



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

Proper 28B
(14 November 2021)

INVOCATION

INTROIT

Psalm 48:11–14; antiphon: Mark 13:13b

¹¹Let Mount Zion be glad!
Let the daughters of Judah rejoice
because of Your judgments!

¹²Walk about Zion, go around her,
number her towers,

¹³consider well her ramparts,
go through her citadels,
that you may tell the next generation

¹⁴that this is God,
our God forever and ever.
He will guide us forever.

**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.**

¹³...But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

LEARN BY HEART: The Third Article (Sanctification) — “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.” *What does this mean?* I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

LECTIONARY SUMMARY

Daniel 12:1–3; Hebrews 10:11–25; Mark 13:1–13

The Crucified and Risen Body of Christ Jesus Is the True Temple of God

Despite its “wonderful stones” and “great buildings,” the Jerusalem temple would be torn down, with not one stone left upon another, just as this present world and its kingdoms will come to an end (Mark 13:1–8). But that temple pointed beyond itself to Christ, to His sacrifice upon the cross and to the resurrection of His body as the true Temple of God. In the midst of sin and death, by the proclamation of the Gospel, He now gathers disciples into His body, wherein “*the one who endures to the end will be saved*” (Mark 13:10–13). For He is “*a great priest over the*

house of God," who "will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." By the pure water of His Baptism, they "draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith," and by His flesh and blood, they enter the Holy of Holies (Hebrews 10:17-22). Thus are His people delivered, "everyone whose name shall be found written in the book." For by the wisdom of His Gospel, He turns "many to righteousness," so that "many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake" to everlasting life (Daniel 12:1-3).

DAILY READINGS: (LSB pg. 302)

Sun: Jer 29:1-19; Matt 26:36-56

Thu: Jer 37:1-21; Matt 27:33-56

Mon: Jer 30:1-24; Matt 26:57-75

Fri: Jer 38:1-28; Matt 27:57-66

Tue: Jer 31:1-17, 23-34; Matt 27:1-10

Sat: Dan 1:1-21; Matt 28:1-20

Wed: Jer 33:1-22; Matt 27:11-32

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Health — *Aubrey Preston* (Knee Surgery, friend of Connie Grant); Elizabeth Norton (heart); Sheila Striegel (leg accident); *Colton Ray* (cancer, friend of Janet Hart); *Anthony Logan* (deployed to Afghanistan, friend of Charles & Erlinda Murphy); Marilyn Alsip (shoulder); David Alsip (colon); Ron Weimer (cancer, co-worker of Brian Morton); *Craig Chase* (healing, uncle of Kara McNair); Wayne Mills (cancer, grandfather of Jazmine Striegel); James Thorton (staph infection, brother-in-law of Brian Morton); Tracy & Destiny Skinner (health issues, friends of Brian Morton); Nellie Morton (lung transplant, sister-in-law of Brian Morton); Onie Harrison (issue with legs, aunt of Brian Morton); Melanie Lewis (degenerative disc disease, daughter of John Daly); Amanda Burbridge (depression, daughter of John Daly); Alice Seger (long term care, friend of Sue Ogle); Jonathan Burley (health, newborn twin brother of Good Shepherd School student); Ruth Haumschild (eyesight, sister of Helen Kromanaker); Priscilla Paugh (stroke, cousin of Connie Grant); Martha Casey (continued healing/fall); Marcus Place (mini-stroke, son of Kip & Norma Place); Suvi Chevis (cancer, friend of Larry & Janet Hart); John Grundmann (auto accident); Sugar Sanders (cancer, friend of Connie Grant & Martha Casey); Linda (cancer, Marilyn Hall's daughter); Mark Reyes (kidney replacement, brother to Grace Pendley); James Cress (heart & cancer issues, cousin of Norma Place); Margaret Adams (leg surgery, friend of Connie Grant); Mark Horad (cancer returned, friend of Manny Vasquez); Maryann Basham (fighting cancer, friend of Sandi Snelling).

HYMN OF THE WEEK: LSB # 508, "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near"

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK: O almighty Lord, the fruit of sin has been blood and destruction, but You have saved us by blood — the blood of Your Son shed upon the cross. Grant that no sin remain in us and that we walk in holiness all the days of our life and with confidence in Your promise, until at last our Lord comes to deliver us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

APOSTLES' CREED

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

READINGS NEXT WEEK: Isaiah 51:4-6; Jude 20-25; Mark 13:24-37

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