

WEEK OF NOV. 6, 2022

Readings, Sermon Notes, Prayers, Hymns
To Study and Share with those You Love.

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**For the
Lord our God
is not God of
the dead
but of the
living.
Luke 20**

Hymn of Invocation. **Come, We That Love the Lord** 669

+ The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism. +

INTROIT PSALM 115

You who fear the LORD, trust | in the LORD!* He is their help | and their shield. **Why should the | nations say,* “Where | is their God?”** Our God is in the | heavens;* he does all that he | pleases. **Their idols are sil- | ver and gold,* the work of | human hands.** Those who make them be- | come like them;* so do all who | trust in them. **The dead do not | praise the LORD,* nor do any who go down into | silence.** But we will | bless the LORD* from this time forth and forevermore. | Praise the LORD! **Glory 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.** You who fear the LORD, trust | in the LORD!* He is their help | and their shield.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Living God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of Your grace to lay hold of Your promises and live forever in Your presence; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

PSALM 148

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his Armies! Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and they were created. And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away. Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word! Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds! Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and maidens together, old men and children! Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven. He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD! **Glory 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.**

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SELECTED READINGS 6 NOVEMBER 2022

Exodus 3:1–15. 2 Thessalonians 2:1–8, 13–17 Luke 20:27–40

The Triune God Curbs Evil and Overcomes Death with Resurrection

- Christians live as “sons of God, being sons of the resurrection”, for the Lord our God “is not God of the dead, but of the living”. “Those who deny that there is a resurrection” neither know the Scriptures nor the power of God, but the baptized faithful know “that the dead are raised.” (Luke 20)
- For the Lord, who was and is and is to come, knows Israel’s sufferings and has “come down to deliver them”. Moses reveals the name of Yahweh to God’s chosen people, by which He is “remembered throughout all generations”. (Ex. 3:15)
- In contrast to that sacred remembrance of His name, St. Paul warns against the antichrist, who “takes his seat in the temple of God”. That lawless man preaches and practices the activity of Satan. Christians, however, are comforted by the coming of the Lord Jesus, who slays the antichrist and refutes his false doctrine “with the breath of his mouth. By His preaching, “stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught”. Hear, receive and believe God’s promise of love, comfort and good hope. (2 Thess. 2)

CONFESSION OF OUR COMMON FAITH: NICENE CREED

Hymn of the Day. **From God Can Nothing Move Me** 713

Sermon We thank Pastor Ed Fehskens for bringing God's Word to us this morning!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH. ALL SAINTS' DAY. 6 NOV. 2022 (OBSERVED)

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

O Lord, faithful God, we commend ourselves, our bodies and souls, and all things into Your keeping. In Your righteousness, deliver us from all that would harm the body and assault the soul. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Righteous God, bless all ministers of the Gospel and the congregations committed to their care, that the comfort of Christ's sacrifice and the joy of His resurrection may be proclaimed to all who grieve their sin and mourn their dead. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, we know of Your deep love for us, for You have called us Your children. Deepen the love of children for their parents, and parents for their children. Strengthen fathers and mothers in their vocations, that they may raise their children in the way that they should go. Hear the prayers of those who long for families. Sustain [_____ and] all expectant mothers and their little ones. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, bless all in authority over us, especially those who work to bring peace and justice, that they may be inclined to Your will and walk according to Your commandments. Grant wisdom to our citizens and courage and competence to our leaders. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God, You are our rock and fortress in our distress. Hear our prayers for those who are sick, suffering, or recovering from illness or injury [*especially* _____]. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant that all who are nourished by the holy body and blood of Your Son may be raised to immortality and incorruption to be seated with Him at Your heavenly banquet. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Eternal Father, though death still claims our mortal bodies, You have raised up Christ, that we may pass through death to our own joyful resurrection and to the great reunion with those who have died in Christ and now rest from their labors. Receive our thanks for all the saints and for their witness, and hear us on behalf of those who mourn the loss of those they love [*especially* _____]. Bring us at last to the place of everlasting light and life, that we may see You face to face and live in Your presence forevermore; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**