

Hymns for Sunday, November 15, 2020

Gathering Song – ELW #694 Sing to the Lord of Harvest

Hymn of the Day – ELW #678 God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Prayer of the Day

Righteous God, our merciful master, **you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Psalms 90

¹LORD, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

²**Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

³You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals."

⁴**For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.**

⁵You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning;

⁶**in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.**

⁷For we are consumed by your anger; by your wrath we are overwhelmed.

⁸**You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your countenance.**

⁹For all our days pass away under your wrath; our years come to an end like a sigh.

¹⁰**The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong; even then their span is only toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.**

¹¹Who considers the power of your anger? Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you.

¹²**So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.**

¹³Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants!

¹⁴**Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

¹⁵Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil.

¹⁶**Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.**

¹⁷Let the favor of the LORD our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands — O prosper the work of our hands!

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel reading: Matthew 25:14-30

The holy gospel according to _____. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

(Jesus said to the disciples:) ¹⁴"For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; ¹⁵to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. ¹⁷In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. ¹⁸But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' ²¹His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your