

WELCOME

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GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.... Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 2:1-5 Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 122

¹ I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

- ² Now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- ³ Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity with itself;
- ⁴ to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.
- ⁵ For there are the thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.
- ⁶ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you.
- ⁷ Peace be with-in your walls and quietness with-in your towers.

⁸ For the sake of my kindred and companions, I pray for your prosperity.

⁹ Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek to do you good."

SECOND READING: Romans 13:11-14 Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL: Matthew 24:36-44
The holy gospel according to Matthew. Glory to you, O Lord.
The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

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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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

...God of grace,

hear our prayer.

...through Jesus Christ, Emmanuel.

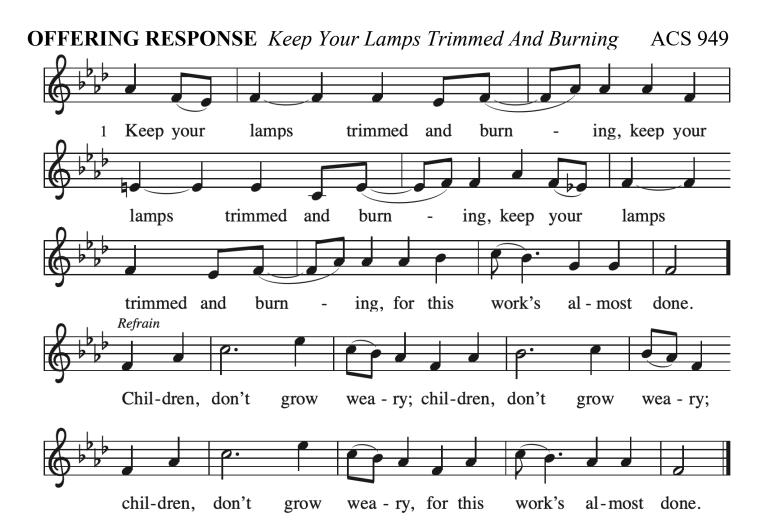
Amen

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING



Text: African American spiritual

Music: KEEP YOUR LAMPS, African American spiritual

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.

BLESSING

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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