

*St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
310 West Main Street  
Saxonburg, PA  
724-352-2333*

**Sunday, November 15, 2015**

Lectionary 33

25th Sunday after Pentecost

ELW Holy Communion Setting Three

8:15 & 10:45

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRELUDE**

8:15 *Amazing Grace -- arr. Hal Hopson*

10:45 *Holy, Holy, Holy -- arr. Ben Logan*

*(When the music of the prelude begins, please lower your voice;  
but, after worship raise your voice with joy!)*

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Leader: In the name of the Father,

and of the ✙ Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

L: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

*Please kneel for silent self-reflection*

L: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.**

L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## **GATHERING SONG**

*Jesus Shall Reign (ELW 434)*

## **GREETING**

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

**C: And also with you.**

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

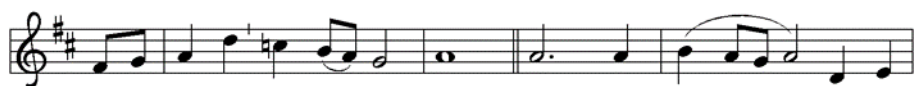


glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray.

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth.  
Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world,  
trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through  
your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

## FIRST READING: Daniel 12:1-3

L: A reading from the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter of Daniel.

<sup>1</sup>“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:11-25

L: A reading from the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter of Hebrews.

<sup>11</sup>Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” <sup>13</sup>and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. <sup>15</sup>But the Holy Spirit also witnesses to us; for after He had said before, <sup>16</sup>“This *is* the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the LORD: I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds I will write them,”<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>17</sup>*then He adds,* “Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more.”<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>18</sup>Now where there is remission of these, *there is* no longer an offering for sin.

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us

approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

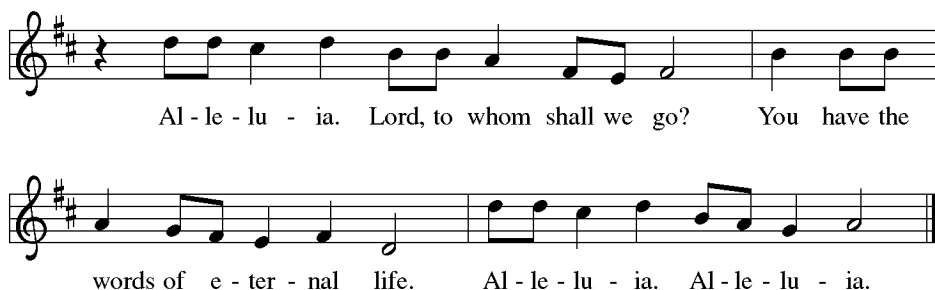
**L:** The word of the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### 10:45 KING'S KIDZ (JR. CHURCH AGES 5 TO 4TH GRADE)

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## GOSPEL: Mark 13:1-8

**L:** The holy gospel according to Mark.

**C:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!”

<sup>2</sup>Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

<sup>3</sup>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the

temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” <sup>5</sup>Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

## SERMON

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Lord of All Hopefulness* (ELW 765)

## CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

## EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF OUR LORD

## OFFERING

## OFFERTORY

*8:15 Jesus, Remember Me*

*10:45 Welcome Home - Brad Nix*

## OFFERING PRAYER

L: Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

## PREFACE

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ;  
who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of  
everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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**

**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 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.**

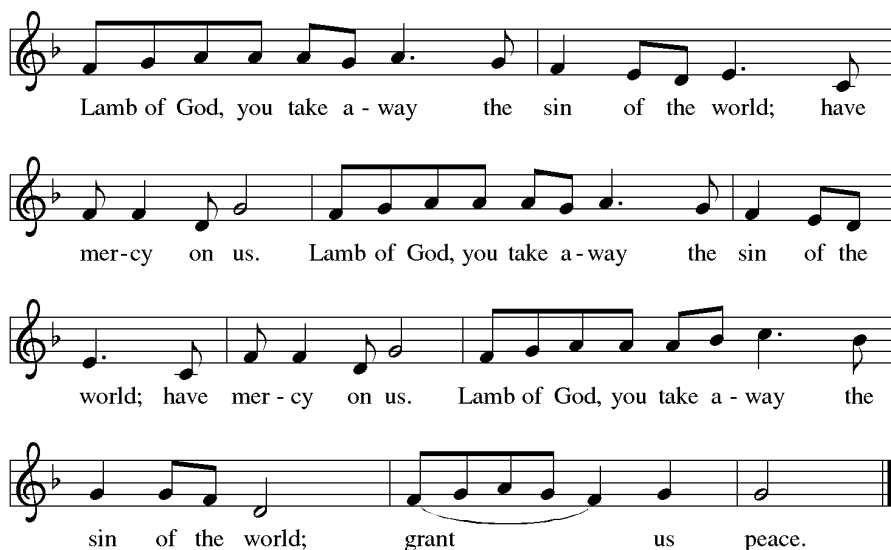
## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**L:** Taste and see that the Lord is good.

**C:** Amen

## COMMUNION

### COMMUNION SONG



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

### SONG DURING COMMUNION

*Blessing, Honor, and Glory (ELW 433)*

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**L:** Let us pray.

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people.

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C:** Amen.

## BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.  
In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
C: **Amen.**

## SENDING SONG

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty (ELW 413)*

## POSTLUDE

8:15 *St. Anthony Chorale -- Johannes Brahms*  
10:45 *Jesus Shall Reign -- Arr. Lani Smith*

**PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK** (*Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14,  
Psalm 93, Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16, John 18:33-37*)

### **WELCOME!**

*Please complete the pew card before you leave worship this day.  
Pastor Keller would be happy to visit with you at the time and  
place of your choosing to answer questions about membership.  
Simply call the church office at 724-352-2333 to make an  
appointment.*

### Attendance on Sunday, November 8, 2015

8:15	28	St. Luke's Lutheran Church
9:30	16	310 West Main Street
10:45	67	Saxonburg, PA 16056 724-352-2333
Nursery	0	<a href="mailto:stlukechurch@consolidated.net">stlukechurch@consolidated.net</a>
<u>Kings Kids</u>	<u>5</u>	
Total	116	
Sunday School	48	

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**THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM INCLUDES:**

	8:15 Service	10:45 Service
ACOLYTES	Amy and Noelle Steedle	Payne Crouch and Noah Steiner
CHILD. SERMON		Kelly Weston
ALTAR GUILD	Dave and Judy Gundlach	Helen and Jim McLafferty
GREETERS	Herb and Ruth Richards	Seth and Lindsay Burtner
LECTOR/ASST. MIN	Amy Smith	Bill Sweeney
NURSERY		Burtner Family
OFFER. COUNTERS	Bob Bicker and Jackie Bice	
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## **Christmas Eve Services**

**Mark your calendars for new times.**

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| ★ 4:00  | Children's Service  |
| ★ 8:00  | Praise Service      |
| ★ 10:00 | Traditional Service |

**Seasonal singers are always welcome to join the choir!**