

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 16th, Anno Domini (The Year of Our
LORD) 2025

✝ Preparation ✝

Welcome and Connection Cards

Opening Hymn - "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

*The sign of the cross ✝ may be made by all in remembrance of
their Baptism.*

[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.

[C] But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

[P] Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

[C] 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.

Stand

✝ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✝

Introit

Luke 21:33

Psalm 121:1–2, 5, 7–8; antiphon:

Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.
I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From where does my help come?

My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

The LORD is your keeper;

the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.

The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

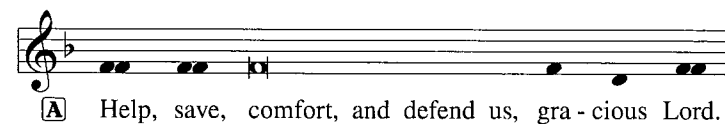
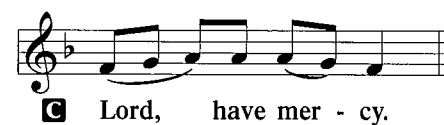
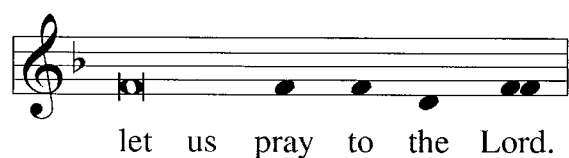
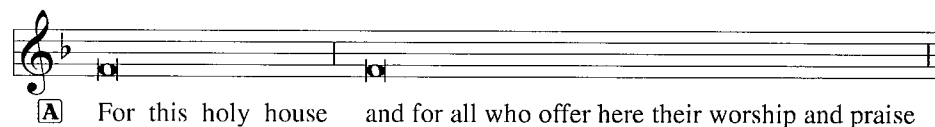
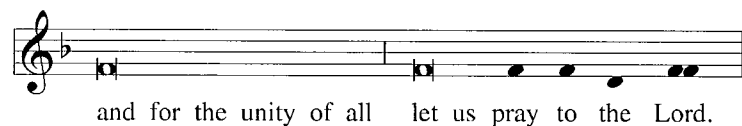
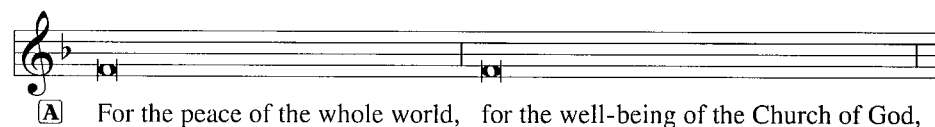
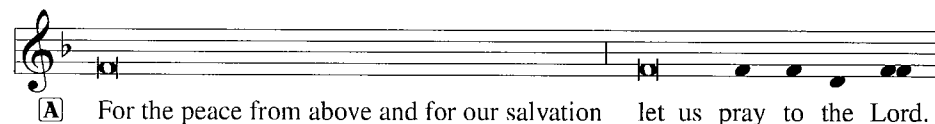
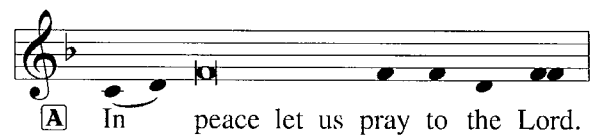
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is now, and will be forever. Amen.

