

*Then he said to them,
Nation will be moved
against nation and
kingdom against kingdom:*

Luke 21:10



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Setting Three

The end is near.

There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the meantime. The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: "Do not be weary in doing what is right."

Joys & Concerns

Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

P. Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who redeems us in Christ Jesus, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C. Amen

P. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection

P. Most merciful God,

C. we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have ignored voices that call for your justice. We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness. We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community. We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ. Amen.

P. Rejoice and be glad! God hears the prayers of all who cry out, and restores us to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen.

Gathering Hymn

You Are Holy (sung 3 times)

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Greeting

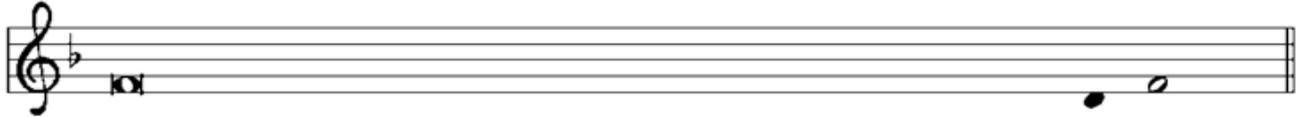
P. Beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.

C. And also with you.

Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



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.



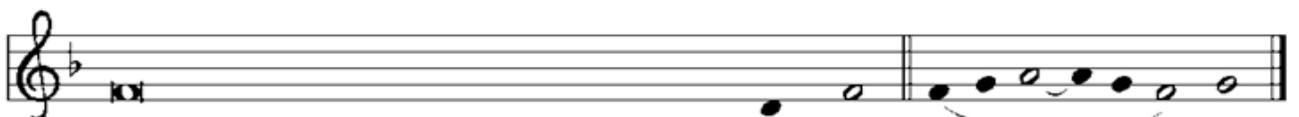
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

- A. Let us pray.
- C. O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen



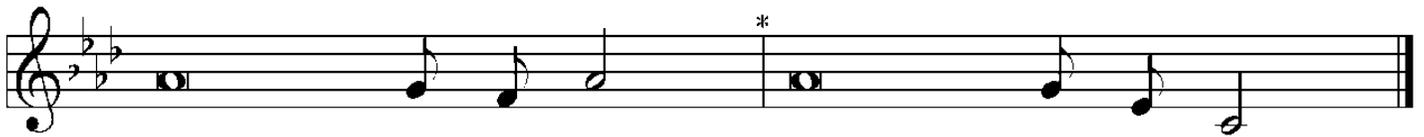
Pastor Wayne Dubnansky

First Reading

Malachi 4:1-2a

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

- L. Word of God. Word of life.
- C. Thanks be to God.



Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done ¹ marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have ¹ won the victory.

**O LORD, you have made ¹ known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight ¹ of the nations.**

You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the ¹ house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory ¹ of our God.

**Shout with joy to the LORD, ¹ all you lands;
lift up your voice, re- ¹ joice, and sing.**

Sing to the LORD ¹ with the harp,
with the harp and the ¹ voice of song.

**With trumpets and the sound ¹ of the horn
shout with joy before the ¹ king, the LORD.**

Let the sea roar, and ¹ all that fills it,
the world and those who ¹ dwell therein.

**Let the rivers ¹ clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to ¹ judge the earth.**

The LORD will judge the ¹ world with righteousness
and the peo- ¹ ples with equity.

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Sing
to the
LORD
a new song,
for he has done
marvelous things!

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

L. Word of God. Word of life.

C. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P. The holy gospel according to Luke, chapter twenty-one.

Luke 21:5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

C. Glory to you, O God.

P. The gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

"Do Not Be Weary In Doing What Is Right"

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Hymn of the Day

My Shepherd, You Supply My Need

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The 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.

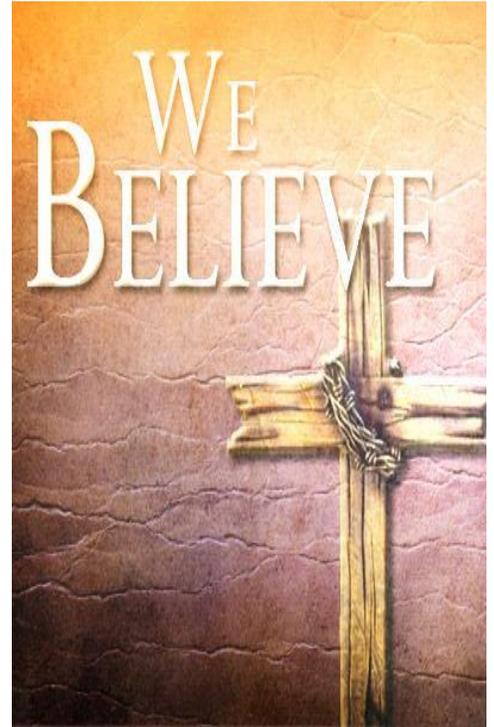
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

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.

