

Christ the King Sunday
November 21, A.D. 2021, 9 AM



Cruxifixion of Christ
Piero di Cosimo, c. 1500-1510

St. Paul's Mission Statement

*A family of believers
called by the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit through Word and Sacrament,
caring for our neighbors through the joyful spreading of the Gospel.*

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*Be silent, all flesh, before the Lord,
for he has roused himself from his holy dwelling.* (Zech. 2:13)

As we enter the space set aside for public worship, let us be considerate of those around us who may wish to pray or meditate in silence prior to the service. Pray that the Holy Spirit may open your heart and mind to the Word of God; pray for the preacher and those who proclaim God's Word.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O Lord God, Heavenly Father, we beg of you to forgive us our trespasses so that we may be delivered by your mercy from the bondage of sin, through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE LITURGICAL DAY AND PARISH NOTICES

BELL CHOIR PRELUDE *Come, Thou Almighty King* arr. L. Larson

At the ringing of the bell, please rise and face the Processional Cross.

ENTRANCE RITE

INTROIT

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom
and might and honor and glory and blessing!

To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever! *Rev 5:12; 1:6*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 170

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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| 1 Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne;
Hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity. | 2 Crown him the Virgin's Son,
The God Incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won
Which now his brow adorn;
Fruit of the mystic rose,
Yet of that rose the stem,
The root whence mercy ever flows,
The babe of Bethlehem. |
| 3 Crown him the Lord of Love –
Behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bend their burning eyes
At mysteries so bright. | 4 Crown him the Lord of Life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die. |

5 Crown him the Lord of Peace,
Whose pow'r a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
Absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end,
And round his pierced feet
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

6 Crown him the Lord of years,
The potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime,
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail
Throughout eternity.

INVOCATION OF THE BLESSÉD AND HOLY TRINITY

KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy!

For the peace from above, and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy!

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy!

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy!

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God heavenly King, almighty God and Father:

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

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.

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. Amen

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, Father in Heaven, whose will it is to restore all things to your beloved Son, whom you anointed Priest forever and King of all creation: Grant that the whole creation, now divided by the power of sin, may be united under the glorious rule of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

CHORAL RESPONSE

King of Kings and Lord of Lords

Please be seated.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ezekiel 34:11-17

PSALM 95

Come, let us sing | to the LORD;*
let us shout for joy to the rock of | our salvation.

**Let us come before his presence | with thanksgiving*
and raise a loud shout to | him with psalms.**

For the LORD | is a great God,*
and a great King | above all gods.

**In his hand are the caverns | of the earth,*
and the heights of the hills | are his also.**

The sea is his, | for he made it,*
and his hands have molded | the dry land.

**Come, let us bow down and | bend the knee,*
and kneel before the | LORD our Maker.**

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep | of his hand.*

Oh, that today you would hearken | to his voice!

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the | Holy Spirit:*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forev- | er. Amen**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Please rise.

GRADUAL HYMN 522

Come, Thou Almighty King

1 Come, thou almighty King,
Help us thy name to sing;
Help us to praise;
Father all-glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

2 Come, thou Incarnate Word,
Gird on thy mighty sword;
Our prayer attend.
Come and thy people bless,
And give thy Word success,
And let thy righteousness
On us descend.

3 Come, holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art,
Now rule in ev'ry heart,
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r.

4 To thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be
Hence evermore!
Thy sov'reign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore.

SERMON

Silence for Prayer and Meditation

Please rise.

HYMN OF THE DAY 172

Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

- 1 Lord, enthroned in heav'nly splendor,
First-begotten from the dead,
You alone, our strong defender,
Lifting up your people's head.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus, true and living bread!
Jesus, true and living bread!
- 2 Though the lowliest form now veil you
As of old in Bethlehem,
Here as there your angels hail you,
Branch and flow'r of Jesse's stem.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
We in worship join with them;
We in worship join with them.
- 3 Paschal Lamb, your off'ring, finished
Once for all when you were slain,
In its fullness undiminished
Shall forevermore remain.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Cleansing souls from ev'ry stain;
Cleansing souls from ev'ry stain.
- 4 Life-imparting heav'nly manna,
Stricken rock with streaming side,
Heav'n and earth with loud hosanna
Worship you, the Lamb who died,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Ris'n, ascended, glorified!
Ris'n, ascended, glorified!

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**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Dear Brothers and Sisters, gathered as one to celebrate the blessings we have received from the Lord, let us ask him to prompt in us prayers that are worthy of his hearing.

Lord God, Heavenly Father, in great thanksgiving for our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of lords and King of kings, to whom every knee shall bow and through whom we offer our prayers and beg forgiveness, who we laud and magnify forever and ever, let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, have mercy.

