THE CONGREGATION PRAYS
The Week of Trinity 25

A candle may be lit to foster devotion.

1. The Invocation: In the Name of the Father and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
2. Luther's morning or evening prayer, or another.
3-4. God's Law* and a Prayer of Confession.
4. A Bible Story or Chapter for the Day. **
5. The Apostles' Creed or Lesson from the Creed.†
6. A Hymn may be sung. ‡
7. The Lord's Prayer or Lesson from the Prayer.
8. A Blessing.

* God's Law……The Second Commandment

**A Family Bible Stories or Chapter: The Daily Lectionary

Sunday:	I Thessalonians 4.13-18; Matthew 24.15-28
Monday:	Daniel 11.36-12.13; Matthew 24.29-51
Tuesday:	Ezekiel 38.1-23; Matthew 22.23-33
Wednesday:	Ezekiel 39.1-29; I Corinthians 15.11-50
Thursday:	Isaiah 43.14-25; Hebrews 3.7-4.13
Friday:	Isaiah 33.17-24; Hebrews 11.8-16
Saturday:	Ezekiel 37.1-14; Hebrews 12.18-29
Sunday:	2 Thessalonians 1.3-10; Matthew 25.31-46

† Gospel Words for this week…… Creed: The Second Article

‡ Hymn for this week……ELH Hymn # 534

(Communicants are encouraged to meditate on Luther's Christian Questions and make use of Private Confession to prepare for The Lord's Supper.)

Redeemer Lutheran Church accepts all the canonical books of the Holy Bible as the Inspired, Inerrant Word of God, and the only rule and guide for faith and life. Please approach our Pastor with any questions! God Bless your week!

Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Third Last Sunday in the Church Year
November 8, 2026



+ + + The Divine Service: 5th Rite. **The Lutheran Hymnary** + + +
** Indicates Congregation may stand.*



I. The Service of Preparation

An Opening Prayer

P: O Lord, our Maker, Redeemer and Comforter, we are assembled in Your presence to hear Your Holy Word. We pray You so to open our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of Your Word we may be taught to repent of our sins, to believe on Jesus in life and in death, and to grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Christ's sake. Amen.

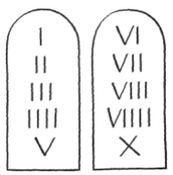
1. The Opening Hymn **ELH Hymn # 532.1-3.**

*2. * Invocation, Confession, and Absolution*
P: In the name of the Father and of the Son ✙ and of the Holy Ghost. **C: Amen.**
Matthew 28.19

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

I John 1.8-9

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C: 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 upon 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.



P: Lift up your hearts! The Lord God, according to His promise, is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. By the command of Christ and the authority of my holy office, I forgive your sins, in the Name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

May the Lord, who has begun the good work in you, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. **C: Amen.**

John 20.19-23

3. The Introit for the Day *See Pages 142-146*

P: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble;
C: Deliver me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

P: Do not let me be ashamed, O Lord, for I have called upon You;
C: In You, O Lord I put my trust; Let me never be ashamed.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
***world without end*. Amen.** *(Please be seated.)*

~ Announcements ~

WELCOME IN THE SAVIOR'S NAME! Thank you for coming! **Visitors**: Please leave a record of your worship with us! Refreshments are served after the Service in the Parish Hall. Please join us! And please, worship with us again!

OUR FACILITIES: Restrooms are located to the right as you leave the sanctuary down the hallway. An audio-equipped Cry room is provided outside the sanctuary to the right. Please feel free to ask an usher if you need anything during the service.

OUR COMMUNION PRACTICE: At Redeemer, **little children** and **new faces** (with whom we have not yet had the chance to establish oneness in the faith) can expect to receive **a blessing** at the Lord's table. If you would like to receive Holy Communion with us, please speak with our pastor before the service. Please see our practice of Holy Communion as an **invitation** to gather around God's Word, come to a shared understanding of it, and Commune together as an expression of true oneness! Please speak with our pastor to find out more! Thank you!

Luke 12:42, 1 Corinthians 11:28-29

REDEEMER OFFICE HOURS -- are 9:30-12:30 AM, M – W – Th. Contact: pastorajhamilton@gmail.com. Cell: 715.497.0089. Off.: 480.585.7002.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

TODAY..... **Divine Service at 9 AM**
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study at 10:30 AM

THURSDAY.....**Bible Class at Redeemer and on Teams at 5 PM**
Meeting ID: 936 741 941 233 9 Passcode: Y5FA7T
SUNDAY .....**Divine Service at 9 AM**
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class at 10:30 AM

COMING UP AT REDEEMER

Ladies Guild – November 15th after the Divine Service.
Thanksgiving Eve Service – Wednesday, Nov. 25th at 4 PM.
Decorating for Christmas – Sunday, November 29th after Church.

God Be with you till we meet again!

