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March 21, 2018 C = Congregation

*OPENING HYMN

Christ the Life of All the Living

LSB 420 (1-3)

- L: O Lord, open Thou my lips,
- C: And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.
- L: Make haste, O God, to deliver me,
- C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.
- ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

*THE LECTION

(11:00 & 7:00) Luke 22:63-71; (11:00) John 11:45-53

*LITANY ON THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

- L: For having other gods before You, and for putting trust in ourselves and in things, rather than You, O God:
- C: Forgive us, Lord.
- L: For taking Your name in vain, for careless and wrongful speech, and for believing as doctrines the commandments of men:
- C: Forgive us, Lord.
- L: For remembering not the holy day, for not continuing steadfast in our prayers:
- C: Forgive us, Lord.
- L: For not honoring those over us in home, school, state, and in our work:
- C: Forgive us, Lord.
- L: For our low regard of human life; for the desire to avenge ourselves when we have been wronged:
- C: Forgive us, Lord.
- L: For all impurities in our lives; for the lust and the thoughts that darken our minds:
- C: Have mercy upon us.
- L: For our lack of concern for our neighbor's needs:
- C: Have mercy upon us.
- L: For disregard for our neighbor's reputation; for slandering and defaming his good name:
- C: Have mercy upon us.
- L: To be content, having food and raiment:
- C: Help us, good Lord.
- L: To think on whatever things are true, pure, lovely and of good report:
- C: Help us, good Lord.
- L: To fear, love and honor You above all things:
- C: Help us, good Lord.
- L: O Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world.
- C: Have mercy upon us, and grant us Your peace. Amen.

ABSOLUTION C: Amen

HYMN

(11:00) O Dearest Jesus LSB 439 (1-4)

(7:00) How Precious is the Book Divine TLH 285

- How precious is the Book Divine, By inspiration giv'n!
 Bright as a lamp its doctrines shine To guide our souls to heav'n.
- 2. Its light, descending from above Our gloomy world to cheer, Displays a Savior's boundless love And brings His glories near.

- 3. It shows to man his wand'ring ways And where his feet have trod, And brings to view the matchless grace Of a forgiving God.
- 4. O'er all the straight and narrow way Its radiant beams are cast; A light whose never weary ray Grows brightest at the last.
- 5. It sweetly cheers our drooping hearts In this dark vale of tears. Life, light, and joy it still imparts And quells our rising fears.
- 6. This lamp through all the tedious night Of life shall guide our way Till we behold the clearer light Of an eternal day.

MESSAGE (11:00) "Caiaphas"

(7:00) Profession of Faith by 2018 Confirmands

OFFERING During the offering all worshippers are asked to fill out an ivory or blue card found in the pew rack. They will be collected

immediately after the offering.

VOLUNTARY

*THE AGNUS DEI (sung as offering is brought to the altar)

☐ 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! Amen.

*LITANY FOR CATECHUMENS

- L: O Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
- C: Have mercy upon us.
- L: Be gracious unto us;
- C: Spare us, O Lord.
- L: From all sins of our youth,

From all misuse of Your gifts,

From all harm of body and soul,

- C: Deliver us, O Lord.
- L: From forgetting our baptismal vows,

From accepting the standards of the world,

From giving in to the evil desires of our flesh,

From irreverence,

From profane and impure conversation,

From dishonesty and jealousy,

From false ideologies,

C: Deliver us, O Lord.

- L: By the love with which you have loved us,
 - By Your willingness to become man to redeem us,
 - By Your vicarious life, suffering, and death,
 - By Your triumphant resurrection and ascension,
 - By Your gift of the Holy Spirit and means of grace,
 - By Your coming again with power and glory,
- C: Spare us, O Lord.
- L: We poor sinners do beseech You,
- C: To hear us, Good Lord.
- L: That it may please You to guard and protect Your Church universal, and its leaders,

That it may please You to lead our nation in the way of righteousness,

That it may please You to keep all catechumens faithful to You and their church,

That it may please You to give them fervor in Christian service,

That it may please You to lead all study and Bible meditation toward a fuller recognition of Your glory,

C: We beseech You to hear us, O Lord.

L: For those who are led astray by the allurements of sin;

For those who are perplexed by the struggle to understand the world;

For those who fail to give their best to their work;

C: We implore You to hear us, O Lord.

L: For those who are oppressed by fear of failure,

For those whose health or livelihood is insecure.

For those who teach and have the care of students,

For all parents and benefactors of students throughout the world,

C: We ask You to hear us, O Lord.

- L: O Lamb of God You take away the sin of the world.
- C: Have mercy upon us and grant us Your peace.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN (11:00)

Christ Is the World's Redeemer

LSB 539

*KYRIE

C: Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ, have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy upon us.

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And with Your spirit.

*THE COLLECT

C: Amen.

L: Bless we the Lord.

C: I Thanks be to God.

*BENEDICTION

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

C: Amen. Amen. Amen.

*RECESSIONAL MEDITATION

Abide With Me

LSB 878 (st. 1 & 6)

(as lighting dims, confirmands exit)

SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: (11:00) Rev. Jon C. Furgeson; (7:00) Rev. Dennis A. Kastens

Liturgists: Rev. Dennis A. Kastens & Rev. Jon C. Furgeson

Organist: Alice Kastens

KFUO Broadcaster / Engineer: Robert Mullen / Dennis Gerfen