THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022 10:00 AM

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

302 MERCHANTS AVENUE FORT ATKINSON, WI

CELEBRANT: MOTHER MINDY VALENTINE DAVIS

VIDEO TECHNICIAN: MATT BILLS

READER: EDA WILSON

MUSIC DIRECTOR: SHAWN WERNER

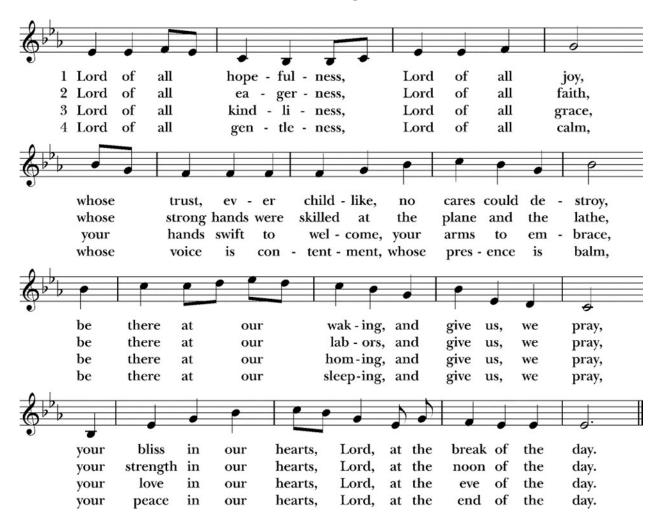
ACOLYTE: JOHN DONOHUE

THE WORD OF GOD

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Lord Of All Hopefulness

Slane



Words: Jan Struther (1901-1953)

Music: Slane, Irish Ballad melody; adapt. The church Hymnary, 1927.

Reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-738046. All rights reserved.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen





Music: From Heritage Mass, by Owen Alstott(b. 1947) © 1987, 2009, OCP Reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-738046. All rights reserved.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LESSONS Malachi 4:1-2a

The people sit.

Reader A Reading from the Prophet Malachi.

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Reader The Word of the Lord People Thanks be to God

THE PSALM Psalm 98 Cantate Domino

¹ Sing to the LORD a new song, * for he has done marvelous things.

² With his right hand and his holy arm * has he won for himself the victory.

³The LORD has made known his victory; * his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

- ⁴ He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, * and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- ⁵ Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; * lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- ⁶ Sing to the LORD with the harp, * with the harp and the voice of song.
- ⁷ With trumpets and the sound of the horn * shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- ⁸ Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, * the lands and those who dwell therein.
- ⁹ Let the rivers clap their hands, * and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to judge the earth.
- ¹⁰ In righteousness shall he judge the world * and the peoples with equity.

Remain seated

SECOND LESSON 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Reader A Reading from the Second letter to the Thessalonians.

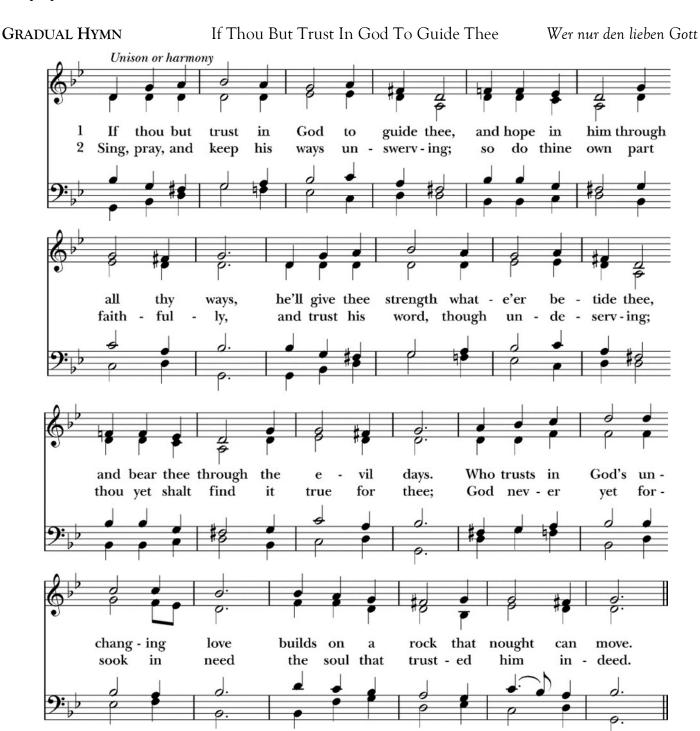
Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you

an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The people stand



Words: George Neumark (1621-1681); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.

Music: Wer nur den lieben Gott, George Neumark.

Reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-738046 . All rights reserved.

The people stand.

THE GOSPEL Luke 21:5-19

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of Our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "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."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" 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.

"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." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"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. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to You, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

Mother Mindy Valentine Davis

THE NICENE CREED

The people stand.

We believe in one God. the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

All remain standing.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. Silence.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Jeff our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers; For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; Who put their trust in you.

PRAYER FOR THE NATION

Litanist LORD, Governor of nations, our Strength and Shield: On this Sunday after Veteran's Day, we give you thanks for the devotion and courage of all those past and present who have served this country in our national defenses: For those who have fought for our freedoms; for those who laid down their lives for others; for those who have borne the suffering of mind or of body; and for their families and loved ones, whose great sacrifices we also mark on this Veteran's Day. Lift up by your mighty Presence those now at war, and let them know lasting peace. Encourage and heal those in hospitals or mending their wounds at home. Guard those in any need or trouble. Hold safely in Your Hands all military families; and bring the returning troops to joyful reunion and tranquil life at home. We Uplift our veterans in our love and prayers

People Hear our prayer, O Prince of Peace.

