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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

THE ORDER OF MATINS

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
November 15, 2025
5:30 PM

PRESERVICE MUSIC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies” LSB 873, sts. 1-3
Please stand

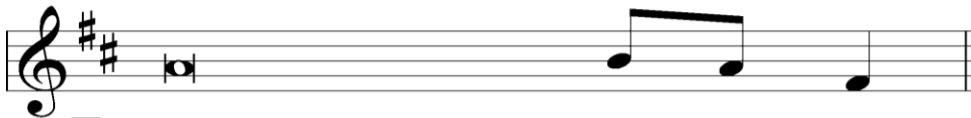
INVOCATION

P We begin our service in the name of the Father, and of the +Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

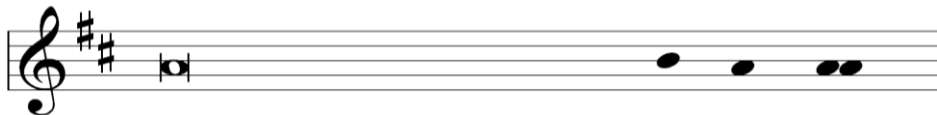
C Amen!



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.

C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.
 Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- C** Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed You in my thoughts, words and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve Your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins and trusting in my Savior, Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.
- P** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the +Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen

PSALM 98 (Spoken responsively)

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| <p>P 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.</p> <p>C ²The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.</p> <p>P 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.</p> | <p>C ⁴Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!</p> <p>P ⁵Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!</p> <p>C ⁶With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!</p> |
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P ⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who dwell in it!

C ⁸Let the rivers clap their hands; let
the hills sing for joy together
⁹before the LORD, for he comes to
judge the earth.

Please be seated

FIRST READING Malachi 4:1-6

L A reading from Malachi, chapter 4.

¹ “For behold, the day is coming,
burning like an oven, when all the
arrogant and all evildoers will be
stubble. The day that is coming shall set
them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so
that it will leave them neither root nor
branch. ²But for you who fear my name,
the sun of righteousness shall rise with
healing in its wings. You shall go out
leaping like calves from the stall. ³And
you shall tread down the wicked, for
they will be ashes under the soles of
your feet, on the day when I act, says
the LORD of hosts.

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

**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.**

⁴“Remember the law of my servant
Moses, the statutes and just decrees
that I commanded him at Horeb for all
Israel.

⁵“Behold, I will send you Elijah the
prophet before the great and awesome
day of the LORD comes. ⁶And he will turn
the hearts of fathers to their children and
the hearts of children to their fathers,
lest I come and strike the land with a
decree of utter destruction.”

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

SECOND READING 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

L A reading from 2 Thessalonians, chapter 3, verses 6 to 13.

⁶Now we command you, brothers, in
the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that
you keep away from any brother who is
walking in idleness and not in accord
with the tradition that you received from
us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you
ought to imitate us, because we were
not idle when we were with you, ⁸nor did
we eat anyone’s bread without paying
for it, but with toil and labor we worked
night and day, that we might not be a

burden to any of you. ⁹It was not
because we do not have that right, but
to give you in ourselves an example to
imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with
you, we would give you this command: If
anyone is not willing to work, let him not
eat. ¹¹For we hear that some among you
walk in idleness, not busy at work, but
busybodies.

(continued...)

¹²Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

¹³As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

L This is the Word of the Lord
C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

GOSPEL READING Luke 21:5-36

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁵While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] said, ⁶“As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” ⁷And they asked him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” ⁸And he said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. ⁹And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.”

¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven.

¹²But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name’s sake. ¹³This will be your opportunity to bear witness. ¹⁴Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how

to answer, ¹⁵for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all for my name’s sake. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your lives.

²⁰“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. ²¹Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, ²²for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written.

²³Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. ²⁴They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

(continued...)

25“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, 26people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 27And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. 28Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

²⁹And he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. ³⁰As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that

the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

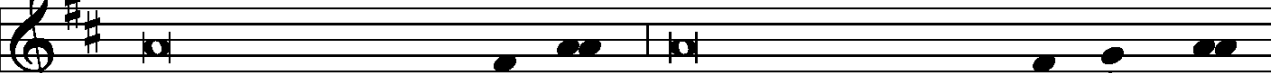
³⁴“But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. ³⁵For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

COMMON RESPONSORY

Verse *To Refrain*



L 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep— it.
3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.

Refrain



C Lord, I love
the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *Nancy Simonson*

SERMON HYMN “The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns” LSB 348, sts. 1-4

SERMON **“TAKE HEED TO YOURSELVES”** Text: *Luke 21:5-36*
The Rev. Dr. Brent Klein

CANTICLE **“How Firm a Foundation”** *LSB 728, sts. 1 & 5*

Please stand

CREED *Apostles’ Creed*

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died and was buried.
 He descended into hell.
 The third day He rose again from the dead.
 He ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
 From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated

TITHES & OFFERING

Please stand

KYRIE



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Let us pray as our Savior taught us...

C 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.

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

ADDITIONAL PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

Each intercession ends with the words **P** “Lord, in Your mercy,”
to which the congregation responds, **C** “hear our prayer.”

PRAYER FOR GRACE

P O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God. Defend us with Your mighty power and grant that we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**BENEDICAMUS**

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C Amen.

Please be seated

HYMN “Fight the Good Fight” LSB 664, sts. 1-4

P Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

* * * **TO GOD BE THE GLORY** * * *

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