



8:00AM DIVINE SERVICE

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Last Sunday of the Church Year
21 November 2021

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AS WE GATHER

The Last Sunday of the Church Year is here as we prepare to celebrate the return of Christ our King. When will it be? How will we know so that we are ready? There are the signs in nature, the sight of the Son of Man, and the angels. For these things, we keep an eye on the sky while we watch and wait, living our lives under God's grace as His righteousness draws near.

PRELUDE "All Thanks and Praise to God"

arr. Lani Smith

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN "Come, Ye Thankful People Come"

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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.

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.**

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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. *(John 20:19-23)*

C Amen

INTROIT Psalm 39:4–5a, 7–8, 12a; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13b

We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,
 the home of righteousness.

O Lord, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days;
 let me know how fleeting I am!

Behold, You have made my days a few handbreadths,
 and my lifetime is as nothing before You.

And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?
 My hope is in You.

Deliver me from all my transgressions.
 Do not make me the scorn of the fool!

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear to my cry;
 hold not Your peace at my tears!

**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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 the home of righteousness.

✠ **SERVICE of the WORD** ✠

KYRIE ~ *Lord, Have Mercy*

(Mark 10:47) pg. 168

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

POSTLUDE— *ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR*

arr. Noel Rawsthorne

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DISTRIBUTION *(Sit)*

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling” # 630

“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face” # 631

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

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Nunc Dimittis ~ *Song of Simeon*

(Luke 2:29-32)



C Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have prepared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re-veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it; as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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BENEDICTION


(Numbers 6:24-26)

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 ✠ give you peace.



C A - men.

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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This is the Feast

Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.
C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.
Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and

hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are His.
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -
 lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of
 God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:
 Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

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P The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)

C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray...Lord God, You reign, robed in majesty over all that was, is, and will be. You are the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. As we wait for Your triumphant return, keep us steadfast in the one true faith and lead us to live lives that reflect Your presence so that You may work through us as You save others by snatching them from the fire; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
 of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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LORD'S PRAYER

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THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

(John 20:19) pg. 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C A - men.

AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God*

(John 1:29) pg. 180

C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
 have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
 sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of
 God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
 grant us peace, grant us peace.



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru - sa - lem.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(1 Timothy 2:1-4)

✠ SERVICE of the SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

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P The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)



C And al-so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

(Colossians 3:1)



C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

(Psalm 136)



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy*

(Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9) pg. 178



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of



pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

C Amen. *(Sit)*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 51:4-6

(Keep your eyes open for Jesus—righteousness draws near.)

⁴“Give attention to Me, My people,
and give ear to Me, My nation;
for a law will go out from Me,
and I will set My justice for a light to the peoples.

⁵My righteousness draws near,
My salvation has gone out,
and My arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for Me,
and for My arm they wait.

⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;
but My salvation will be forever,
and My righteousness will never be dismayed.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 93, antiphon v. 2

¹The Lord reigns; He is robed in majesty;
the Lord is robed; He has put on strength as His belt.
Yes, the world is established;
it shall never be moved.

²Your throne is established from of old;
You are from everlasting.

³The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods lift up their roaring.

⁴Mightier than the thunders of many waters,
mightier than the waves of the sea,
the Lord on high is mighty!

⁵Your decrees are very trustworthy;
holiness befits Your house,
O Lord, 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.**

²Your throne is established from of old;
You are from everlasting.

²⁰But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; ²¹keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. ²²And have mercy on those who doubt; ²³save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

²⁴Now to Him Who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, ²⁵to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

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

ALLELUIA and VERSE



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
I am the Alpha and the Omega,
the first and the last,
the beginning and the end.
Alleluia

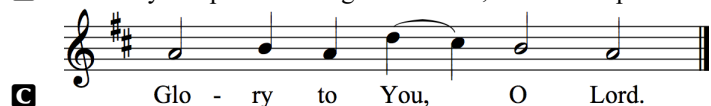
Revelation 22:13

HOLY GOSPEL (Stand)

(The end is near.)

Mark 13:24–37

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 13th chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²⁴[Jesus said:] “In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷And then He will send out the angels and gather His elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that He is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.

³²“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵Therefore stay awake — for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning — ³⁶lest He come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

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



C Praise to You, O Christ.

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HYMN OF THE DAY “We Praise You, O God”

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SERMON

OFFERING “O heilige Dreifaltigkeit”

Jan Bender

OFFERTORY (Stand)

(Psalm 116:12-13; 17-19) pg. 176



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