

Worship Plan for Sunday, November 21, 2021 Setting 3

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

GATHERING MUSIC *Be Thou My Vision* **D. Baptist**
Ave Verum **Mozart / arr. Buss**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “*Hymn of Thanksgiving*” **arr. Shaw**

GREETING (ELW p. 147)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And, also with you.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Have mercy on us, O God.

We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor.

We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger.

We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need. Amen.

God, who makes all things new, forgives your sins for † Jesus’ sake and remembers them no more. Lift your heads and your hearts.

Yours is the kingdom of God. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG *Lead On, O King Eternal!* ELW #805

KYRIE (ELW pages 138-139, setting 3)

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *This is the Feast* (ELW pages 140-141, setting 3)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: A reading from Daniel 7:9-10

9As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. 10A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. 13As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him.

14To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 93 (sung responsively)

Psalm begin on page 339 in ELW

1The Lord is king, robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and | armed with strength.

The Lord has made the world so sure that it can- | not be moved.

2Ever since the world began, your throne has | been established;
you are from | everlasting.

3The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted | up their voice;
the waters have lifted up their | pounding waves.

4Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers | of the sea,
mightier is the Lord who | dwells on high.

5Your testimonies are | very sure,
and holiness befits your house, O Lord, forever and for- | evermore.

ANTHEM “*How Great Thou Art*” arr. **Tucker**

SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4b-8

4bGrace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, 5and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, 6and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

7Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

8“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW page 142, setting 3)

GOSPEL: The holy gospel according to **John 18:33-37**

Glory to you, O Lord.

³³Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” ³⁴Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” ³⁵Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?”

³⁶Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.”³⁷Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?”

Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Beautiful Savior* ELW #838

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We recognize Janice Isaacs today for having completed this three-year curriculum of study. Throughout this course of studies, Janice often reminded herself to “*Go gently through the day – keeping her eyes on Jesus*” opening the way before her as she, in faith and trust, followed the path before her.

What remains ahead, only God knows. In the process, Janice knows that Jesus’ presence is with her as well as our community support. This enables her to face each day with confidence.

AFFIRMATION OF CHRISTIAN VOCATION (adapted from ELW, p. 84)

Janice, both your work and your rest are in God. Will you endeavor to pattern your life on the Lord Jesus Christ, in gratitude to God and in service to others, at morning and evening, at work and at play, all the days of your life?

Response: **I will, and I ask God to help me.**

Almighty God, by the power of the Holy Spirit you have knit this servant into the one body of your Son, Jesus Christ. Look with favor upon Janice in her commitment to service in Christ’s name. Give her courage, patience, and vision; and strengthen us all in our Christian vocation of witness to the world and of service to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE NICENE CREED (ELW p. 104)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need.

A brief silence.

A: God, you sent your Son Jesus to testify to the truth. We pray for all who carry your forgiveness and love to the world. Fill their words and actions with compassion and kindness so that your truth will shine. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

A: God, you sent your Son Jesus to liberate all of creation. We pray for all living things longing for the freedom to flourish. Give human beings compassionate hearts to care for them. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

A: God, you sent your Son Jesus to lead us into the way of peace. Direct us in choosing a nonviolent path toward the future. Give us the humility and wisdom to make just decisions to benefit all. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

A: God, you sent your Son Jesus to make us into your own people, set free to serve you. We pray for people who serve the well-being of others. Renew them in their work. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

A: God, you sent your Son Jesus to rule in all times and places. We pray for the friends of our congregation who are unable to join our worship in person and for all who are sick and suffering. Join their prayers with ours and unite them with us in the body of Christ. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

A: God, you sent your Son Jesus to be our beginning and our ending. We give thanks for those whose lives have given us a glimpse of Jesus' reign of justice and peace. Empower us to join their witness. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

P: God our hope and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And, also with you.**

OFFERING *"If Thou Be Near"* **Bach / arr. Hilfiger**

OFFERING PRAYER

Holy God, the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine and strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 112 right side)

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

A feast of love is offered here for you and for all the saints.

Receive communion “*the body of Christ given for you*” and “*the blood of Christ shed for you.*”

COMMUNION *Lamb of God* (ELW page 146, setting 3)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet. Amen.

BLESSING

God, the beginning, and the end, who has written your name in the book of life, ✠ bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG *Soon and Very Soon* ELW #439

DISMISSAL

Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE “*Praise to the Lord*” **arr. Hilfiger**

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