

To Prepare for Trial

Why Am I Here?

Last Judgment Sunday

Cristo Rey Lutheran Church
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OPENING HYMN

Forever with the Lord
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Forever with the Lord! Amen! So let it be.
Life from the dead is in that word, My immortality.

Lord, be at my right hand, Then can I never fail.
If you uphold me, I shall stand; With you I shall prevail.

So when my dying breath Shall rend the veil in two,
By death I shall escape from death To endless life with you.

I'll know as I am known; How shall I love that word
And oft repeat before the throne, "Forever with the Lord!"

OPENING RITE

Psalm 90

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Lord, you have been our dwelling place

C: throughout all generations.

P: Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world,

C: from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

P: A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by,

C: or like a watch in the night.

P: Relent, Lord! How long will it be?

C: Have compassion on your servants.

- P:** Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,
C: that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.
- P:** May your deeds be shown to your servants,
C: your splendor to their children.
- P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.
C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

- P:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- C:** Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Señor, Ten Piedad
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Señor, ten piedad de nosotros;
Señor, ten piedad de nosotros;
Señor, ten piedad; Señor, ten piedad;
Señor, ten piedad de nosotros.

Cristo, ten piedad de nosotros;
Cristo, ten piedad de nosotros;
Cristo, ten piedad; Cristo ten piedad;
Cristo, ten piedad de nosotros.

Señor, ten piedad de nosotros;
Señor, ten piedad de nosotros;
Señor, ten piedad; Señor, ten piedad;
Señor, ten piedad de nosotros.

ABSOLUTION

- P:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.
- C:** Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

Glory Be to God
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All / Todos: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Soloist: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory!

All / Todos: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Soloist: Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer, receive our prayer.

All / Todos: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Soloist: For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.

All / Todos: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Glory to God, glory to God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth your Son, we pray, to lead home his bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into his eternal wedding feast; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Señor Dios, Padre celestial, envía a tu Hijo para que lleve a su novia, la iglesia, hasta su hogar, a fin de que, con toda la compañía de los redimidos, entremos finalmente a su eterna celebración de las bodas; por Jesucristo, tu Hijo, nuestro Señor, que vive y reina contigo y con el Espíritu Santo, siempre un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos.

C: Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 26:1-6

¹“Early in the reign of Jehoiakim son of Josiah king of Judah, this word came from the Lord: ²“This is what the Lord says: Stand in the courtyard of the Lord’s house and speak to all the people of the towns of Judah who come to worship in the house of the Lord. Tell them everything I command you; do not omit a word. ³Perhaps they will listen and each will turn from their evil ways. Then I will relent and not inflict on them the disaster I was

¹Al comienzo del reinado de Joacim hijo de Josías, rey de Judá, vino a Jeremías esta palabra del Señor: ²«Así dice el Señor: “Párate en el atrio de la casa del Señor, y di todas las palabras que yo te ordene a todas las ciudades de Judá que vienen a adorar en la casa del Señor. No omitas ni una sola palabra. ³Tal vez te hagan caso y se conviertan de su mal camino. Si lo hacen, me arrepentiré del mal que pensaba hacerles por causa de sus malas

planning because of the evil they have done. ⁴Say to them, ‘This is what the Lord says: If you do not listen to me and follow my law, which I have set before you, ⁵and if you do not listen to the words of my servants the prophets, whom I have sent to you again and again (though you have not listened),⁶then I will make this house like Shiloh and this city a curse among all the nations of the earth.’”

acciones. ⁴Tú les advertirás que así dice el Señor: ‘Si no me obedecen ni se ciñen a la ley que yo les he entregado, ⁵y si no escuchan las palabras de mis siervos los profetas, a quienes una y otra vez he enviado y ustedes han desobedecido,⁶entonces haré con esta casa lo mismo que hice con Siló: ¡Haré de esta ciudad una maldición para todas las naciones de la tierra!’”»

SECOND LESSON

2 Thessalonians 1:5-10

⁵All this is evidence that God’s judgment is right, and as a result you will be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are suffering. ⁶God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you⁷and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well. This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels.⁸He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.⁹They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might¹⁰on the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and to be marveled at among all those who have believed. This includes you, because you believed our testimony to you.