For the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, for our Bishops and all the clergy; and for the people entrusted to their charge, let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, have mercy.

For those who hold public office and for those who assist them in promoting the common good, let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, have mercy.

For widows and orphans, for those who travel, for all who are imprisoned, for our persecutors and enemies, let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, have mercy.

For all of us gathered in this sacred place in faithfulness, devotion, love, and reverence for God, let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, have mercy.

For peace in this world, for those who suffer persecution, especially our Christian brothers and sisters, let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, have mercy.

For the saints and martyrs of every time and every place who confess the name of Jesus Christ as Lord: may we also be so inspired and given courage to confess his name in the face of adversity, let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, have mercy.

May the petitions of your Church be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, so that we may receive from your mercy what we cannot ask out of confidence in our own merits,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen

CHORAL OFFERTORY

Sing Praise to God

arr. F. Johnston

Please rise.

OFFERTORY

Let the Vineyards

**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and dreams of all;
unite them with the prayers we offer.
Grace our table with your presence,
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. Merciful Father,
**we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us —
our selves, 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**

LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The peace of the Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise!

PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blesséd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER RESPONSES

**Christ has died; Christ has Risen Christ will come again...
Amen, come Lord Jesus... Amen, come Holy Spirit.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER CONCLUSION

**Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and forever. Amen**

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Blesséd are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, we are not worthy to receive you,
but only say the Word and we shall be healed.**

AGNUS DEI

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us!**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us!**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace!**

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION *Please be seated.*

Holy Communion is administered continuously, single file, at the Chancel Rail. Please maintain safe distancing. You may receive in either one or both kinds. Please depart by the side aisle.

A COMMUNION PRAYER

We do not presume to come to this, Thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in Thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under Thy Table. But Thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of Thy dear Son, Jesus Christ, and to drink His blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by His Body, and our lives washed through His most precious Blood, and that we may evermore dwell in Him, and He among us. Amen

Please rise.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen***

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN 386

Christ Is the King!

1 Christ is the King! O friends, rejoice;
Brothers and sisters, with one voice
Let the world know he is your choice.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 Oh, magnify the Lord, and raise
Anthems of joy and holy praise
For all his saints of ancient days
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 O Christian women, Christian men,
All the world over, seek again
The way his faithful followed then.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 Let love's all-reconciling might
Your scattered companies unite
In service to the Lord of light.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

5 So shall the Church at last be one;
So shall God's will on earth be done,
New lamps be lit, new tasks begun.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

arr. D. Wyrzten



The Bulletins and Sanctuary Lamp Candle are sponsored to the glory of the Lord in loving memory of Hannah Maurer by Gail & Ken Miller.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of the Lord in loving memory of parents Viola & Emmett Olinger and Katie & Russell Crabb, brothers Merle Crabb and Dale Olinger, and sisters Colleen Humer, Aleta Daniels, and Annabel Hoffman by Kathryn & Fred Olinger.

The Coffee Hour today is provided by Donna Fralick.



WORSHIP AT ST. PAUL'S

Welcome to St. Paul's on this Festival of Christ the King! If you are visiting with us today, please sign the visitor's book downstairs in the Narthex.

All Baptized Christians who believe in the real presence of the Lord Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of Holy Communion are invited to receive the Sacrament. The Lutheran Church teaches that the true body and blood of Jesus Christ are really present in the Supper of our Lord under the form of bread and wine and are there distributed and received.^(AC X) Those persons who do not believe in Jesus' real presence, who do not understand this doctrine, or who have not confessed their sins and received Holy Absolution should, for their own well-being, refrain from receiving Communion. They may however still approach the Chancel Rail for a blessing, indicating so by crossing both arms upon their breast.

Our Lord Jesus loved the little ones and said, "Let the children come unto me and do not hinder them." We love children too and welcome them among us. We believe children should be a full part of the worshiping community in order that they might learn how to behave and participate. **If, however, they should become boisterous, please take them to the room at the bottom of the landing. Once composure has been regained, please rejoin us.**

PRAYER LIST

Doug Bailey, Sherry Freeland, Mary Gessner, Shirley Helwig, Dennis & Charlotte Klinger, Matt Klinger, Audrey Mace, Jim McClure, Em Altland (friend of Carol Klinger's), Gary Minnich (friend of Wack's), Jim McBride (Verna Deibler's)

brother), Lois Troutman (friend of Slemmers), Ron Billman (father of Tammy Meckley's friend), Randy & Dawn Russelavage (Angelia Bixler's relatives), Cher Digiacomo (Megan Kessler's friend), Clint Kaufman (Donna & Larry's grandson),

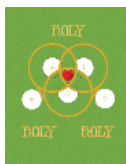
Bev Wert (Shirley Mayhew's sister), Glenn Reiner (Christie Klinger's brother), Tim Reed (Shirley Mayhew's friend), Diane Tobias (Jeanne Troutman's friend), Brooke Jury (Jeanne Troutman's friend), Anita Schaar (Deneice Chubb's sister), Bill Klinger (Don's brother), Hadley Grace Tabela (Schlegel's great-granddaughter), Norma Graeff, (friend of Mary Warfel), and Caroline Ramberger (Mike & Deb's granddaughter).

