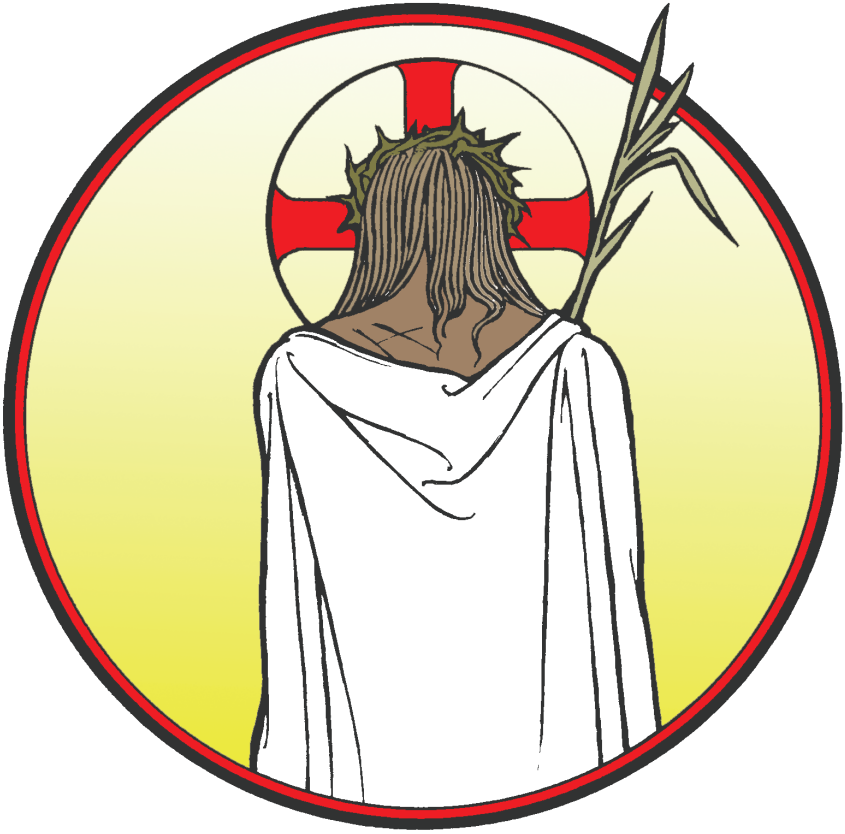




November 21, 2021
Christ the King

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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Acolyte: Alexander Canup • Crucifer: Henry Barringer
Lector: Christine Maloney
Communion Assistants: Nicole Amos,
Bonnie Hinson, Stan McConnell

Prelude: “Now Thank We All Our God”

Cruger / Burkhardt

Welcome and Announcements

You are invited to stand.

Hymn: “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

Silence for reflection and self-examination

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on 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

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

The Kyrie



A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



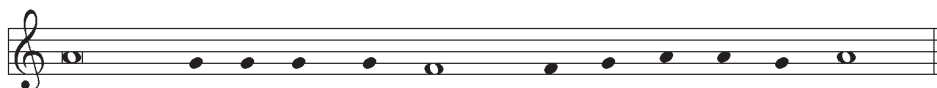
A For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



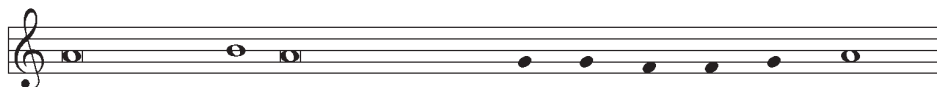
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. **C** A - men

The Hymn of Praise



Ⓐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



Ⓑ Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



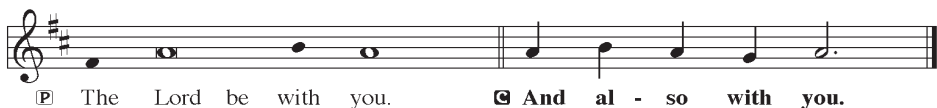
might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.



Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, you have crowned your Son as King and, by him, will renew your whole creation. May the families of the earth now torn apart and yoked by sin find liberty in him and be subjected to his gentle rule. Grant this, we pray, through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

Please be seated.

First Lesson: Isaiah 51:4-6

⁴"Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. ⁵My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. ⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed."

Here ends the lesson.

