

**Order of Worship  
for  
The Twenty-Third Sunday of Pentecost  
November 13, 2022**

**OPENING SONG  
“God is in the House”**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*On this Sunday we gather for worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.*

**Amen!**

*The peace of the Lord be with you always!*  
**And also with you!**

**KYRIE**

*(from the ELW pages 140-141)*

**This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ the Lamb, who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.  
This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Power, riches, wisdom and strength,  
and honor and blessing and glory are His.  
This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God,  
and join in the hymn of all creation.  
Blessing, honor, glory, and might  
be to God and the Lamb forever, Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain  
has begun His reign, alleluia.  
This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Let us pray**

*O God, the protector of all who trust in You: embrace us with Your mercy so that,  
with You as our guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing sight  
of what is eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

**HYMN**

**“God of Grace and God of Glory”**

*ELW 705*

## **READING**

2nd Thessalonians 3:1-5

**From Paul's second letter to the Thessalonians,  
chapter three, verses one through five.**

**Paul writes:**

*Finally, brothers and sisters, pray for us, so that the Word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be glorified everywhere, just as it is among you, <sup>2</sup> and that we may be rescued from wicked and evil people, for not all have faith. <sup>3</sup> But the Lord is faithful; He will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one. <sup>4</sup> And we have confidence in the Lord concerning you, that you are doing and will go on doing the things that we command. <sup>5</sup> May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.*

## **GOSPEL**

Luke 21:5-15

**From the Gospel of Luke,  
chapter twenty-one, verses five through fifteen.**

**Luke writes:**

<sup>5</sup> *When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, He said, <sup>6</sup> "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."*

<sup>7</sup> *They asked Him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" <sup>8</sup> And He said, "Beware that you are not led astray, for many will come in My Name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.*

<sup>9</sup> *"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified, for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." <sup>10</sup> Then He said to them, "Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; <sup>11</sup> there will be great earthquakes and in various places famines and plagues, and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.*

<sup>12</sup> *“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of My Name. <sup>13</sup> This will give you an opportunity to testify. <sup>14</sup> So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance, <sup>15</sup> for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict.*

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**  
**“God is Here, and There, Too!”**  
**Rev. David Hewitt**

**REFORMATION MESSAGE**  
**“Not Chicken Littles”**  
**Rev. David Hewitt**

**SERMON SONG**  
**“And That My Soul Knows Very Well”**

**OFFERING**

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**AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH  
THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,  
God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended to the dead.

On the third day He rose again;  
He ascended into heaven,  
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

**THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

*At this time, we pray for all those who need God's blessings, and praise Him for the blessings He has bestowed upon us.*

*During the prayers, there will be a time of silence, when we offer our personal prayers to God.*

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*We prepare to receive the sacraments of Holy Communion, by remembering the words and actions of Jesus during the Last Supper.*

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven  
hallowed be Your name,  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power  
and the glory are Yours  
now and forever.  
Amen.**

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

***For those worshipping in-house,***  
*we invite you to come forward if you wish.*  
*If you prefer to take communion at your seat,*  
*you may so.*

***For those joining us online,***  
*If you are able,*  
*we invite you to take communion where you are,*  
*using whatever form of bread or drink is available to you, to symbolize the body*  
*and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ.*

## **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

*Now, may the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, keep you in His grace and  
peace, now and forever.*  
*Amen!*

**SONG**  
**“Speak, O Lord”**

**BENEDICTION**

*May the Lord bless you and keep you; May the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you God’s peace; in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.*

**NUNC DIMITTIS**  
*(ELW page 113)*

Pastor will sing the first time, with everyone singing the second time

**Now, Lord, You let Your servant go in peace,  
Your Word has been fulfilled.**

**My own eyes have seen the salvation  
which You have prepared in the sight of every people:**

**A light to reveal You to the nations  
and the glory of Your people Israel.  
Now, Lord, You let Your servant go in peace.**

**SENDING SONG**  
**“Great is the Lord”**

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