Shut-In and Nursing Home Members: Peg Bellis, Pearl Chubb, Glenn & Joan Feidt, Ev Hamilton, Regina Heiliger, Alice Higgins, Cindy Keefer, Alda Leshner, Dorothy Neubaum, Geraldine Spotts, and Anna Stoneroad.

Military Service: Kelsey Dorman, Zach Henry, Sam Hoon, Phillip Koppenhaver, Keaton Leshko, Ian Murray, Lauren Elizabeth Schlegel, and Nick Varner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS


Fifth Annual Toy Collection: We have a wonderful opportunity to serve hospitalized children. During the month of November, we will be collecting small toys and activity items to deliver to Geisinger Hospital for distribution. **All items must be purchased new and unused.** A collection box has been placed in the Narthex Sitting Room by **December 1**. Thank you to the Wallisch family who help us bring joy to these children!



Gifts for the banner to be given in honor of Mary and Neil Warfel may be donated using the envelopes on the North Window Ledge. We are pleased to announce that we are more than halfway to our goal!

Advent Wreath Festival — Let us join together at Salem Lutheran Church on Saturday, November 27 from 2:00 - 4:00 PM to make Advent Wreaths for our homes. Bring a snack to share! Sign-up in the Narthex today so that sufficient supplies can be provided.



 **St. Nick at Noon** will be held on Sunday, December 5 with a Pancake Breakfast beginning at 11:15 AM. Please sign up on the Narthex Bulletin Board to help with preparations.

Advent Angel Tree: The Angel Tree in the Narthex is decorated with ornaments bearing requested items by the families we're sponsoring. *Wrapped gifts should be returned by Sunday, December 19th with the tag securely attached to the gift with tape.*





Action Against Hunger is planning a turkey dinner for the December meal and would appreciate any donations. Anyone willing to donate a turkey should speak with Becky Riland before November 28. If you are someone who loves to bake, desserts should be at the church by 10 AM, Friday, December 3.

A Pulled Pork Dinner will be provided on Friday, December 10 from 4 – 5:30 PM in Fellowship Hall for take-out or eat-in. For orders/information, call Donna Fralick at 717-580-3638.

2022 Offering Envelopes are available in the Library. If you do not receive envelopes and wish to have them, please contact Tammy Meckley or the Church Office. Children's Envelopes are also available, intended for ages infant through pre-confirmation. This is an excellent way to teach your children about stewardship!! We ask that you refrain from using the new envelopes until after January 1, 2022. Thank you!

Voting Membership: As defined in our Constitution, "Voting members are Confirmed Members who, during the current or preceding calendar year, shall have a record of Communion in this Congregation, and shall have made at least an annual contribution of record to this Congregation. Only members of this Congregation who have satisfied these basic standards shall have the privilege of voice and vote at every regular and special meeting of the Congregation."

It has been observed that there are quite a few active members who do not meet the voting member criteria. In order to vote at the Congregational Meeting in December, please make sure you have a Communion and a contribution on record, by Sunday, November 28. Thank you! Communion Cards and general Offering Envelopes are available from the Head Usher. Please make sure your name is on the envelope in order that it may be posted to your account.