Psalms 93

¹The Lord is King; he has put on splen- | did apparel;
the Lord has put on his apparel and girded
him- | self with strength.

²**He has made the whole | world so sure
that it can- | not be moved;**

³Ever since the world began, your throne has | been established;
you are from | everlasting.

⁴**The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have
lifted | up their voice;
the waters have lifted up their | pounding waves.**

⁵Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the
breakers | of the sea,
mightier is the Lord who | dwells on high.

⁶**Your testimonies are | very sure,**
and holiness adorns your house, O Lord,
forever and for- | evermore.

Second Lesson: Revelation 1:4b-8

^{4b}Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is
to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and
from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and
the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us
from our sins by his blood ⁶and made us a kingdom, priests to his
God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.
Amen. ⁷Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will
see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth
will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. ⁸“I am the Alpha and
the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to
come, the Almighty.”

Here ends the lesson.

Please stand for the Gospel.



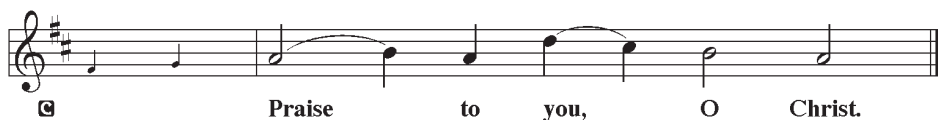
The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the thirteenth chapter.



Gospel: Mark 13:24-37

²⁴{Jesus said to Peter, James, John and Andrew,} “In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. ²⁸From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ³²But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵Therefore stay awake — for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning — ³⁶lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

The Gospel of the Lord.



Please be seated.

Children's Chat

Sermon: “One Reality”

Installation of New Council Members

Jason Bernhardt, Perry Bernhardt, Paul Canup, Louise Eller,
Brent Monroe, Greg Wilhelm

Please stand as you are able.

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped

and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen

The Prayers of the Church

**Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all
people, according to their needs.**

Following each of 4 prayers:

Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

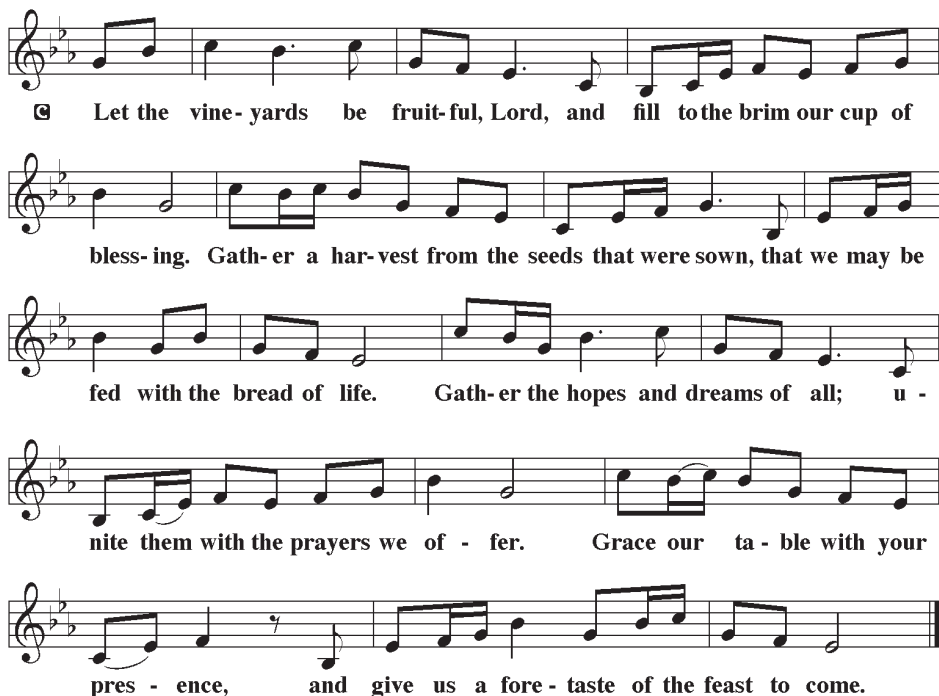
Amen

Please be seated.

Offering

Offertory:

Please stand as you are able.



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have
first given us — ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of
your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered
himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.



P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:



Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: “Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray,

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**

Please be seated.

