Redeemer Lutheran Church
San Antonio, Texas

November 8, 2026
Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Divine Service Setting 3: Pgs. 184-202

NOTES: Please place your attendance cards and offering in the plate located by the narthex. Offerings will not be collected by passing plates, they will be brought forward before singing the message hymn. There is no specified seating. We offer large print copies of the liturgy. Masks are not required, but you can wear one at your own discretion.

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

Prelude

The Opening Hymn:
"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" – LSB # 621

Confession and Absolution: Pg. 184

Service of the Word: Pg. 186

The Readings:

The First Reading: Amos 5:18-24

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord! Why would you
have the day of the Lord? It is darkness, and not light, **19** as if a man
fled from a lion, and a bear met him, or went into the house and
leaned his hand against the wall, and a serpent bit him. **20** Is not the
day of the Lord darkness, and not light, and gloom with no
brightness in it? **21** "I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no
delight in your solemn assemblies. **22** Even though you offer me
your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them;

and the peace offerings of your fattened animals, I will not look upon them. **23** Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen. **24** But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

13 But 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. **14** For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. **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.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Alleluia: Pg. 190

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:1-13
Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25th chapter.
Congregation: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

1 "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. **2** Five of them were

foolish, and five were wise. **3** For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, **4** but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. **5** As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. **6** But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' **7** Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. **8** And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' **9** But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' **10** And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. **11** Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' **12** But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' **13** Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Congregation: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed: Pg. 191

Presentation of Offering

Message Hymn:
"The Advent of Our King" – LSB # 331, v. 1-4

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:
"The Advent of Our King" – LSB # 331, v. 5

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:
"The Advent of Our King" – LSB # 331, v. 6

Announcements:

Pledge Sunday – November 22, 2026

Postlude

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