

8:00AM

# DIVINE SERVICE

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
14 November 2021

*Please register your presence with us  
by filling out one of the Member/Guest cards found in the pew rack in front of you  
and giving it to an usher or placing into the offering plate.*

## AS WE GATHER

Like the disciples of old, we look around us and presume that our accomplishments will endure. But even now, they are falling, brick upon brick. There is no repairing a world that must be replaced by a new heaven and a new earth. The urgent need is not to predict when these things will happen, but to endure when they do come. The world is in labor until God delivers His eternal kingdom, but you are not of the world. You belong to the Lord. Through your witness, the elect of many nations will be called by the Spirit through the preaching of the Word. The world will reject you, but you belong to God. He who endures in this faith to the end will be saved.

**PRELUDE** *“I Will Remember Their Sins No More”*

James Southbridge

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OPENING HYMN** *“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”*

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## ✠ SERVICE of PREPARATION ✠

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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#### INVOCATION

*(Matthew 28:19b; [18:20])*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

#### EXHORTATION

*(1 John 1:8-9)*

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.*

## CONFESSION OF SINS

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

## ABSOLUTION OF SINS

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit. *(John 20:19-23)*

**C** Amen

## $\text{✠}$ SERVICE of the WORD $\text{✠}$

### INTROIT

Psalm 48:11–14; antiphon: Mark 13:13b

The one who endures to the end  
will be saved.

Let Mount Zion be glad!

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of Your judgments!

Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers,  
consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,

that you may tell the next generation that 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.**

The one who endures to the end  
will be saved.

### KYRIE ~ Lord, Have Mercy

*(Mark 10:47)* pg. 168

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



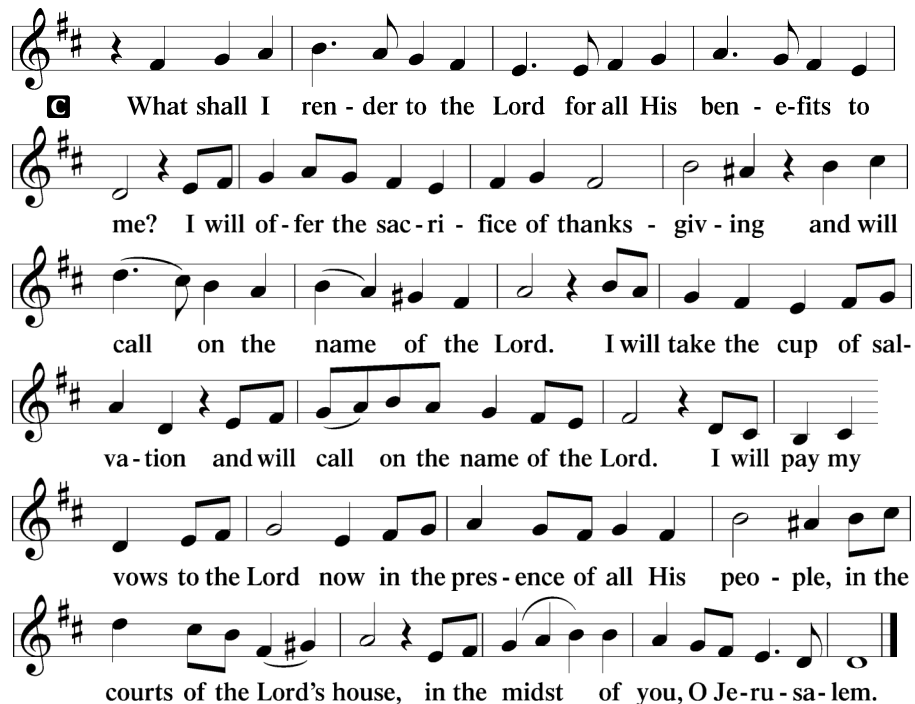
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

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OFFERTORY (Stand)

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**C** What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to me? I will of-fer the sac-ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo - ple, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru - sa - lem.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

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COLLECT

BENEDICTION

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- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and  $\text{I}$  give you peace.