Distribution of Holy Communion



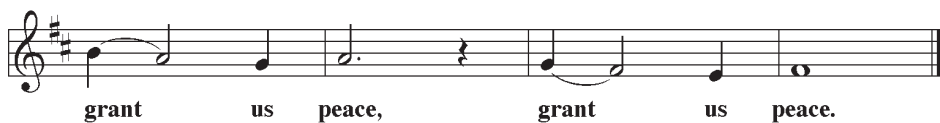
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



After the distribution, please stand.

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**



Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymn: "Come, Thou Almighty King"

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The Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you, and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Postlude: "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

C. Neal

Announcements ~ November 21, 2021

The altar flowers are given by Kay Moody, and Harold and Louise Eller to the glory of God and in memory of their parents, Duke and Ruth Eller.

Binns-Counts Christmas gift collection — November 24th is the last day to bring new, unwrapped gifts for children. These gifts will be taken to Binns-Counts on November 27th.

Wreaths Across America — Girl Scout Troop 743 will be placing Christmas Wreaths on graves at the Salisbury National Cemetery Annex on December 18th. Next Sunday, November 28, is the last day to purchase wreaths. Each wreath is \$15. Mark “Wreath” on your envelope.

The Lutheran Men will have their monthly meeting Monday, November 22, 2021, in the fellowship hall at 6:30pm.

In December, the family night out will be held at China Grove Family House Restaurant on Monday, December 13th at 6:30pm. All men and their families are invited and encouraged to attend (dutch treat).

The **Bonnie Bost Circle** will meet on Monday, December 6, from 6:00pm - 9:00pm in the fellowship hall to decorate the tree. They will not meet on December 14th.

Turkey Cookers Needed

Again this year volunteers are providing a Christmas Meal for the Communities in Schools students and families on December 16th at First Presbyterian Church in Salisbury. We have been asked to cook ten turkeys. The frozen turkeys will be delivered to St. Paul's on Friday, December 10th, and put in the picnic shelter refrigerator. After they are cooked and sliced, please return to the same refrigerator by 2:00pm Thursday, December 16th. If you can cook a turkey, please let Susan Bernhardt know (704-637-0155 or srbernhardt@carolina.rr.com).

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 21 – Outreach Committee, 3:00pm
- Nov. 22 – Lutheran Men’s Meeting, 6:30pm
- Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7:00pm
- Nov. 25 – Church office closed Thursday and Friday
- Nov. 27 – Middle & High School Youth to Binns-Counts, to return home Sunday, November 28
- Dec. 4 – Christmas decorating, beginning at 9:00am
- Dec. 5 – Breakfast before Sunday School, 8:30am
- Handbell practice – Sundays, 4:00pm
- Men’s Choir practice – Sundays, 5:00pm
- Girl Scouts – Tuesdays, 6:45pm
- Adult Choir practice – Wednesdays at 6:30pm
- Confirmation Class – Wednesdays, 7:30pm
- Vespers at the Parsonage each Sunday – finger foods at 6pm, vespers at 6:30pm

Our Christmas Pageant will be Wednesday, December 22 and Thursday, December 23, at 7:30pm. If you are participating, please pick up a practice schedule from the narthex. For more information contact Brenda at 704-647-2077 or email breadnose@yahoo.com.

Stewardship

General Fund Offering (11/14).....	\$5,596
Other Offering (11/14)	\$13,934
Worship Attendance (11/14).....	162
General Fund YTD Receipts as of 11/14.....	\$335,936
General Fund YTD Budget as of 11/14	\$341,448

Members of St. Paul's for Special Prayers:

Franklin and Ashley Bowles - loss of home

Grady Earnhardt - Health concerns

Sonya Eller - Health concerns

Terry Eller - Novant/Rowan, Room 282, Health concerns

Bishop Goodman - Aplastic anemia

Peyton Holland - Blood disorder

Emerson Holder - Health concerns

Shirley Hoosier - Health concerns

Alan Lysterly - Recovering at home

James Lysterly - Recovering at home

Mike Morris - Health concerns

Teresa Peeler - Health concerns

Linda Shirley - Healing, leg injury

Jane Wilhelm - Health concerns

Wayne Wilhelm - Recovering at home, surgery

Please let us know if any corrections to this list of concerns are needed. In an effort to keep the list current, we will try to update/remove prayer requests on a monthly basis, with the exception of known, prolonged issues.

