

Sermon Text: Matthew 23:36–24:14 (ESV)

36 Truly, I say to you, all these things will come upon this generation. 37 “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! 38 See, your house is left to you desolate. 39 For I tell you, you will not see me again, until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’ ” 1 Jesus left the temple and was going away, when his disciples came to point out to him the buildings of the temple. 2 But he answered them, “You see all these, do you not? Truly, I say to you, there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” 3 As he sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, “Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?” 4 And Jesus answered them, “See that no one leads you astray. 5 For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and they will lead many astray. 6 And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet. 7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places. 8 All these are but the beginning of the birth pains. 9 “Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations for my name’s sake. 10 And then many will fall away and betray one another and hate one another. 11 And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. 12 And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold. 13 But the one who endures to the end will be saved. 14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

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The sign of the Lord’s coming is that the gospel will be preached throughout the entire world, leaving no one any excuse. We believe that this has already been accomplished or is about to be accomplished, since it appears to me that there remains no nation that does not know the name of Christ. Even if they haven’t been visited by an evangelist themselves, certainly they have heard about the Christian faith from neighboring countries.

– St. Jerome back in 400 A.D.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE:

THE CALL TO WORSHIP: “But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.” (2 Peter 3:8–9, ESV)

***Hymn #179 – Joy to the World!**

***INVOCATION**

“I with body and soul, both in life and death, and not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who ... has fully satisfied for all my sins.”

The Heidelberg Catechism



STATEMENT OF FAITH: HEIDELBERG WEEK #28

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PASTORAL AND CORPORATE PRAYER
The LORD'S PRAYER

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SERMON – Leaving an impression with every one of us
Matthew 23:36-24:14



OUR PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN
OUR CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:

O God,

we confess a hardness of heart and a narrowness of vision.
The wideness of your mercy surrounds us,
but we are not receptive to your presence.

Your love is broader than the measure of our minds,
but we do not have eyes to see your kingdom.

Maker of heaven and earth, finish your new creation
and overcome our creaturely rebellion.

Lord Jesus, who art all compassion,
draw near to us and to the world for whom you have died.

Giver of life, pour out your Spirit on all flesh. *Amen*

OUR ASSURANCE OF PARDON: “And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.” (1 John 1:4–7, ESV)



RESPONSE TO HIS PARDON - Hymn #270 – “O How He Loves You and me”

HYMN #301 – Hallelujah! What a Savior!

BENEDICTION (A final good word from God)

CLOSING RESPONSE – HYMN #717 – Go Now in Peace - v1
Go now in peace; though friends must part, your presence lives in every heart. Your gifts to us no words can toll: go now in peace, in Christ go well.

POSTLUDE