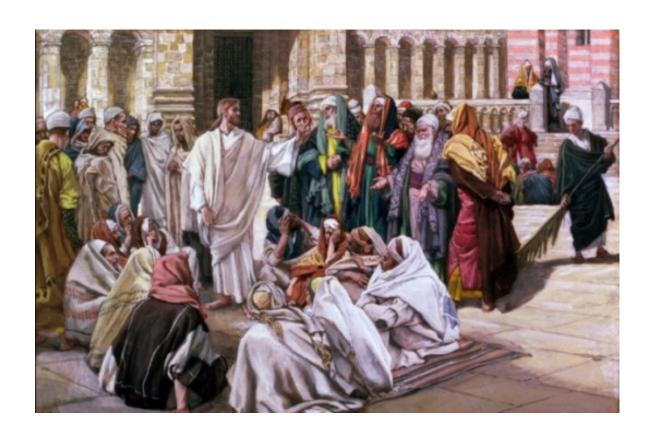
# THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



# SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 10:00 AM

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## THE WORD OF GOD



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#### **OPENING ACLAMATION**

Officiant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

#### **DECALOGUE**

The Decalogue is said, the People kneeling.

Hear the commandments of God to his people:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage.

You shall have no other gods but me.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Honor your father and your mother.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit murder.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit adultery.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not steal.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not be a false witness.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

#### CONFESSION OF SIN

The Officiant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

#### Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that 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;

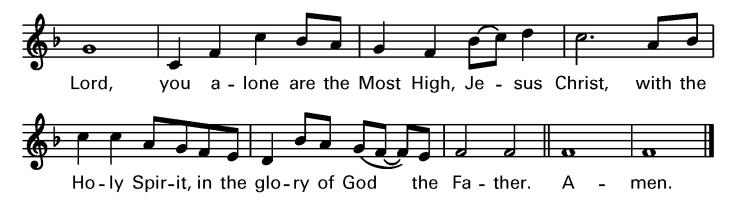
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

## The Officiant says

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





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#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.* 

### THE LESSONS

FIRST READING Micah 3:5-12

# The people sit.

Reader A Reading from the Prophet Micah.

Thus says the Lord concerning the prophets who lead my people astray,

who cry "Peace"

when they have something to eat,

but declare war against those who put nothing into their mouths.

Therefore it shall be night to you, without vision, and darkness to you, without revelation.

The sun shall go down upon the prophets, and the day shall be black over them;

the seers shall be disgraced, and the diviners put to shame;

they shall all cover their lips, for there is no answer from God.

But as for me, I am filled with power, with the spirit of the Lord,

and with justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression and to Israel his sin.

Hear this, you rulers of the house of Jacob and chiefs of the house of Israel,

who abhor justice

and pervert all equity,

who build Zion with blood and Jerusalem with wrong!

Its rulers give judgment for a bribe, its priests teach for a price, its prophets give oracles for money;

yet they lean upon the Lord and say,
"Surely the Lord is with us!
No harm shall come upon us."

Therefore because of you Zion shall be plowed as a field;

Jerusalem shall become a heap of ruins, and the mountain of the house a wooded height.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM Psalm 43 Judica me, Deus

#### Remain seated

<sup>1</sup> Give judgment for me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people; \* deliver me from the deceitful and the wicked.

<sup>2</sup> For you are the God of my strength; why have you put me from you? \* and why do I go so heavily while the enemy oppresses me?

<sup>3</sup> Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, \* and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling;

<sup>4</sup>That I may go to the altar of God, to the God of my joy and gladness; \* and on the harp I will give thanks to you, O God my God.

<sup>5</sup> Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul? \* and why are you so disquieted within me?

<sup>6</sup> Put your trust in God; \*

for I will yet give thanks to him, who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

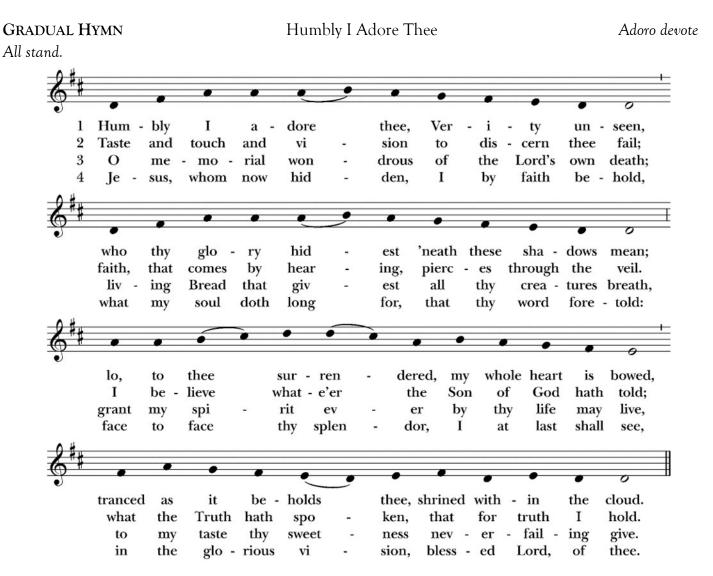
SECOND LESSON 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Reader A Reading from Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians.