Homebound and Long-Term Care:

Autumn Care: Walter Smith

Citadel: Mary Sherrill

Elmcroft: Helen Howe

Trinity Oaks: Barbara Whisnant

Home: Judy Bernhardt, Iverson and Gayle Brendle, John and

Louise Cornelison, Barbara Deese, Ruby Heilig, Chuck and

Linda Hess, Shirley Hoosier, Susan Lysterly, Carrie Reavis, Dottie

Stancil, Barbara Upright, Polly Webb

Friends of St. Paul's:

Catie Critchfield - Great-granddaughter of Ed and Betty Niedens, health concerns

Ashley Fink - granddaughter of Larry and Leilani Watson, health concerns

Lindsey Grace Hoosier - granddaughter of Shirley Hoosier, covid

Linda Jaramillo - Mother of Julie Jaramillo, health concerns

Donna Petrea - cousin of Vicki Sanders, surgery/broken hip

Elizabeth Tancordo - Niece of Bill and Linda Behrendt, health concerns

Leslie Ryman - Sister of Pastor Ryman, cancer



You are invited to a
Christmas
Open House
at the parsonage

Saturday,
December 11th
4:00 to 8:00PM

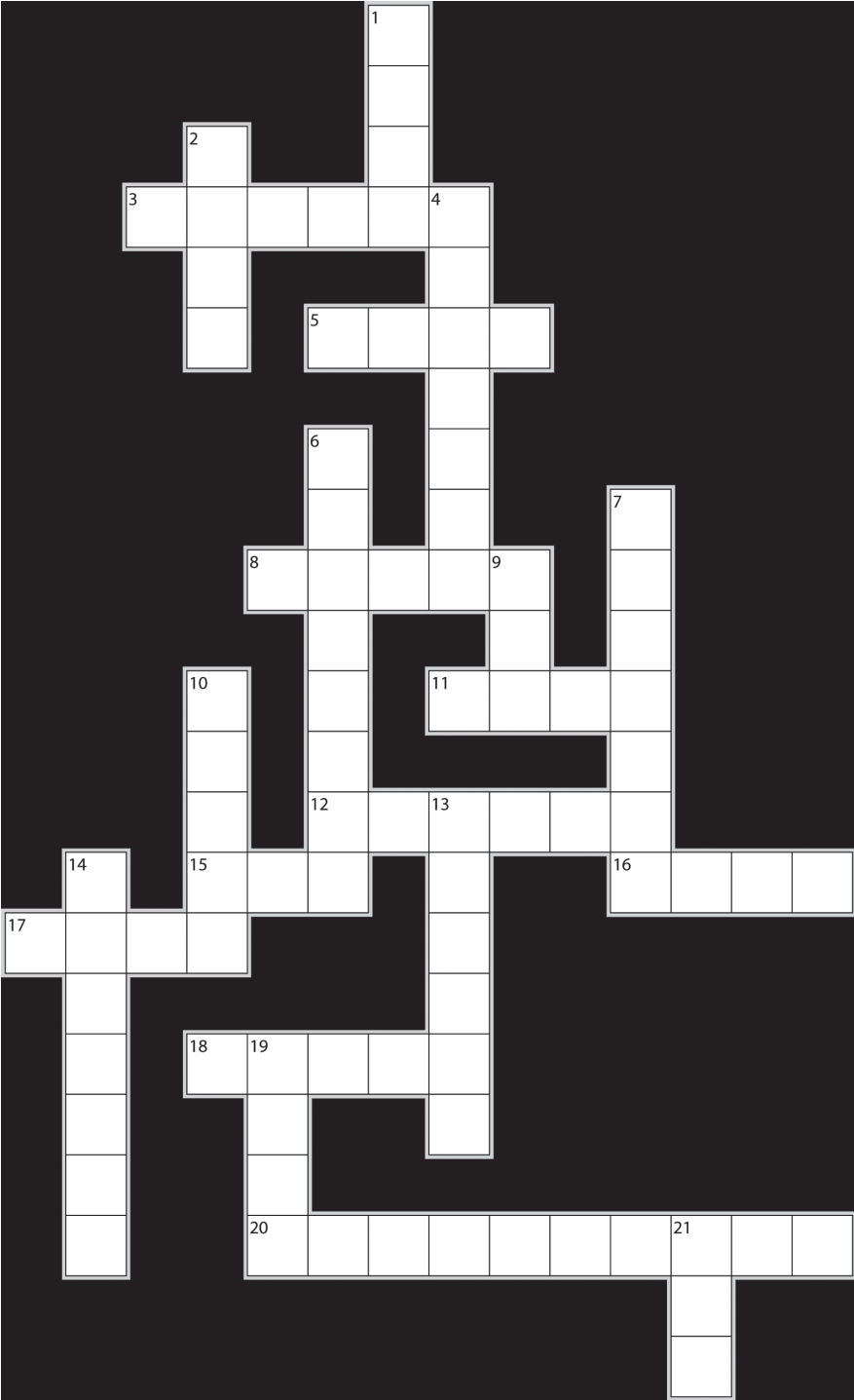
Please join Susan & Mark
for food, fellowship,
and loads of Christmas spirit!

