



## WITH THE CHILDREN AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Children should proceed to their church school class.)

### HEARING THE WORD

**Sung Prayer for Illumination**

Hymn 322 Spirit of the Living God

**First Reading** Psalm 46

#### **God's Defence of His City and People**

To the leader. Of the Korahites. According to Alamothe. A Song.

<sup>1</sup> God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

<sup>3</sup> though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

<sup>4</sup> There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.

<sup>5</sup> God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;  
God will help it when the morning dawns.

<sup>6</sup> The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice, the earth melts.

<sup>7</sup> The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

<sup>8</sup> Come, behold the works of the LORD;  
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

<sup>9</sup> He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;  
he burns the shields with fire.

<sup>10</sup> 'Be still, and know that I am God!  
I am exalted among the nations,  
I am exalted in the earth.'

<sup>11</sup> The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

#### **Solo**

**Second Reading** Luke 23:33-43

<sup>33</sup>When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[ <sup>34</sup>Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.']] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. <sup>35</sup>And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' <sup>36</sup>The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, <sup>37</sup>and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' <sup>38</sup>There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

<sup>39</sup>One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' <sup>40</sup>But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?' <sup>41</sup>And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done

nothing wrong.’<sup>42</sup> Then he said, ‘Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.’

<sup>43</sup> He replied, ‘Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.’

**THE SERMON**    *A Different Kind of King*

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

\* **HYMN 157**    *Jesús Es Mi Rey Soberano/Our King and Our Sovereign*

MI REY Y MI AMIGO

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP**

Fellowship

## **THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS**

### **Offertory**

(Please sign the Friendship Rosters found at the end of the pew,  
noting the name of fellow worshippers when it is returned.)

\* **Doxology 592**

\* **Prayer of Dedication**

**Loving God, from whom we have come and unto whom we are set to return, all that we have belongs to you. With all that you have placed in our care, we seek to be faithful. Accept our efforts, amend our errors, and guide our ambitions, that we may be servants of your Kingdom, for Jesus’ sake. AMEN.**

## **PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION**

\* **HYMN 142**    *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!*

CORONATION

\* **CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION**

## **POSTLUDE**

*\*please rise in body or in spirit; **unison prayers are in bold.***

Large print bulletins, Bibles, hymnals and listening devices are available; please ask a Deacon.

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## **NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

9:30    Worship Service with Communion and the Rev. Kate Jones Calone preaching;  
Childcare (ages 1 - 5)

9:45    Combined Church School in the Fellowship Hall (Kindergarten through Sixth Grade)

11:00    Children’s Choir in the Preschool Room

11:00    Confirmation Class in the Confirmation Cave

3:00    Fellowship Outing to Theater Three in Port Jefferson to see “A Christmas Carol”