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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

## THE ORDER OF MATINS

### The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 16, 2025  
8:00 AM

#### 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!

**P** O Lord, open my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

**P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**G** 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.
- G** 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.
- G** Amen

## PSALM 98 *(Spoken responsively)*

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| <p><b>P</b> <sup>1</sup>Oh 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><b>G</b> <sup>2</sup>The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.</p> <p><b>P</b> <sup>3</sup>He 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><b>G</b> <sup>4</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!</p> <p><b>P</b> <sup>5</sup>Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!</p> <p><b>G</b> <sup>6</sup>With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!</p> <p><b>P</b> <sup>7</sup>Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(continued...)</i></p> |
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**C** <sup>8</sup>Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together  
<sup>9</sup>before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.

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

**Please be seated**

**FIRST READING Malachi 4:1-6**

**L** A reading from Malachi, chapter four.

<sup>1</sup> “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. <sup>2</sup>But 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. <sup>3</sup>And 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.

**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.**

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

<sup>5</sup>“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. <sup>6</sup>And 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 three, verses six to thirteen.

<sup>6</sup>Now 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. <sup>7</sup>For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, <sup>8</sup>nor 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. <sup>9</sup>It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. <sup>10</sup>For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. <sup>11</sup>For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies.

*(continued...)*

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

<sup>13</sup>As 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 21:5-28

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

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>5</sup>While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] said, <sup>6</sup>“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.” <sup>7</sup>And they asked him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” <sup>8</sup>And 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. <sup>9</sup>And 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.”

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

<sup>12</sup>But 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. <sup>13</sup>This will be your opportunity to bear witness. <sup>14</sup>Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how

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

<sup>20</sup>“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. <sup>21</sup>Then 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, <sup>22</sup>for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. <sup>23</sup>Alas 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. <sup>24</sup>They 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...)*

<sup>25</sup>“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, <sup>26</sup>people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup>And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with

power and great glory. <sup>28</sup>Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## COMMON RESPONSORY

**P** Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.



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

**P** Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.



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

**P** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.



**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** The Rev. Bruce Stam

**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    “Be Thou My Vision” ~Trinity Handbells****Please stand****KYRIE**

**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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