You remember our labor and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was toward you believers. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.



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THE GOSPEL Matthew 23:1-12

Officiant A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have people call them rabbi. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father~ the one in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Officiant The Word of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON Louise Austin

#### THE NICENE CREED

All 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 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, the Standing Committee, and Matt, our Assisting 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

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

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.

#### **CONCLUDING COLLECT**

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

#### All

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 PEACE

#### All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

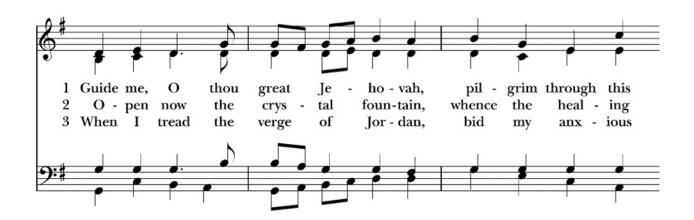
Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

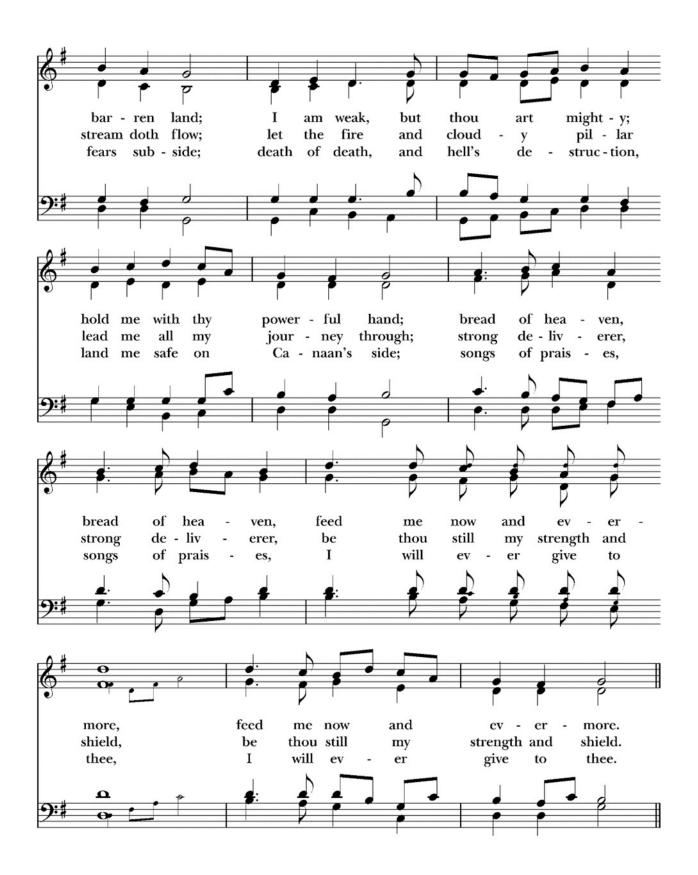
#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Cwm Rhondda





Words: William Williams (1717-1792) tr. Peter Williams (1722-17

Music: Cum Rhonda, John Hughes (1873-1932)

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Our worship has concluded. Your Service Begins.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

# Monday-Friday November 6-10

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

#### Wednesday, November 8

12:00 PM Midweek Mass

12:30 PM Men's Lunch Group

#### Sunday, November 12

8:00 AM Morning Prayer 8:30 AM Bible Study 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist 11:10 AM Coffee Hour

Host: Ginny & Jane

11:15 AM Sunday School

#### **PRAYERS**

Parishioner Cycle of Prayer: Jack Schark

Ministry Rotation Of Prayer: Lay Eucharistic Ministries

Happy Birthday: Jane Riggs

For those who are sick: Jerry, Jack, Vickie, Charlie, Cynthia, Kristin, Steve, Deborah, Obi, Young, Jennifer, Gary, Lisa, Bill, Matt, Scott, Bev, John, Sally, Nancy, Cheri, Jory, Joan, Dedi, Melody, David, Don, Georgia, Nicole, Mary, Joyce, Jim, Jessica, Elsie, Wendell, Martin, Bruce, Lyn.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL NEXT SUNDAY!

There will be Sunday School after Church on some Sundays. The schedule for the remainder of the Fall is: November 12, 26 December 3, 10, 17, and 24. Please bring your kids, it will be lots of fun!

#### MEN'S LUNCHEON GROUP

All men in the parish are invited to lunch after the Noon Mass on Wednesdays. After Mass, the men will choose a restaurant and go to eat there. Please join as you can!

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER AND STUDY ON HIATUS.

Our weekly supper and book study has been a delightful time of fellowship, fun and learning. Because we are getting into the busy end of year months, including holidays, Advent season, etc. we are taking a break for a while. We will resume when things settle down, and possibly try to make it a different time as well.