⁵Todo esto prueba que el juicio de Dios es justo, y por tanto él los considera dignos de su reino, por el cual están sufriendo.

⁶Dios, que es justo, pagará con sufrimiento a quienes los hacen sufrir a ustedes. ⁷Y a ustedes que sufren, les dará descanso, lo mismo que a nosotros. Esto sucederá cuando el Señor Jesús se manifieste desde el cielo entre llamas de fuego, con sus poderosos ángeles,⁸para castigar a los que no reconocen a Dios ni obedecen el evangelio de nuestro Señor Jesús. ⁹Ellos sufrirán el castigo de la destrucción eterna, lejos de la presencia del Señor y de la majestad de su poder,¹⁰el día en que venga para ser glorificado por medio de sus santos y admirado por todos los que hayan creído, entre los cuales están ustedes porque creyeron el testimonio que les dimos.

GOSPEL

Luke 19:11-27

Soloist: Glory be to you, O Lord! Glory be to you, O Lord!

All / Todos: Glory be to you, O Lord! Glory be to you, O Lord!

¹¹While they were listening to this, he went on to tell them a parable, because he was near Jerusalem and the people thought that the kingdom of God was going to appear at once. ¹²He said: “A man of noble birth went to a distant country to have himself appointed king and then to return. ¹³So he called ten of his servants and gave

¹¹Como la gente lo escuchaba, pasó a contarles una parábola, porque estaba cerca de Jerusalén y la gente pensaba que el reino de Dios iba a manifestarse en cualquier momento. ¹²Así que les dijo: «Un hombre de la nobleza se fue a un país lejano para ser coronado rey y luego regresar. ¹³Llamó a diez de sus siervos y entregó a cada cual una buena cantidad de dinero. Les

them ten minas. 'Put this money to work,' he said, 'until I come back.'

¹⁴ "But his subjects hated him and sent a delegation after him to say, 'We don't want this man to be our king.'

¹⁵ "He was made king, however, and returned home. Then he sent for the servants to whom he had given the money, in order to find out what they had gained with it.

¹⁶ "The first one came and said, 'Sir, your mina has earned ten more.'

¹⁷ "Well done, my good servant!' his master replied. 'Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities.'

¹⁸ "The second came and said, 'Sir, your mina has earned five more.'

¹⁹ "His master answered, 'You take charge of five cities.'

²⁰ "Then another servant came and said, 'Sir, here is your mina; I have kept it laid away in a piece of cloth. ²¹ I was afraid of you, because you are a hard man. You take out what you did not put in and reap what you did not sow.'

²² "His master replied, 'I will judge you by your own words, you wicked servant! You knew, did you, that I am a hard man, taking out what I did not put in, and reaping what I did not sow? ²³ Why then didn't you put my money on deposit, so that when I came back, I could have collected it with interest?'

²⁴ "Then he said to those standing by, 'Take his mina away from him and give it to the one who has ten minas.'

²⁵ "Sir,' they said, 'he already has ten!'

²⁶ "He replied, 'I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but as for the one who has nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ²⁷ But those enemies of mine who did not want me to be king over them—bring them here and kill them in front of me.'"

instruyó: "Hagan negocio con este dinero hasta que yo vuelva". ¹⁴ Pero sus súbditos lo odiaban y mandaron tras él una delegación a decir: "No queremos a este por rey".

¹⁵ »A pesar de todo, fue nombrado rey. Cuando regresó a su país, mandó llamar a los siervos a quienes había entregado el dinero, para enterarse de lo que habían ganado. ¹⁶ Se presentó el primero y dijo: "Señor, su dinero ha producido diez veces más". ¹⁷ "¡Hiciste bien, siervo bueno! —le respondió el rey—. Puesto que has sido fiel en tan poca cosa, te doy el gobierno de diez ciudades". ¹⁸ Se presentó el segundo y dijo: "Señor, su dinero ha producido cinco veces más". ¹⁹ El rey le respondió: "A ti te pongo sobre cinco ciudades".

