Redeemer Lutheran Church
San Antonio, Texas

November 15, 2026
Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost
Responsive Prayer 2: Pg. 285-287

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.

Prelude

Opening Versicles: Pg. 285

The Readings:

The First Reading: Zephaniah 1:7-16

7 Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is near;
the Lord has prepared a sacrifice and consecrated his guests.
8 And on the day of the Lord's sacrifice — "I will punish the
officials and the king's sons and all who array themselves in
foreign attire. 9 On that day I will punish everyone who leaps
over the threshold, and those who fill their master's house with
violence and fraud. 10 "On that day," declares the Lord, "a cry
will be heard from the Fish Gate, a wail from the Second
Quarter, a loud crash from the hills. 11 Wail, O inhabitants of the
Mortar! For all the traders are no more; all who weigh out silver
are cut off. 12 At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,
and I will punish the men who are complacent, those who say in
their hearts, 'The Lord will not do good, nor will he do ill.'
13 Their goods shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste.
Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though

they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them."
14 The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the
sound of the day of the Lord is bitter; the mighty man cries
aloud there. **15** A day of wrath is that day, a day of distress and
anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and
gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, **16** a day of trumpet
blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the
lofty battlements.

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

The Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

1 Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have
no need to have anything written to you. **2** For you yourselves
are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in
the night. **3** While people are saying, "There is peace and
security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor
pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.
4 But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise
you like a thief. **5** For you are all children of light, children of the
day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. **6** So then let us
not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. **7** For
those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are
drunk at night. **8** But since we belong to the day, let us be sober,
having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet
the hope of salvation. **9** For God has not destined us for wrath,
but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, **10** who
died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live
with him. **11** Therefore encourage one another and build one
another up, just as you are doing.

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

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:14, 36, 42-44
Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25th chapter.
Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord!

14 "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property.

36 I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.'

42 For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, **43** I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' **44** Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?'

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

The Hymn:
"O Worship the King" – LSB # 804

The Kyrie: Pg. 285

The Lord's Prayer: Pg. 285
The Apostle's Creed: Pg. 286

Presentation of Offering

The Message Hymn:
"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" – LSB # 655

The Message:

Versicles: Pg. 286

Collect of the Day:

Prayer of the Church:
(**Pastor:** Lord, in your mercy,)
(**Congregation:** Hear our prayer.)

Luther's Morning Prayer: Pg. 287

Benedicamus and Blessing: Pg. 287

The Closing Hymn:
"Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing" – LSB # 584

Announcements:

Pledge Sunday – November 22, 2026 (See inserts)

Postlude

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