Stay Awake

*Find the 40 **bold** words from Mark 13:32-37 (ESV)*

L T V V J E H J G Z T Y C I Z
L O B K L G S C J G N I O G X
A N S R N N P U G O P H M L B
G L A O S X J W O U U C M E A
K Y S W M V F A T H E R A A G
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K N O W S K E N N N O C D E Y
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A C A T H G I N D I M E E C D
Y A T S R E T S O O R O I B H
T N Q G B S P Y E C G J H T Q

But **concerning that day** or that **hour**, no one **knows**, **not even** the **angels** in **heaven**, nor the **Son**, but **only** the **Father**. Be on **guard**, **keep** awake. For you do not **know** when the **time** will **come**. It is like a **man going** on a **journey**, when he **leaves home** and **puts** his **servants** in **charge**, each with his **work**, and **commands** the **doorkeeper** to stay awake. Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the **master** of the **house** will come, in the **evening**, or at **midnight**, or when the **rooster crows**, or in the **morning**—lest he come **suddenly** and **find** you **asleep**. And what I say to you I say to all: **Stay awake.**”



Two Year Daily Lectionary

Christ the King

Sunday – Isaiah 19:19–25; Romans 15:5–13; Luke 19:11–27
Monday – Joel 3:1–2, 9–17; 1 Peter 1:1–12; Matthew 19:1–12
Tuesday – Nahum 1:1–13; 1 Peter 1:13–25; Matthew 19:13–22
Wednesday – Obadiah 15–21; 1 Peter 2:1–10; Matthew 19:23–30
Thursday – Zephaniah 3:1–13; 1 Peter 2:11–25; Matthew 20:1–16
Friday – Isaiah 24:14–23; 1 Peter 3:13–4:6; Matthew 20:17–28
Saturday – Micah 7:11–20; 1 Peter 4:7–19; Matthew 20:29–34

ACROSS

3. How are you healed? (1 Peter 2:11–25)
5. To everyone who has, what will be given? (Luke 19:11–27)
8. What are we to use? (1 Peter 4:7–19)
11. Who will be first? (Matthew 20:1–16)
12. They shall possess the lands. (Obadiah 15–21)
15. Re: Rev 21:23 — Because there is no more need of it, what will be ashamed? (Isaiah 24:14–23)
16. Luther likens this drink to the gospel, which we should long for. (1 Peter 2:1–10)
17. What should we do for the Lord? (Zephaniah 3:1–13)
18. This is to be multiplied to the exiles. (1 Peter 1:1–12)
20. The Lord is this in a day of trouble. (Nahum 1:1–13)

DOWN

1. What should you prepare for action? (1 Peter 1:13–25)
2. In whom will the Gentiles hope? (Romans 15:5–13)
4. If you wish to be great, you must be a... (Matthew 20:17–28)
6. The kingdom belongs to them. (Matthew 19:13–22)
7. What saves you? (1 Peter 3:13–4:6)
9. Where will God cast our sins? (Micah 7:11–20)
10. Who will be last? (Matthew 19:23–30)
13. The Via Maris connects Egypt and Assyria but also a third nation in between. (Isaiah 19:19–25)
14. It is coming. (Joel 3:1–2, 9–17)
19. Jesus touched their... (Matthew 20:29–34)
21. A wife and husband are... (Matthew 19:1–12)



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