²⁰ »Llegó otro siervo y dijo: "Señor, aquí tiene su dinero; lo he tenido guardado, envuelto en un pañuelo. ²¹ Es que le tenía miedo a usted, que es un hombre muy exigente: toma lo que no depositó y cosecha lo que no sembró". ²² El rey le contestó: "Siervo malo, con tus propias palabras te voy a juzgar. ¿Así que sabías que soy muy exigente, que tomo lo que no deposité y cosecho lo que no sembré?" ²³ Entonces, ¿por qué no pusiste mi dinero en el banco, para que al regresar pudiera reclamar los intereses?" ²⁴ Luego dijo a los presentes: "Quítenle el dinero y dénselo al que recibió diez veces más". ²⁵ "Señor —protestaron—, ¡él ya tiene diez veces más!" ²⁶ El rey contestó: "Les aseguro que a todo el que tiene, se le dará más, pero al que no tiene, se le quitará hasta lo que tiene. ²⁷ Pero, en cuanto a esos enemigos míos que no me querían por rey, tráiganlos acá y mátenlos delante de mí"».

Soloist: Praise be to you, O Christ! Praise be to you, O Christ!

All / Todos: Praise be to you, O Christ! Praise be to you, O Christ!

HYMN OF THE DAY

Christ High-Ascended
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Christ high-ascended, now in glory seated,
Throned and exalted, victory completed,
Death's dread dominion finally defeated—We are his witnesses.

Christ, from the Father ev'ry pow'r possessing,
Who on his chosen lifted hands in blessing,
Sends forth his servants, still in faith confessing—We are his witnesses.

Christ in his splendor, all dominion gaining,
Christ with his people evermore remaining,
Christ to all ages, gloriously reigning—We are his witnesses.

As at his parting, joy shall banish grieving,
Faith in his presence strengthen our believing;
Filled with his Spirit, love and pow'r receiving, We are his witnesses.

SERMON

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Luke 19:11-27

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Creo en Dios Padre todopoderoso, creado del cielo y de la tierra.

Creo en Jesucristo, su único Hijo, nuestro Señor, que fue concebido por obra del Espíritu Santo, nació de la virgen María, padeció bajo el poder de Poncio Pilato, fue crucificado, murió, y fue sepultado. Descendió al infierno. Al tercer día resucitó de entre los muertos. Subió al cielo, y está sentado a la diestra de Dios Padre todopoderoso. De ahí vendrá de nuevo a juzgar a los vivos y a los muertos.

Creo en el Espíritu Santo, la santa iglesia cristiana, la comunión de los santos, el perdón de los pecados, la resurrección del cuerpo y la vida eterna. Amén.

OFFERING

The members of Cristo Rey work together to support the work of the Lord in their community and around the world. Visitors should not feel obligated to participate.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

The pastor leads the congregation in the prayer of the church.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu nombre. Venga a nos tu reino. Hágase tu voluntad. Así en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día. Perdona nuestras ofensas como también perdonamos los que nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en la tentación más líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino el poder y la gloria por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

CLOSING PRAYER

P: Almighty and merciful God, we have again worshiped in your presence and received both forgiveness for our many sins and the assurance of your love in Jesus Christ. We thank you for this undeserved grace and ask you to keep us in faith until we inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor † and give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Rock of Ages
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Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water and the blood From thy riven side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands Can fulfill thy law's demands.
Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, Simply to thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to thee for dress, Helpless, look to thee for grace.
Foul, I to the fountain fly—Wash me, Savior, or I die!

While I draw this fleeting breath, When mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown, See thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee!

Announcements

Welcome to Cristo Rey

It's a big step to walk into a new church! We are glad you came. If you are looking for a place to learn more about God's Word, grow in your faith, and be connected to other Christians, please visit us again soon.

Upcoming Meetings

Council, Elders & Voters Meeting.....Sunday, November 10 at 11am
Council & Elders Meeting.....Sunday, December 8 at 11am

Regular Schedule

Estudio bíblico en español.....miércoles a las 6pm
Youth Catechism Class.....Fridays at 6pm
Bilingual Worship Service.....Sundays at 9am
English Bible Study.....Sundays at 10:15am

Please note there will be no Spanish Bible Study on November 13 and no Youth Catechism on November 15 due to pastor's travels for the ELS Board for World Outreach. There will also be no Youth Catechism on November 29 for Thanksgiving Break.

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