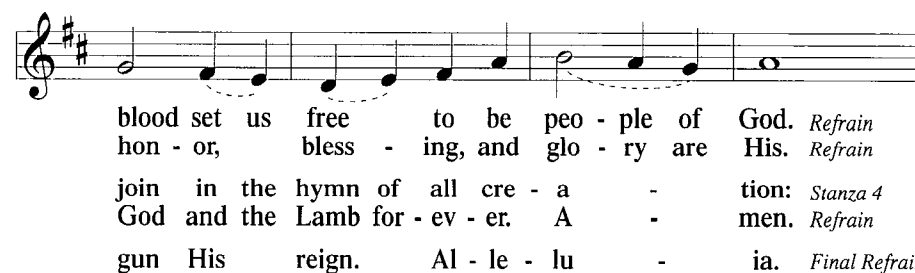
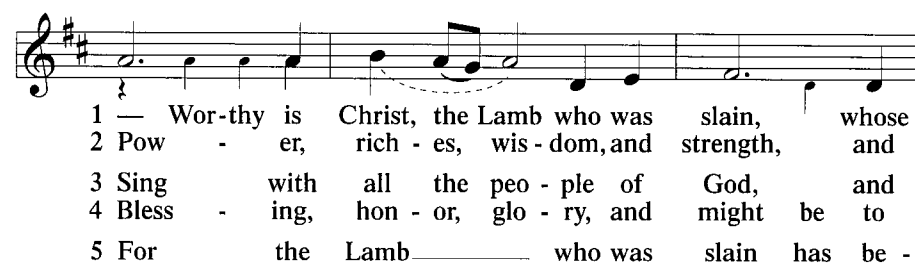
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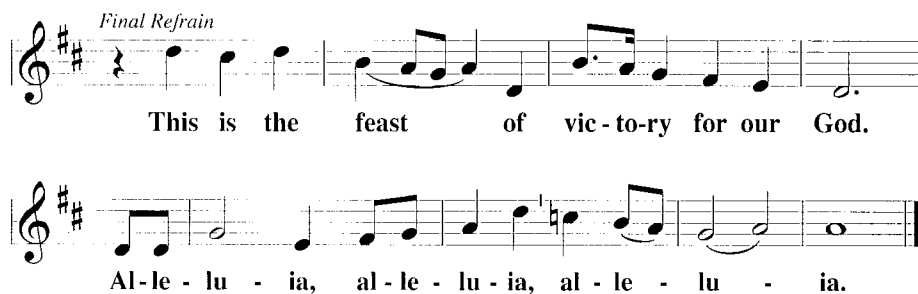
Kyrie

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This Is the Feast





Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The LORD be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O LORD, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Malachi 4: 1 - 6

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

¹Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.

²The LORD has made known his salvation;

he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

³He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

⁴Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

⁵Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!

⁶With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who dwell in it!

⁸Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together

⁹before the LORD, for he comes
to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.

Epistle

2 Thessalonians 3: 1 - 13

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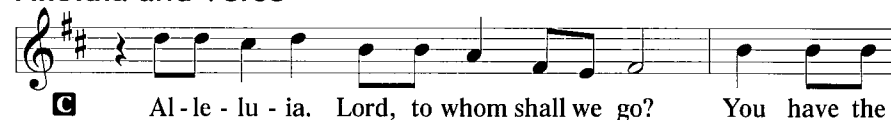
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Stand

Psalm 98; antiphon: v. 9b

Alleluia and Verse





Holy Gospel

Luke 21: 5 -28

[P] The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.



[C] Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

After the reading:

[P] This is the Gospel of the LORD.



[C] Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn of the Day - LSB 717 - Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Sermon "*Verba Domini and Agnus Dei*" *Cor. 11:23-32, I Thess. 5:26, I Peter 5:14, John 1:29, Is. 53*

MEMORY VERSE:

John 1: 29

² The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!'"

Stand

Nicene Creed

All: I 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 men 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 I 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 I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic
Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✙ of the world to come. Amen.

Blessing of the Operation Christmas Child Boxes

Prayer of the Church

Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the Name of the LORD, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

Pax Domini

- P** The peace of the LORD be with you always.
C Amen.

Sit

Offering and Offertory

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C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Benediction

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- 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.



C A - men.
Sit

Announcements

Children are invited to come forward and assist in leading the Closing Song with percussion instruments

Stand

Closing Hymn - LSB 966 - "Before You, LORD, We Bow"