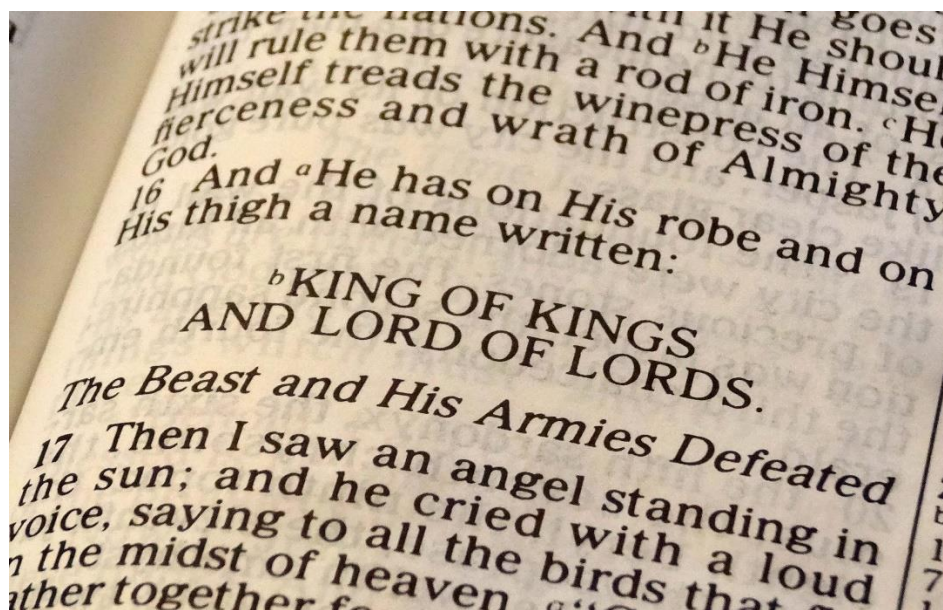
FINANCIAL INFORMATION AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2021

TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>243,265.45</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>248,252.60</u>
RECEIPTS OVER(UNDER)EXPENSES	<u>(4,987.15)</u>
COMMITTED FUNDS TRANSFERS	<u>(3,626.41)</u>
CASH SHORTAGE	<u>(8,613.56)</u>

	OCTOBER	YEAR TO DATE
ACTUAL OFFERING	23,066.83	183,977.07
BUDGETED OFFERING	<u>23,270.00</u>	<u>204,770.00</u>
OFFERING OVERAGE (SHORTAGE)	(203.17)	(20,792.93)

CASH/COMMITTED FUNDS ANALYSIS

	CASH BALANCE ON OCTOBER 31, 2021			243,457.36
	12/31/2020	YTD ADJUST	10/31/2021	
Youth Shaffer Funds	94,912.04	5,548.80	100,460.84	
Sewing Circle Funds	5,777.14	-1,051.76	4,725.38	
Pastor Discretion Funds	2,826.31	-1,157.00	1,669.31	
READ Program	2,674.90	-6.65	2,668.25	
Memorial Funds	31,917.48	-4,592.00	27,325.48	
Outreach Center Funds	22,421.98	-3,192.83	19,229.15	
SPELL Funds	6,176.98	-186.16	5,990.82	
Action Against Hunger Funds	6,461.55	-807.80	5,653.75	
Roof and Steeple Funds	1,569.70	2,700.00	4,269.70	
Special Gift Donations		-0.70	-0.70	
TOTAL COMMITTED FUNDS		<u>-2,746.10</u>		<u>171,991.98</u>
				<u><u>71,465.38</u></u>



STAFF AND OFFICERS

Pastor	The Rev'd. Mark A. Hoffman, STS
Parish Musician	Mr. James M. Slemmer
Parish DCYC/Youth Worker	Mrs. Sophia A. Hoon
Parish Secretary	Mrs. Carol A. Klinger
Parish President	Mr. Scott L. Meckley
Parish Vice-President	Mr. Matthew C. Huntzinger
Parish Financial Secretary	Mrs. Tammy J. Meckley

TODAY'S SERVANTS

Head Usher	Scott Meckley
Order of St. John Torch Bearers	Nathan Bailey Drue Bailey
Crucifer	Brenna Bailey
Banner Bearer	Thorne Weaver
Audio/Video Technician	Angelia Bixler



TODAY AT ST. PAUL'S

9:00 AM	Holy Communion
~10:15 AM	Coffee Hour
	Chime Choir Rehearsal
~10:30 AM	Christian Education Hour
4:00 PM	Candlelight Holy Communion
5:00 PM	Cub Scouts

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

WEDNESDAY

5:30 PM	Cherub Choir
5:45 PM	Bell Choir
6:15 PM	Alleluia Choir
	Adult Choir

THURSDAY

Blesséd Thanksgiving - Office Closed

SATURDAY

2:00 PM	Advent Wreath Festival at Salem LC
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DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun.	Isaiah 19:19-25	Romans 15:5-13	St. Luke 19:11-27
Mon.	Joel 3:1-17	1 Peter 1:1-12	St. Matthew 19:1-12
Tues.	Nahum 1:1-13	1 Peter 1:13-25	St. Matthew 19:13-22
Wed.	Obadiah 15-21	1 Peter 2:1-10	St. Matthew 19:23-30
Thurs.	Zephaniah 3:1-13	1 Peter 2:11-25	St. Matthew 20:1-16
Fri.	Isaiah 24:14-23	1 Peter 3:13--4:6	St. Matthew 20:17-28
Sat.	Micah 7:11-20	1 Peter 4:7-19	Matthew 20:29-34



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