me ac -



things cre - a - ted; The judge of man - kind shall ap - pear  
 trum - pet's sound - ing, Caught up to meet him in the skies,  
 wrath pre - vail - ing, For they shall rise and find their tears  
 count your mer - it, My par - don seal, my sins for - give,



On clouds of glo - ry seat - ed. The trum - pet  
 With joy their Lord sur - round - ing. No gloom - y  
 And sighs are un - a - vail - ing; The day of  
 And cleanse me by your Spir - it, Be - neath your



sounds; the graves re - store The dead which they con -  
 fears their souls dis - may; His pres - ence sheds e -  
 grace is past and gone; They trem - bling stand be -  
 cross I view the day When heav'n and earth shall



tained be - fore: Pre - pare, my soul, to meet him!  
 ter - nal day On those pre - pared to meet him.  
 fore his throne, All un - pre - pared to meet him.  
 pass a - way, And thus pre - pare to meet you.

Text: *Psalms and Hymns*, Sheffield, 1802, st. 1, alt.; William B. Collyer, 1782-1854, st. 2-4, alt.

Tune: ES IST GEWISSLICH (87 87 887) Klug, *Geistliche Lieder aufs new gebessert*, Wittenberg, 1535.

## THANKSGIVING

### THANK THE LORD



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise, Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## PRAYER AND BLESSING

M Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - - men.

M Brothers and sisters, go in peace.  
 Live in harmony with one another.  
 Serve the Lord with gladness.

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: A - men. A - men. A - men.

**CLOSING HYMN**

441 - O God, Our Help in Ages Past

1 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our  
 2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne Your  
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or  
 4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight Are  
 5 Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Soon

hope for years to come, Our shel - ter from the  
 saints have dwelt se - cure; Suf - fi - cient is your  
 earth re - ceived its frame, From ev - er - last - ing  
 like an eve - ning gone, Short as the watch that  
 bears us all a - way; We fly, for - got - ten,

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.  
 as a dream Dies at the op'n - ing day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,  
 Our hope for years to come,  
 Still be our guard while troubles last  
 And our eternal home!

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, abr., alt.  
 Tune: ST. ANNE (CM) William Croft, 1678-1727, alt.