

Communion Anthem

Biblical Songs, Op. 99: 5. I Will Sing New Songs of Gladness

Antonín Dvořák (1841-1904)

1. Songs of gladness I will sing thee,
Telling Thy praises on a Psaltery
Oh let my song find favor in Thine eyes.

4. Oh glory and honor to Thee and to Thy
works. Thy greatness my song shall extoll,
And praise Thy mercy.

2. I will delight in exalting Thee
Every day will I bless Thy name,
and I shall sing to my saviour.

5. Yea, men shall tell of Thy great mercy and
love, And Thy wondrous in sight. And I shall
loudly sing of Thy glory and Thy power.

Post-Communion Canticle ~ LBW p. 92— *Thank the Lord and Sing*

(We stand and sing once everyone has received the sacrament. In this song or chant, we offer our thanks and express our faith in what God has done for us and promised to do for us in the future.)

+WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD+

Post-Communion Prayer and Benediction ~ LBW p. 94

Assisting Minister: Let us pray ... Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor (chanting): Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Congregation (chanting): Amen.

Recessional Hymn ~ LBW Hymn #443 *Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray*

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(As the cross is carried out, we turn to follow it as we sing. Now nurtured through God's word and sacrament, we are ready to go forth into the world again.)

Dismissal

Assisting Minister: Let us go in peace. The Word has been fulfilled.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Organ Postlude

Improvisation on *Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray* (LBW 443)

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 13 – The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am Spoken Word Service

10:00 am Sunday School for adults and children

11:00 am Worship Service with Eucharist

12:30 pm Church Council Meeting

Tuesday and Thursday

9am-2pm First Friends

Wednesday, November 16

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, November 19

6:00 pm Feast at First *(Note the time change)*

Sunday, November 20 – Christ the King Sunday

9:00 am Spoken Word Service

10:00 am Sunday School for adults and children

11:00 am Worship Service with Eucharist

CHURCH STAFF

Evan McClanahan, Pastor

Mario Aschauer, Organist

Peter Okumu, Sexton

Cheri Santibanez, Office Administrator

Jimmy Paz, Choir Director

Amanda McClanahan, Director of First Friends

Pr. Edwin Peterman, Pastor Emeritus

Carroll Shaddock, Director Emeritus of Music

WORSHIP ENABLERS TODAY

Aubrey Maale, David Hokanson

Cindy Sneed

Kaitlyn Ranft

Edward Scott

Pastor Evan McClanahan

Charlene Kelley, Eric Olson

Jimmy Paz

Mario Aschauer

Usher

Assisting Minister

Acolyte

Server/Crucifer

Liturgist, Preacher

Altar Guild

Choir Director

Organist

The Altar Flowers

Thanks to the Kelley family for donating the flowers in honor of Inez Kelley's 90th birthday.



THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ NOVEMBER 13, 2022

ORDER OF SERVICE

+WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP+

Organ Prelude Improvisation on *Earth and All Stars* (LBW #558)

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness ~ LBW p. 77 *(stand)*

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Sermon

(Children are invited forward for a message just for them. After the message, they can go next door to the nursery with Mrs. Bella.)

The Ringing of the Bell

Introit *(Choir)*

Ant. The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place. (Jer 29: 11, 12, 14)

V. O Lord, you have blessed your land; you have put an end to Jacob's captivity. (Ps 85:1)
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

(We stand and turn to face the cross at the back of the church as the choir sings. "Introit" means "to enter." Here we begin our church service with the theme of the day announced.)

Processional Hymn ~ LBW #558 *Earth and All Stars* EARTH AND ALL STARS

(We all sing the hymn and turn to follow the cross as it moves to the altar.)

Greeting and Kyrie ~ LBW p. 78

Hymn of Praise ~ LBW p. 81 *This is the Feast*

Prayer of the Day ~ LBW p. 29

Pastor: Let us pray ...

Congregation: Amen.

(Be seated.)

+WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD+

First Lesson ~ Isaiah 65:17-25

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Assisting Minister: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm (chanted responsively) Psalm 98



¹ Sing to the Lord | a new song,*

for he has done | marvelous things.

² **With his right hand and his | holy arm***

has he won for him- | self the victory.

³ The Lord has made | known his victory;*

his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight | of the nations.

⁴ **He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the | house of Israel,***

and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory | of our God.

⁵ Shout with joy to the Lord, | all you lands;*

lift up your voice, re- | joice, and sing.

⁶ **Sing to the Lord | with the harp,***

with the harp and the | voice of song.

⁷ With trumpets and the sound | of the horn*

shout with joy before the | king, the Lord.

⁸ **Let the sea make a noise and all | that is in it,***

the lands and those who | dwell therein.

⁹ Let the rivers | clap their hands,*

and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,

when he comes to | judge the earth.

¹⁰ **In righteousness shall he | judge the world***

and the peo- | ples with equity.

The Second Lesson ~ 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.

Assisting Minister: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Choir) ~ Ant. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. Stand and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.

(Luke 21:28)

The Gospel Lesson ~ Luke 21:5-19 (KJV)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 21st chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord

And as some spake of the temple, how it was adorned with goodly stones and gifts, he said, As for these things which ye behold, the days will come, in the which there shall not be left one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down. And they asked him, saying, Master, but when shall these things be? and what sign will there be when these things shall come to pass? And he said, Take heed that ye be not deceived: for many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and the time draweth near: go ye not therefore after them. But when ye shall hear of wars and commotions, be not terrified: for these things must first come to pass; but the end is not by and by. Then said he unto them, Nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: And great earthquakes shall be in divers places, and famines, and pestilences; and fearful sights and great signs shall there be from heaven. But before all these, they shall lay their hands on you, and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues, and into prisons, being brought before kings and rulers for my name's sake. And it shall turn to you for a testimony. Settle it therefore in your hearts, not to meditate before what ye shall answer: For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist. And ye shall be betrayed both by parents, and brethren, and kinsfolks, and friends; and some of you shall they cause to be put to death. And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake. But there shall not an hair of your head perish. In your patience possess ye your souls.

P: The Gospel of the Lord!

C: Praise to you O Christ. Alleluia!

The Sermon

Hymn of the Day ~ LBW #416 *O God of Every Nation*

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The Apostles’ Creed ~ LBW p. 85

Prayers of the People

(The assistant minister leads us in prayer for our church, the sick and suffering, our community, and the world. We place trust in our loving God, especially for places and situations beyond our control).

Assisting Minister: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

(Each petition will end with the response:)

Assisting Minister: Lord, in Your mercy.

Congregation: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Congregation: Amen.**

The Greeting of Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

(We repeat this greeting to those around us as you are comfortable.)

Musical Anthem

Verleih uns Frieden gnädiglich, WoO. 5 Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Grant us Thy peace, Almighty Lord,

O Source of ev'ry blessing!

We cannot keep Thy saving Word,

Unless Thy peace possessing.

Thy peace O give by which we live.

Offertory ~ LBW p. 86 *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

Assisting Minister: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

Congregation: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+WE RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR+

Great Thanksgiving and Proper Preface ~ LBW p. 88

(We stay standing, as the pastor leads us in preparation for celebrating communion.)

Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) ~ LBW p. 89

Eucharistic Prayer #33 and Words of Institution ~ LBW p. 90

Lord’s Prayer ~ LBW p. 91

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) ~ LBW p. 92 *O Lamb of God*

(We stay standing as we sing about Jesus, the Lamb of God sacrificed for us to free us from the bondage of sin and death.)

Holy Communion

(Be seated while you wait to be invited forward to receive Christ’s body and blood. As you come forward, form a semi-circle. There, we partake of the sacrament together with each other and the saints who have come before us. All are welcome to receive the Lord’s Body and Blood who are baptized and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with, and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.)