

# Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Pastor Dave Weber

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## First Sunday in Advent

8:30 Worship

November 27, 2022

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## Welcome All Who Worship Here

### Call to Worship

Welcome

Pastor Rigo Gonzalez

### Opening Hymn

**"The Advent of Our King"**

*Hymnal 331, verses 1,2 4-6*

### Confession and Absolution

*Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**Congregation: Amen.**

*Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*

**Congregation: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.*

**Congregation: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

*Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the*

*Holy Spirit. Amen.*

**Please be seated . . .**

**Introit**

**Psalm 122**

*Pastor: I was glad when they said to me,*

**Congregation: "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"**

*Pastor: Our feet have been standing*

**Congregation: within your gates, O Jerusalem!**

*Pastor: Jerusalem - built as a city*

**Congregation: that is bound firmly together,**

*Pastor: to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, as was decreed for Israel,*

**Congregation: to give thanks to the name of the Lord.**

*Pastor: There thrones for judgment were set,*

**Congregation: the thrones of the house of David.**

*Pastor: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!*

**Congregation: "May they be secure who love you!**

*Pastor: Peace be within your walls*

**Congregation: and security within your towers!"**

*Pastor: For my brothers and companions' sake*

**Congregation: I will say, "Peace be within you!"**

*Pastor: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,*

**Congregation: I will seek your good.**

*Pastor: Glory be to the Father and to the Son*

**Congregation: and to the Holy Spirit;**

*Pastor: as it was in the beginning,*

**Congregation: is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Kyrie** (Lord Have Mercy) Page 152

*Cantor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.*

**Congregation: Lord, have mercy.**

*Cantor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord*

**Congregation: Lord, have mercy.**

*Cantor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.*

**Congregation: Lord, have mercy.**

*Cantor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.*

**Congregation: Lord, have mercy.**

*Cantor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.*

**Congregation: Amen.**

**Gloria in Excelsis** (Glory to God in the Highest) Page 154

*Cantor: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.*

**Congregation: Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father: We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord You alone are the most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

*Pastor: The Lord be with you. Congregation: And also with you.*

**Prayer of the Day**

*Pastor: Together we pray...*

**Congregation: Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

**First Reading**

**Isaiah 2:1-5**

***“They shall beat their swords into plowshares.”***

<sup>1</sup>This is what Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem:

<sup>2</sup>In the last days

the mountain of the LORD’s temple will be established

as the highest of the mountains;

it will be exalted above the hills,

and all nations will stream to it.

<sup>3</sup>Many peoples will come and say,

“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,

to the temple of the God of Jacob.

He will teach us his ways,

so that we may walk in his paths.”

The law will go out from Zion,

the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

<sup>4</sup>He will judge between the nations

and will settle disputes for many peoples.

They will beat their swords into plowshares

and their spears into pruning hooks.

Nation will not take up sword against nation,

nor will they train for war anymore.

<sup>5</sup>Come, descendants of Jacob,

let us walk in the light of the LORD.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. **Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn**

**“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”**

*Hymnal 338, verses 1-2*

## Epistle Reading

## Romans 13:11-14

*The hour has come to wake from slumber. The night is nearly over.*

<sup>11</sup>And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup>The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup>Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

*Reader:* This is the Word of the Lord. **Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

## We rise for the reading of God's Holy Gospel...

**Congregation:** Alleluia! Lord to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Pastor: The Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the twenty first chapter.*

**Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord!**

## Holy Gospel

## Matthew 21:1-11

*Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.*

<sup>1</sup>As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."

<sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

<sup>5</sup>"Say to Daughter Zion,

‘See, your king comes to you,  
gentle and riding on a donkey,  
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”

<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. <sup>7</sup>They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. <sup>8</sup>A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted

“Hosanna to the Son of David!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

<sup>10</sup>When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?”

<sup>11</sup>The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

*Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Congregation: Praise to You, O Christ**

## **We Proclaim Our Faith**

## **Nicene Creed**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God, begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was  
made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.**

**And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.**

**I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead**

**And the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Please be seated . . .**

**Sermon Hymn**

**“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”**

*Hymnal 357, verses 1-4*

**Morning Message**

**Pastor Rigo Gonzalez**

**“Your King is Coming, in Humility to Save Us Now”**

**Gathering of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory / Offertory Response**

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a right spirit within me  
Cast me not away from Thy presence;  
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation;  
And uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

**Please be seated . . .**

**Prayers** *Pastor: Lord in Your mercy. Congregation: Hear our prayer.*

**Lord's Prayer (We sing together...Please Rise)**

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Please be seated . . .**

**Service of the Sacrament**

*Pastor: The Lord be with you,*

**Congregation: And also with you;**

*Pastor: Lift up your hearts,*

**Congregation: We lift them to the Lord;**

*Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,*

**Congregation: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Pastor: It is truly good, right and salutary that we should at all times  
and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, holy Father,  
almighty, everlasting God: Therefore with angels and  
archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and  
magnify Thy glorious name, evermore praising you and  
singing...*

**Congregation: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might:**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on us children of men and given Your only-begotten Son that whosoever believe in Him should not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that he may establish in us a living faith and prepare us joyfully to remember our Redeemer and receive Him who comes to us in His body and blood.*

**Congregation: Amen.**

### **Words of Institution**

*Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always*

**Congregation: and also with you.**

**We sing . . .**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;**

**Grant us peace, grant us peace.**

**At the closing of communion, we sing... Please stand...**

**Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell everyone what He has done.**

**Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.**

**He recalls His promises and leads his people forth in joy  
With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia.**

*Pastor: We give thanks to you, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy you would strengthen us through the same in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**All: Amen.**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**

**“O Come, All Ye Faithful”**

*Hymnal 379, verses 1-4*

**Informal Moments**

**A special thank you to David Conant for serving as a Lay Reader and Carl McCullough for serving as a Cantor.**