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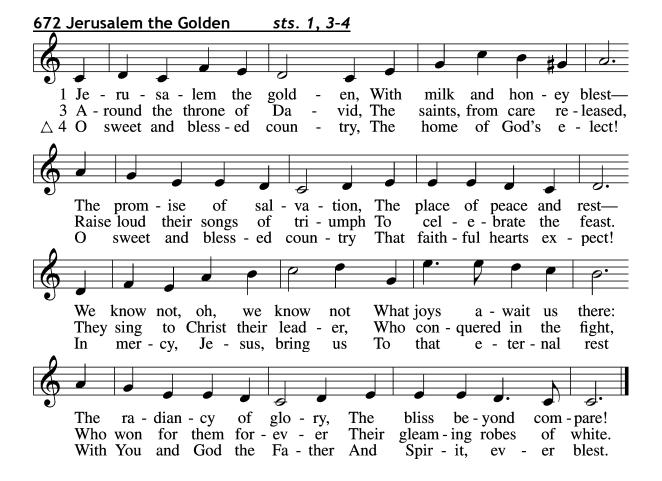
November 2, 2025 9:00am Worship



# Stormy Weather: Why Storms Strike (Pastor John Mitchell)

# All Saints - November 2, 2025 9:00am Order of Worship Stormy Weather: Why Storms Strike

#### Prelude / Welcome



#### Invocation & Confession

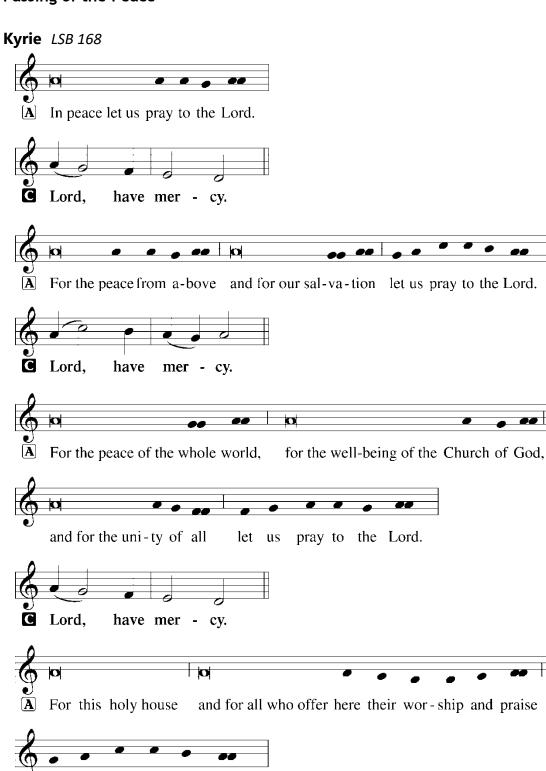
- **P** In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- **P** 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.
- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His

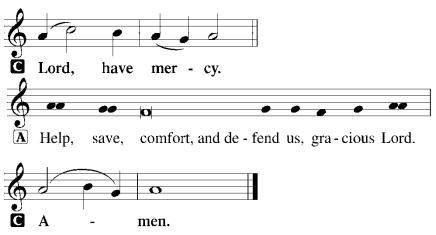
authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

#### **C** Amen

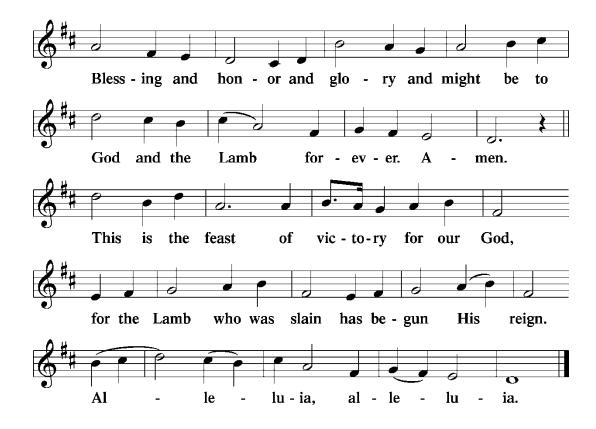
# Passing of the Peace



let us pray to the Lord.







# Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- **P** Let us pray.
- O Lord, stir up the hearts of Your faithful people to welcome and joyfully receive Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, that He may find in us a fit dwelling place; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Please Sit)

#### First Lesson

Revelation 7: 9–17

<sup>9</sup> After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup> And they cried out in a loud voice:

"Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

<sup>11</sup> All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup> saying:

"Amen!
Praise and glory
and wisdom and thanks and honor
and power and strength
be to our God for ever and ever.
Amen!"

<sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?"

<sup>14</sup> I answered, "Sir, you know."

And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup> Therefore,

"they are before the throne of God

and serve him day and night in his temple;

and he who sits on the throne

will shelter them with his presence.

<sup>16</sup> 'Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst.

The sun will not beat down on them,' nor any scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup> For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd:

'he will lead them to springs of living water.'

'And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

#### **Second Lesson**

1 John 3:1–3

3 See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup> Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

(Please Stand)

#### Alleluia and Verse LSB 173



# **Holy Gospel**

**P** The Holy Gospel, according to St John the 7<sup>th</sup> chapter.



John 10: 7-15

<sup>7</sup> Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup> All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. <sup>9</sup> I am the gate; whoever enters through me

will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. <sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

<sup>11</sup> "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. <sup>13</sup> The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

<sup>14</sup> "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— <sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep.

# **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



#### Nicene Creed

**C** We believe in one God,

the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light,

very God of very God,

begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father,

by whom all things were made;

who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary

and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and

the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified.

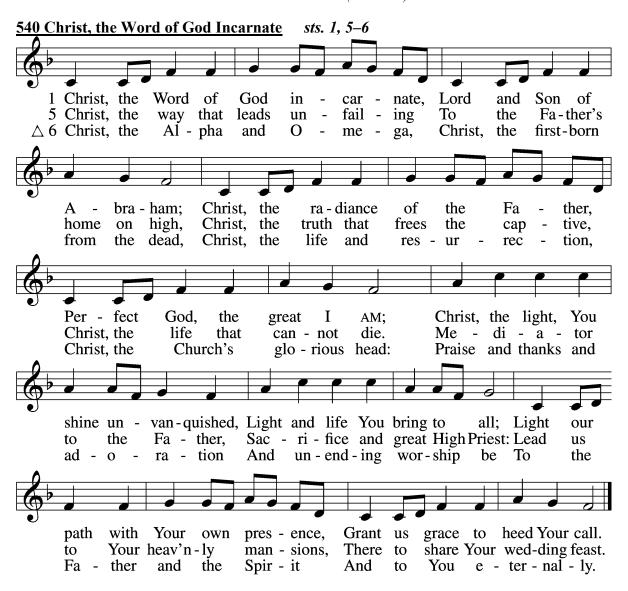
who spoke by the prophets.

And we believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

We acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and we look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life of the world to come. Amen.



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# Offering

# 1st Weekend 2nd Offering Operation Christmas Child

Thank you for your faithful support of ministry at Royal Redeemer. As a reminder, you may submit your offerings 1) in the collection plate, 2) by mail to the church, 7127 Dutchland Pkwy., Liberty Township, Ohio,3) by arranging an automatic deposit through your bank account (see the Give page under the Serve section of our website), or 4) via the Church Center. You can find a link on the Worship Live page of our website.

#### **Announcements**

(Please Stand)

## Prayer of the Church

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Blessed are you, O God, and blessed are those whom you have redeemed through the blood of the Lamb, washed in the saving water of Baptism, and brought to faith by the Spirit. Keep us in this faith, so that we not be overwhelmed by the storms we face in our lives. Help us cling to Christ who will see us through our storms. Lord, in your mercy,

# People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O Lord, we give you thanks for all the saints who rest from their labors, including those who were part of Your church here at Royal Redeemer: ...... And all those friends or relatives of our members who have died in the faith. Grant us to remember them with thanksgiving and joy, even as we look forward to seeing them again at the throne of the Lamb. Lord, in your mercy,