4. The Kyrie Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)



P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For peace from above, and for our salvation; for the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being of the Church of God, let us pray to the Lord.
C: Christ, have mercy.

P: For the unity of all, and for this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord. **C: Amen.**

5. The Gloria Hymn **ELH Hymn # 435.1-4.**

6. The Collect, or Prayer of the Day.

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And with thy spirit.**
P: Let us Pray… **C: Amen.**



II. THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

7. The Old Testament: Isaiah 49.12-17

Behold, these shall come from afar, and behold, these from the north and from the
west, and these from the land of Syene." 13 Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O
earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! for the LORD has comforted his
people and will have compassion on his afflicted. 14 But Zion said, "The LORD has
forsaken me; my Lord has forgotten me." 15 "Can a woman forget her nursing child,
that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget,
yet I will not forget you. 16 Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands;
your walls are continually before me. 17 Your builders make haste; your destroyers
and those who laid you waste go out from you.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

8. The Anthem or Psalm: Psalm 74

P: God *is* my King from of old, Working salvation in the midst of the earth.
C: You divided the sea by Your strength; You broke open the fountain and the flood; You dried up mighty rivers.

P: The day *is* Yours, the night also *is* Yours;
C: You have prepared the light and the sun.

P: Let the poor and needy praise Your name.
C: Arise, O God, plead Your own cause.

9. The Epistle Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. [15] For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. [16] For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. [17] Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. [18] Therefore encourage one another with these words.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

10. The Alleluia (From TLH omitted in Advent and Lent) *TLH p.10*



P: Let us pray: O God the Father, Fount and Source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness didst send Thine only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank Thee that for His sake Thou hast given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament; and we beseech Thee not to forsake Thy children, but evermore to rule in our hearts and minds by Thy Holy Spirit, that we may be enabled constantly to serve Thee; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **C: Amen.**

23. The Closing Hymn ***ELH Hymn # 59.***

24. The Benediction *p. 31*



P: The Lord bless thee and keep thee.
The Lord make His face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee,
and give + thee peace. *Numbers 6:24-26*
C: ♪ A-men, A-men, A-men.

Closing Prayer

P: O Lord, we render unto You our heartfelt thanks that You have taught us what you would have us believe and do. Help us O God by Your Holy Spirit for the sake of Jesus Christ, to keep Your word in pure hearts, that we thereby may be strengthened in faith, perfected in holiness, and comforted in life and death. Amen.

The Bells & Silent Prayer, Announcements & Postlude

P/C: 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.



*19. *The Words of Institution (Please Rise)* *p. 78-79*
1 Corinthians 11:23-25

*20. *The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)* *p. 79-80*
C: ♪ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, Have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, Have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, Grant us Thy peace. A - - - men.
John 1:29

21. The Distribution ***ELH Hymn # 263***

22. Blessing & Collect of Thanksgiving *p. 83*

P: *Our Crucified and Risen Lord Jesus Christ…*
Luke 2:29-32

*11. *The Holy Gospel (please rise):* Matthew 24.15-28

"When you see the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet
Daniel, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand), [16] then let those
who are in Judea flee to the mountains. [17] Let the one who is on the housetop
not go down to take what is in his house, [18] and let the one who is in the field
not turn back to take his cloak. [19] And alas for women who are pregnant and
for those who are nursing infants in those days! [20] Pray that your flight may
not be in winter or on a Sabbath. [21] For then there will be great tribulation,
such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never
will be. [22] And if those days had not been cut short, no human being would be
saved. But for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short. [23] Then if
anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'There he is!' do not believe it.
[24] For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and
wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect. [25] See, I have told you
beforehand. [26] So, if they say to you, 'Look, he is in the wilderness,' do not go
out. If they say, 'Look, he is in the inner rooms,' do not believe it. [27] For as the
lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west, so will be the
coming of the Son of Man. [28] Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will
gather.

P: This is the Holy Gospel.
C: Thanks be to God.

*12. *The Apostles' Creed*

C: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried.
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the Forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the body, and the Life ✙ everlasting. Amen. *(Please be seated.)*

13. The Chief Hymn **ELH Hymn # 532.1-4**



14. The Sermon *Matthew 24.15-28*

"Peace… In the Last Days"

15. Offertory *TLH p. 12*

C: ♪ 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.

Psalm 51:10-12

16. The Prayer of the Church

17. The Apostolic Blessing
P: Let us Bless the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: Amen.**



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*18. *The Santus Hymn* **ELH Hymn # 485 v.1, 279 v.3**

C: ♪ O day of rest and glad-ness
O day of joy and light,
O balm of care and sadnesss,
Most beautiful most bright,
On thee the high and lowly
Before th'eternal throne,
Sing 'Holy, Holy, Holy,"
To the great Three in One.

Hosanna in the highest!
That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer,
The Lord of heav'n our King.
Oh, may we ever praise Him,
With heart and life and voice.
And I His blissful presence
Eternally rejoice!