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**TODAY**  
**YOU WILL**  
**BE WITH ME**  
**IN**  
**PARADISE**



PASTOR DANIEL G BREMER  
NOVEMBER 23RD & 24TH

# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

## WELCOMES YOU!!

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**Divine Service with Communion each Saturday** 7:00 p.m.

**Divine Service with Communion each Sunday** 9:00 a.m.

**Coffee and Rolls in the Parish Hall** 10:00 a.m.

**Sunday School** 10:30 a.m. (ages 2 ½ - grade 8)

**Adult and High School Bible Class** 10:30 a.m.

**Restrooms** can be found between the parish hall and the entryway.

**Interested in membership at Grace?** Pastor Bremer would consider it a privilege to speak with you. Please fill out a pew card expressing your interest or see him after Divine Service.

**Radio:** Grace, along with St. Paul's, Doniphan, can be heard each Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on KRGH—1430 a.m.

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In faithfulness to God's Word we celebrate the Lord's Supper in every Saturday and Sunday Divine Service. Unlike Baptism this Sacrament is to be received again and again for forgiveness and the strengthening of our Christian faith. Also in faithfulness to God's Word we practice closed communion. Our faith is not exclusive but God says that we should have unity of faith and doctrine (which Communion expresses). As we receive His gift today we would ask all visitors and guests to refrain from receiving the sacrament until they speak to Pastor Bremer. We also ask that those members who have not communed in the past 6 months to also speak to the pastor before communing once again. For further instruction please turn to Luther's Questions and Answers found on page 329 in the hymnal. These questions/answers are for those who desire to receive the sacrament.

# DIVINE SERVICE ONE – Page 151

Pre Service Music    “Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”  
(text: L. Laurenti; music: M. Praetorius)

Hymn            “Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain”

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Confession and Absolution

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## Service of the Word

Introit (Cantor/Choir)



*Let all the earth / fear the LORD;\**

*let all the inhabitants of the world stand in / awe of him!*

**Come, bless the LORD, all you servants | of the LORD,\***

**who stand by night in the house | of the LORD!**

*Lift up your hands to the / holy place\**

*and / bless the LORD!*

**May the LORD bless you from | Zion,\***

**he who made | heaven and earth!**

**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.**

*Let all the earth / fear the LORD;\**

*let all the inhabitants of the world stand in / awe of him!*

Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise            “This Is the Feast”

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

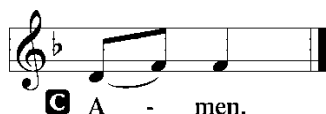
**P** The Lord be with you.



**G** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for

You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## Anthem

## “Jesu, Son of God”

(text: “Ave Verum” tr. F.M. Martin; music: W.A. Mozart)

## Old Testament Reading

Malachi 3:13–18

<sup>13</sup>“Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, ‘How have we spoken against you?’ <sup>14</sup>You have said, ‘It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts?’ <sup>15</sup>And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.”

<sup>16</sup>Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. <sup>17</sup>“They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him.

<sup>18</sup>Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual (sung by the Choir)

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.\*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,\*  
in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

## Epistle

Colossians 1:13–20

<sup>13</sup>He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

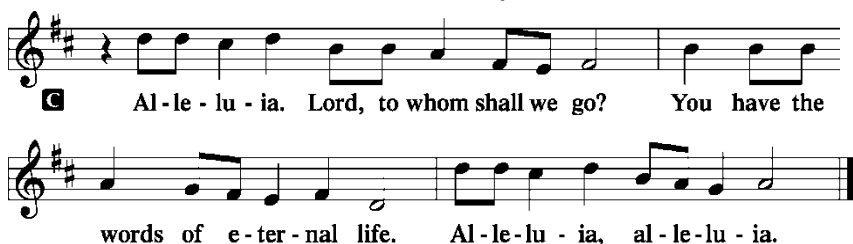
<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. <sup>16</sup>For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or

rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Common Alleluia and Verse (Saturday)



**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

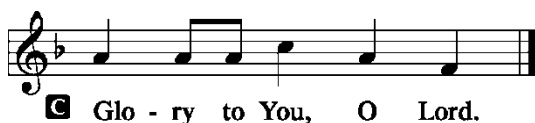
### Verse (*sung by the Cantors*)

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

### Holy Gospel

*Luke 23:27–43*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 23rd chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

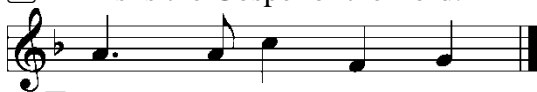
<sup>27</sup>And there followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. <sup>28</sup>But turning to them Jesus said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. <sup>29</sup>For behold, the days are coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ <sup>30</sup>Then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us,’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’ <sup>31</sup>For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?”

<sup>32</sup>Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. <sup>33</sup>And when they came to the place that is called

The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup> And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. <sup>35</sup> And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” <sup>36</sup> The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine <sup>37</sup> and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” <sup>38</sup> There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

<sup>39</sup> One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” <sup>40</sup> But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?” <sup>41</sup> And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” <sup>42</sup> And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” <sup>43</sup> And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**Hymn of the Day “Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor” # 534**  
(Choir sings verse 3)

**Sermon**

**Nicene Creed**

(Inside Back Cover of Hymnal)

**Offering**

**Offertory**

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**Prayer of the Church:**

**P** let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

## **Service of the Sacrament**

**Preface, Proper Preface**

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**Sanctus**

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**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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**Lord’s Prayer**

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**HLHS DELEGATE:** There is one opening for a HLHS delegate for 2020. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Jesse Bartels.

**RADIO SPONSORS 2020:** It's that time of year again, to sign up for 2020 radio sponsor slots. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Spots are \$45. There are **4 spots** available. **Please make sure to write "radio" on your check or envelope when paying so that the counters can list on their deposit sheet and I can mark you off as paid.**

**POINSETTIAS:** It's that time of year again. Poinsettia order forms are on the back counter. Please write "poinsettia" on your check or envelope so that the counters can notate it correctly. They will be \$12. **The last day to order is December 1<sup>st</sup>.** **THERE ARE 11 LEFT TO PURCHASE.**

**TRINITY FUNDRAISER:** Trinity students will be "Sacking for Tips" on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> from 11am-6pm at Hy-Vee. This fundraiser is to help raise funds for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip.

**CHURCH CAROLING:** Caroling will be on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> after Bible Study. Each family should bring a pot of soup and your singing voices. We will eat lunch right after Bible Study and divide into groups to go caroling to our shut ins. This is such a fulfilling afternoon as our shut ins appreciate this so very much. It's a fun time for the whole family. They all especially enjoy it when we have kids with us. Please consider joining us this year. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Kemp.

**GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY:** The Grace Guild Christmas Party will be on December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Whitefoot is catering the meal which will be marinated chicken, beef brisket, au gratin potatoes, green beans with almonds & lettuce salad. The Executive board will provide dessert. The cost is \$12/per person. The HLHS Chorus will be the entertainment. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. **Please sign up by December 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** The Children's Christmas program will be Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11am. They will be practicing during the Sunday School hour the next few weeks.

**UPDATE ON CHURCH FINANCES:** With about six weeks remaining in the year, please note our YTD offerings are only slightly behind our budget. We are current on all bills but need your support as the year end is fast approaching. Please continue your support, and prayerfully consider how your household can help us finish favorably for the year. Also, the **2020 budget** was approved at the Voter's meeting following services on Sunday, November 10. The 2020 budget is \$232,300 (~\$4,470/wk), which is up modestly 1.6% from 2019's budget. Thank you, Kurt Haecker, Treasurer