

## LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

November 22, 2020

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### OPENING HYMN 850 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

- 1 God of grace and God of glory, On Your people pour Your pow'r;  
Crown Your ancient Church's story; Bring its bud to glorious flow'r.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
For the facing of this hour, For the facing of this hour.
- 2 Lo, the hosts of evil round us Scorn the Christ, assail His ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us Free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
For the living of these days, For the living of these days.
- 3 Cure Your children's warring madness; Bend our pride to Your control;  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, Rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal, Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal.
- 4 Save us from weak resignation To the evils we deplore;  
Let the gift of Your salvation Be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
Serving You whom we adore, Serving You whom we adore.

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+ *CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION* +

*Stand*

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess  
our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord  
Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

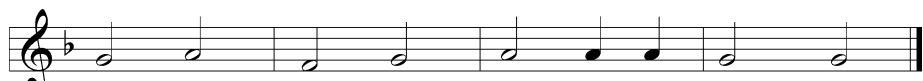
C Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

### KYRIE



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

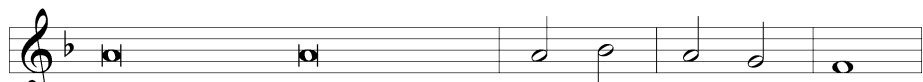
### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS pg. 187 Luke 2:14; John 1:29



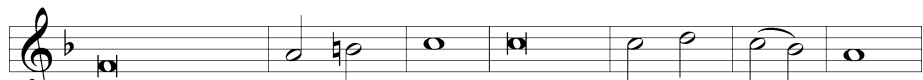
Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.  
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.  
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-  
 on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.  
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,  
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

**SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spir - it.  
**P** Let us pray.

**P** Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

**OLD TESTAMENT** Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24 (*ESV pg. 722*)

“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.”  
 “Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 95: 1-7** (*ESV pg. 499*) (spoken responsively)

- P Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
- C **Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**
- P For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
- C **In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.**
- P The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.
- C **Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**
- P For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.
- C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**EPISTLE** 1 Corinthians 15: 20-28 (ESV pg. 961)

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “all things are put in subjection,” it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

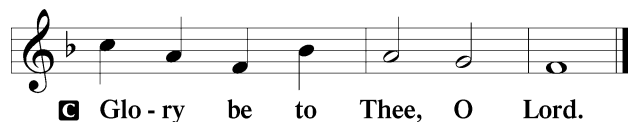
*Stand*

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE** pg. 190



**HOLY GOSPEL**

- P The Holy Gospel according to St Matthew, the twenty fifth chapter. (vs. 31-



[Jesus said:] “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’ “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## NICENE CREED

C 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.

*Sit*

## HYMN OF THE DAY      756 *Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me*

- 1      Why should cross and trial grieve me?    Christ is near    With His cheer;  
Never will He leave me.  
Who can rob me of the heaven    That God's Son    For me won  
When His life was given?
- 2      When life's troubles rise to meet me,    Though their weight    May be great,  
They will not defeat me.  
God, my loving Savior, sends them;    He who knows    All my woes  
Knows how best to end them.
- 3      God gives me my days of gladness,    And I will    Trust Him still  
When He sends me sadness.  
God is good; His love attends me    Day by day,    Come what may,  
Guides me and defends me.
- 4      From God's joy can nothing sever,    For I am    His dear lamb,  
He, my Shepherd ever.  
I am His because He gave me    His own blood    For my good,  
By His death to save me.
- 5      Now in Christ, death cannot slay me,    Though it might,    Day and night,  
Trouble and dismay me.  
Christ has made my death a portal    From the strife    Of this life  
To His joy immortal!

# SERMON

Stand

## OFFERTORY pg. 192




**C** 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 Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

### PREFACE



**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spir - it.  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.  
**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.  
**C** It is meet and right so to do.

SANCTUS pg. 195



☐ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI pg. 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



☐ A - men.

AGNUS DEI pg. 198

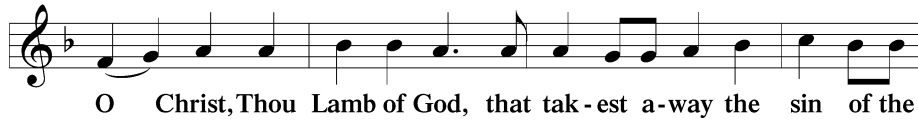


☐ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that





## DISTRIBUTION

### DISTRIBUTION HYMN 641 *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

*Refrain* You satisfy the hungry heart With gift of finest wheat.  
Come give to us, O saving Lord, The bread of life to eat.

- 1 As when the shepherd calls his sheep, They know and heed his voice;  
So when You call Your fam'ly, Lord, We follow and rejoice. *Refrain.*
- 2 With joyful lips we sing to You Our praise and gratitude  
That You should count us worthy, Lord, To share this heav'nly food. *Refrain.*

*Refrain* You satisfy the hungry heart With gift of finest wheat.  
Come give to us, O saving Lord, The bread of life to eat.

- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share The blood of Christ outpoured?  
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare Our oneness in the Lord? *Refrain.*
- 4 The myst'ry of Your presence, Lord, No mortal tongue can tell:  
Whom all the world cannot contain Comes in our hearts to dwell. *Refrain.*
- 5 You give Yourself to us, O Lord; Then selfless let us be,  
To serve each other in Your name In truth and charity. *Refrain.*

*Stand*

## DISMISSAL

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in peace.

C **Amen.**

NUNC DIMITTIS pg. 199

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -  
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

THANKSGIVING

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O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P Let us pray,

P We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**A** - men.

## SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS pg. 201



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

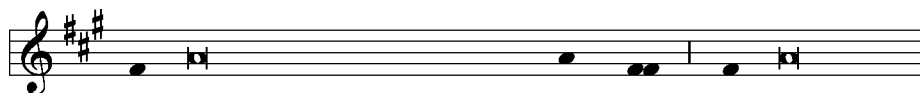


**A** Bless we the Lord.

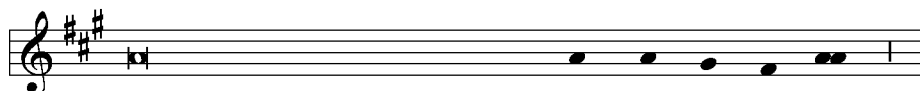


**C** Thanks be to God.

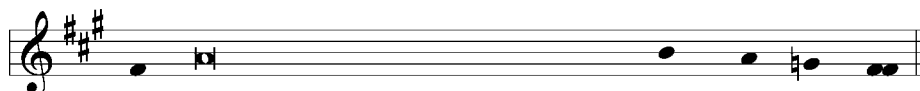
## BENEDICTION



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

## CLOSING HYMN 710 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

- 1 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me The quiet waters by.
- 2 My soul He doth restore again And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for His own name's sake.
- 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod And staff me comfort still.

- 4 My table Thou hast furnishèd In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.
- 5 Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house forevermore My dwelling place shall be.

*SILENT PRAYER*

## Next Week's Lessons

### 1st Sunday in Advent

Isaiah 64: 1-9

Psalm 80: 1-7

1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

Mark 1: 1-10

or Mark 13: 24-37

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