## People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Gracious Father, remember the sick, the homebound, those who mourn and all the afflicted, especially those who we now name silently in our hearts.... Strengthen them to endure in their suffering, and in your compassion keep them in the true faith until their day of final deliverance, health and peace. Lord, in your mercy,

#### People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Almighty God, bless all who hunger and thirst for righteousness, that in faithfulness they would approach the altar, trust the words of Christ, and receive His body and blood for the sustenance of their bodies and souls. Lord, in your mercy,

## People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O God, you have knit your chosen people together into one communion in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Give to your whole Church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace. Lord, in your mercy,

## People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Standing with those of every tribe and nation before the throne and before the Lamb, we rejoice and cry out: Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb. To Him be the glory, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

# **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.

# The Communion Liturgy ~ Preface

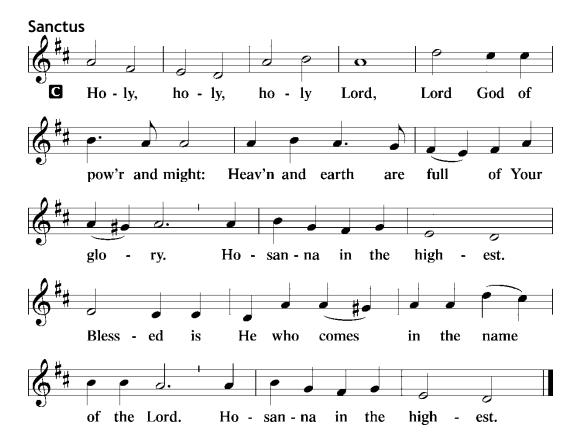
**P** The Lord be with you.

- C And also 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.

# Proper Preface & Prayer of Thanksgiving

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for in the mystery of the Word made flesh You have given us a new revelation of Your glory that, seeing You in the person of Your Son, we may know and love those things which are not seen.

Therefore, gathered in the name and remembrance of Jesus, we pray with repentant joy that You would forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood, as He bids us do, and gather us from the ends of the earth to celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Along with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your holy name evermore praising You and saying:



#### Words of Institution

#### Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

# C Amen.

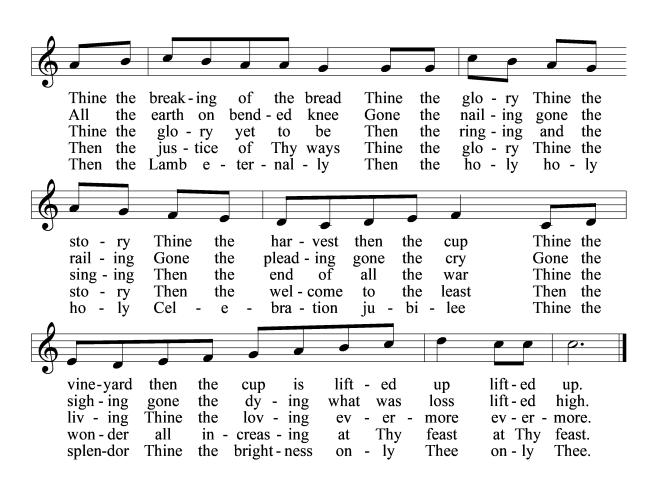




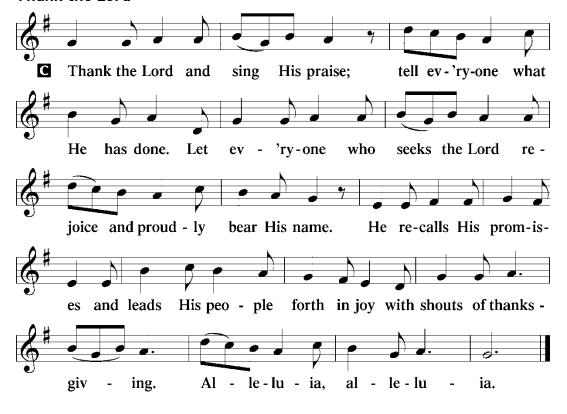
#### Distribution







# Post-Communion Canticle Thank the Lord



#### **Post-Communion Collect**

A Let us pray.

- A We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

### **Benediction**

- **P** 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.
- C Amen.