Celebrant We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept. The people deep bow or kneel.

Celebrant and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Iesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The celebrant alone stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

THE PEACE

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

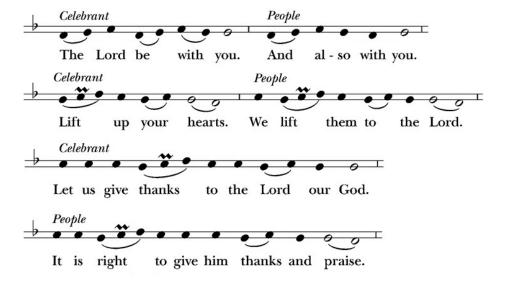
OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The Celebrant says

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

CHOIR ANTHEMN Stop By, Lord! Doris Wesley Bettis

SURSUM CORDA



Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Words: Sanctus

Music: Owen Alstott, Heritage Mass. ©1978, OCP Publications.

Reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-738046 . All rights reserved.

The People stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.





THE LORD'S PRAYER

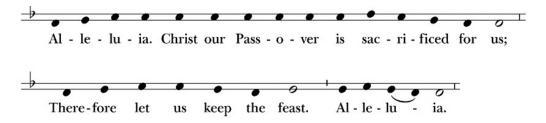
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept



This setting may be sung full by all, or by the choir, or as a versicle and response.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Bread and the cup are given to communicants with these words:

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]





Words: Ragan Courtney

Music: Buryl Red; arr. Robert F. Douglas. Copyright© 1972 Broadman Press. Assigned to Van Ness Press, Inc. Reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-738046 . All rights reserved.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

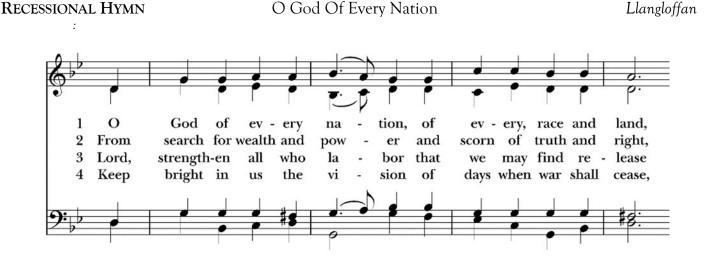
BLESSING

May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen*.

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.





Words: William Watkins Reid, JR. (1923-2007), alt,

Music: Llangloffen, melody from Hymnau a Thonau er Gwasanaeth yr Eglwys yng Nghymru, 1865.; harm. The English Hymnal, 1906. Words: Copyright©1958 by the Hymn Society of America. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

Our worship has concluded. Your Service Begins.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday, November 14 - Friday, November 18

8:00 AM—Morning Prayer

Wednesday, November 16 12:00 PM Midweek Mass (Pastor Madeline subbing)

Sunday, November 20

8:00 AM Morning Prayer 8:30 AM Bible Study 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist

11:10 AM Coffee Hour/Fellowship

Coffee Hour Host: Ginny Laurent

PRAYERS

Parishioner Cycle of prayer: Shawn Werner and Morgan Hayes

Ministry Rotation of Prayer: Hospitality Happy Birthday: Aubrey Utz and Benny Mumm

For those who are sick: Jerry, Jack, Vickie, Charlie, Cynthia, Kristin, Steve, Deborah, Russell, Obi, Young, Jennifer, Gary, Bishop Whitmore, Lisa, Bill, Matt, Scott, Bev, John, Sally, Nancy, Cheri, Doris.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COOKIE CUPBOARD COMING SOON!

The 56th Annual St. Peter's Cookie Cupboard is on the horizon....only 4 weeks away. This year we will hold the sale in the newly updated Parish Hall. Janet Bills has graciously volunteered to chair this event with the guidance of the former co-chairs. Thank you, Janet (and Joleen and Ellen, too!). Please plan to bake lots of cookies and be available Friday, December 2 from 1:30–3:30PM to help pack and set up, and Saturday, the day of the sale.

A POET IN OUR MIDST!

Congratulations to Angie Hoffman, whose book of poetry, *Resurrection Lily*, has been published and is now available for purchase! If you would like a copy of *Resurrection Lily*, it is available through KelsayBooks.com or on Amazon. If you would like the church to order you a copy, they can be purchased for \$17.00. We're hoping to have a book signing at a coffee hour in the near future.



TUESDAY NIGHT ADVENT STUDY COMING UP

Tuesday nights at 6:00 PM will be the time for our Advent Book Study, starting Tuesday, November 22. The book we will be reading and discussing is Sermon on the Mount: A beginner's Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven by Amy-Jill Levine. Please let us know if you would like the office to order a book for you.

BIBLE STUDY

Back-to-Basics Bible Study continues on Sunday Mornings at 8:30AM. Seasoned Christians and Brand-New Christians or Faith Seekers are having a great time learning about the Bible. Everyone should be able to get something out of the Back-to-Basics course. Please come and join the fun!

MOTHER MINDY CREDO CONFERENCE

Mother Mindy will be at a Clergy Wellness conference from November 13 to 21. Please contact Sr. Warden Scott Fernhaber for any pastoral emergencies.

PLEDGE CARDS

Pledge cards are due on November 20. Please return them as soon as possible. Thank You!