Prayers of Intercession

A. United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.



Reviving God, keep your church active in its mission and ministry. Encourage bishops, deacons, pastors, and lay leaders to risk boldly in their proclamation and fill them with wisdom and endurance for challenging times. Lord, in your mercy,

C. receive our prayer.

P. Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C. Amen.

The Peace

P. Jesus said, Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled. May His peace be with you always.

C. And also with you.

The Offering

Anthem

Beloved, God's Chosen



John 14:27

Create In Me

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your

pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Offertory Prayer

- A. Blessed are you, Maker of all things.
- C. As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.



The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 our thanks and praise.

Preface: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . .

The Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy

Hol - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

The first system of musical notation for 'The Sanctus'. It consists of a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are 'Hol - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,'.

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

The second system of musical notation. The melody continues in the treble staff, and the accompaniment continues in the bass staff. The lyrics are 'ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,'.

heav-en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.

The third system of musical notation. The melody continues in the treble staff, and the accompaniment continues in the bass staff. The lyrics are 'heav-en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.'.

Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The fourth system of musical notation. The melody continues in the treble staff, and the accompaniment continues in the bass staff. The lyrics are 'Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.'.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

The fifth system of musical notation. The melody continues in the treble staff, and the accompaniment continues in the bass staff. The lyrics are 'Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'.

Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The sixth system of musical notation, which concludes the piece. The melody continues in the treble staff, and the accompaniment continues in the bass staff. The lyrics are 'Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.'.

The 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

Invitation to Communion

P. Christ spreads a table before you. Gather here with all the saints.

C. Alleluia!

Jesus, Lamb of God

slowly



Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer-cy, have mer-cy on us.

Je - sus, bear-er of our sins, have mer-cy, have mer-cy on us.

Je - sus, re-deemer of the world, give us your peace.

Communion

If You But Trust in God to Guide You

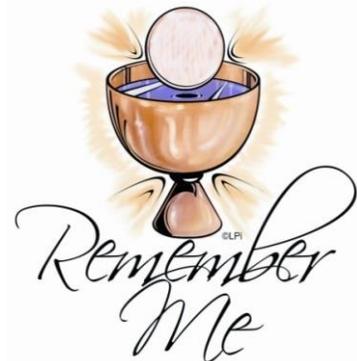
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Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

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Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow

ELW 327



Post Communion Blessing

P. The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, † bless you now and forever.

C. Amen.

Post Communion Canticle

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

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Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Alleluia!

Post Communion Prayer

A. We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C. Amen.

Benediction

A. Signed and sealed by the Holy Spirit, you are Christ's message of love for this troubled world, written by the same Sender. May our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, † comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

C. Amen.

Sending Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

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Dismissal

- A. Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.
- C. Thanks be to God.

Postlude

*After Worship Fellowship
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**BE A
BLESSING
TO
SOMEONE
TODAY**

Servers for Sunday, November 13th

Assisting Minister Alecia Harrison
 Reader Sylvia Lambert
 Altar Guild Sarah Watkins
 Greeters / Counters Julie Bogle / Sylvia Lambert
 Acolyte Antonio Smith

Sign-up sheets for the various worship assistant slots are on the board in the hallway. Please consider spending time giving glory to God by filling one of these positions on a Sunday.

Flowers this week are provided by Julia Lochra in honor of all Veterans!



Candles for the month of November are given by Terry & Grace Barnes in loving memory of passed family members.

Honor a loved one by making a donation for the candles in the sanctuary for the month or the flowers that beautify the church each Sunday. Sign-up sheet is on the board in the hallway.

November

events calendar

Nov 13 9:00 am Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
 10:00 am Worship Service – Time after Pentecost
 11:30 am Council Meeting after Worship

Nov 16 7:30 pm Choir Practice

Nov 17 6:30 pm Social Concerns Meeting

Fellowship Hall & Kitchen CLOSED for Floor Cleaning

Nov 20 9:00 am Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

 10:00 am Worship Service –

CHRIST *the* KING

Nov 23 7:30 pm **NO Choir Practice Tonight**

May Your Blessings Be Multiplied This Year
and Throughout All Your Life.

*Happy Thanksgiving
Wishes to You!*

Nov 24



Nov 27 9:00 am Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
 10:00 am Worship Service – 1st Sunday of Advent

Nov 30 7:30 pm Choir Practice