**C** A - men.

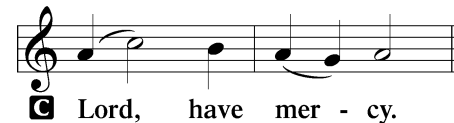
CLOSING HYMN "Christ Is Surely Coming"

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POSTLUDE — HANOVER

arr. Noel Rawsthorne

- P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



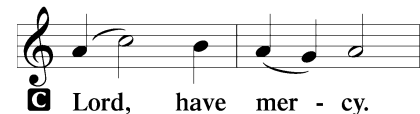
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

- P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

- P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

- P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



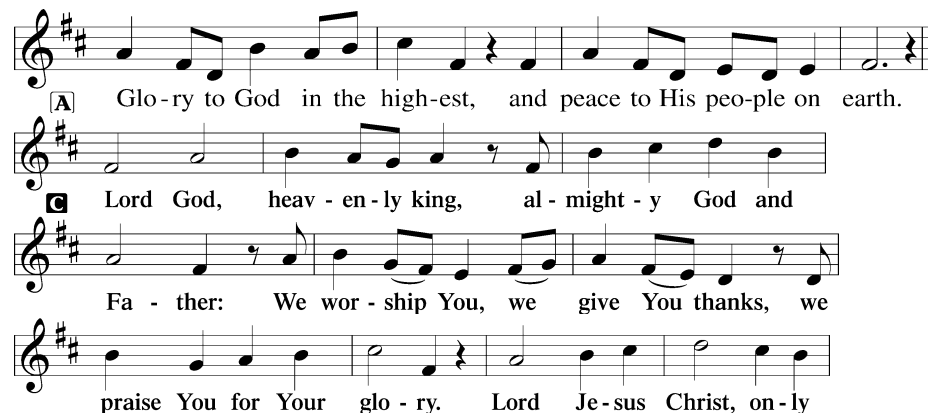
**C** A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

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Gloria in Excelsis ~ Glory to God in the Highest

(Luke 2:14; John 1:29)



**A** Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo-ple on earth.  
**C** Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly

Son of the Fa - ther. Lord God. Lamb of God: You  
 take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on  
 us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the  
 Fa-ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a-lone are the  
 Ho - ly One, You a-lone are the Lord, You a-  
 lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,  
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

**SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

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**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray...O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen. *(Sit)*

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY**

This is the second-last Sunday of the Church Year, as the long green season of Pentecost comes to its close. In the service today, we are reminded that the blood of Christ cleanses us from all sin. From Daniel, we hear that the wise in faith shall shine like stars in the darkness of unbelief. From Hebrews, we learn that the blood of Jesus has given us the right and confidence to enter into the holy place of God's presence. From Mark, we hear how Jesus points to the signs of destruction to come and the promise that he who endures to the end shall be saved.

**HOLY GOSPEL**

Mark 13:1-13

*(Signs will test your faith but the one who endures to the end will be saved.)*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of His disciples said to Him, "Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" <sup>2</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down."

<sup>3</sup>And as He sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked Him privately, <sup>4</sup>"Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?" <sup>5</sup>And Jesus began to say to them, "See that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He!' and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

<sup>9</sup>"But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for My sake, to bear witness before them. <sup>10</sup>And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. <sup>11</sup>And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. <sup>12</sup>And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. <sup>13</sup>And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**APOSTLES' CREED**

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**HYMN OF THE DAY** *"The Day Is Surely Drawing Near"*

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**SERMON**

**OFFERING** — OLIVET

Yury Arbatsky

<sup>11</sup>Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, He sat down at the right hand of God, <sup>13</sup>waiting from that time until His enemies should be made a footstool for His feet. <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering He has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

<sup>15</sup>And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

<sup>16</sup>“This is the covenant that I will make with them  
after those days, declares the Lord:

I will put My laws on their hearts,  
and write them on their minds,”

<sup>17</sup>then He adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

<sup>18</sup>Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that He opened for us through the curtain, that is, through His flesh, <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**THE CHOIR** “*O Jesus, I Have Promised*”

arr. Myron D. Casner

**ALLELUIA and VERSE** *(Stand)*

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**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

**L** Alleluia. Mark 13:13b

The one who endures to the end will be saved.  
Alleluia.

*(Those who are wise shall shine like stars.)*

<sup>1</sup>“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**PSALM**

Psalm 16; antiphon: v. 11b, c

<sup>1</sup>Preserve me, O God,  
for in You I take refuge.

<sup>2</sup>I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord;  
I have no good apart from You.”

<sup>3</sup>As for the saints in the land,  
they are the excellent ones,  
in whom is all my delight.

<sup>4</sup>The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;  
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out  
or take their names on my lips.

<sup>5</sup>The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;  
You hold my lot.

<sup>6</sup>The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

<sup>7</sup>I bless the LORD Who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.

<sup>8</sup>I have set the LORD always before me;  
because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;  
my flesh also dwells secure.

<sup>10</sup>For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
or let Your holy one see corruption.

<sup>11</sup>You make known to me the path of life;  
in Your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**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.**

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