

**Redeemer Lutheran Church  
San Antonio, Texas**

**November 23, 2025  
Last Sunday in the Church Year  
Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost  
Divine Service Setting 3: Pgs. 184-202**

NOTES: Offerings will not be collected by passing plates. Please place your attendance cards and offering in the plates located by the narthex. There is no specified seating for bible class or worship. We offer large print copies of the liturgy.

For Holy Communion we offer gluten-free wafers and non-alcoholic white grape juice.

Masks are not required, but you can wear one at your own discretion.

**Prelude**

**The Opening Hymn:**

“We Praise You, O God” – LSB # 785

**Confession and Absolution:** Pg. 184

**The Readings:**

**The First 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. Evil-doers 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.

**Lector:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God!

**The Second Reading:** 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.

**Lector:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God!

**Alleluia:** Pg. 190

**The Gospel Reading:** John 19:28-30

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 19th chapter.

**Congregation:** Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

<sup>28</sup> After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), “I thirst.” <sup>29</sup> A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth. <sup>30</sup> When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, “It is finished,” and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

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

**Congregation:** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**Nicene Creed:** Pg. 191

**Message Hymn:**

“Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings” – LSB # 782

**The Message:**

**Offertory:** Pg 192

**Prayer of the Church:** Pg 193

(**Pastor:** Lord, in your mercy,)

(**Congregation:** Hear our prayer.)

**Service of the Sacrament:** Pg 194

**Pre-Communion Hymn:**

“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart” – LSB # 806

### **Holy Communion:**

Jesus is the sacrifice; the High Priest; and the Host of this new Passover meal. He meets you in the bread and wine in which He says they are His body and blood. In this mystery He brings healing for the repentant who broken in sin will find a new life in hope, grace, forgiveness, and sacrificial love. All who believe this, and are baptized, who hunger and thirst for His righteousness, receive such gifts.

Please come up single file in the center aisle. Pastor will distribute both the bread and wine, prompting you for each element. We have gluten-free wafers available, and we have non-alcoholic white grape juice in the center of the tray. After you are dismissed, please return down the side aisle(s).

### **The Benediction:**

### **The Closing Hymn:**

“Now Thank We All Our God” – LSB # 895

### **Announcements:**

### **Postlude**

Please take the bulletin home or discard in the trash before you leave.

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