

Sunday, November 16, 2025

The Twenty Third Sunday After Pentecost

### Entrance Hymn



1 Help us, O Lord, to learn the truths your word im - parts: to  
2 Help us, O Lord, to live the faith which we pro - claim, that  
3 Help us, O Lord, to teach the beau - ty of your ways, that

stu - dy, that your laws may be in - scribed up - on our hearts.  
all our thoughts and words and deeds may glo - ri - fy your Name.  
yearn - ing souls may find the Christ and live a life of praise.

**The Collect** 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 First Reading

**Malachi 4:1-2a**

*A Reading from the Book of 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.**

**Psalm 98 in unison**

- 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.**
- 3 The 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.**

**The Second Reading**

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

*A Reading from Paul's 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 Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

*Priest*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord 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."

*Priest*        The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*        **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## Offertory Hymn



1 Sure - ly it is God — who saves me; trust-ing him, I shall not  
2 Make his deeds — known to the peo - ples; tell out his ex - alt - ed



fear. For the Lord de - fends and shields me and his sav - ing  
Name. Praise the Lord, who has done great things; all his works his



help is near. So re - joice as you draw wa - ter from sal -  
might pro - claim. Zi - on, lift your voice in sing - ing; for with

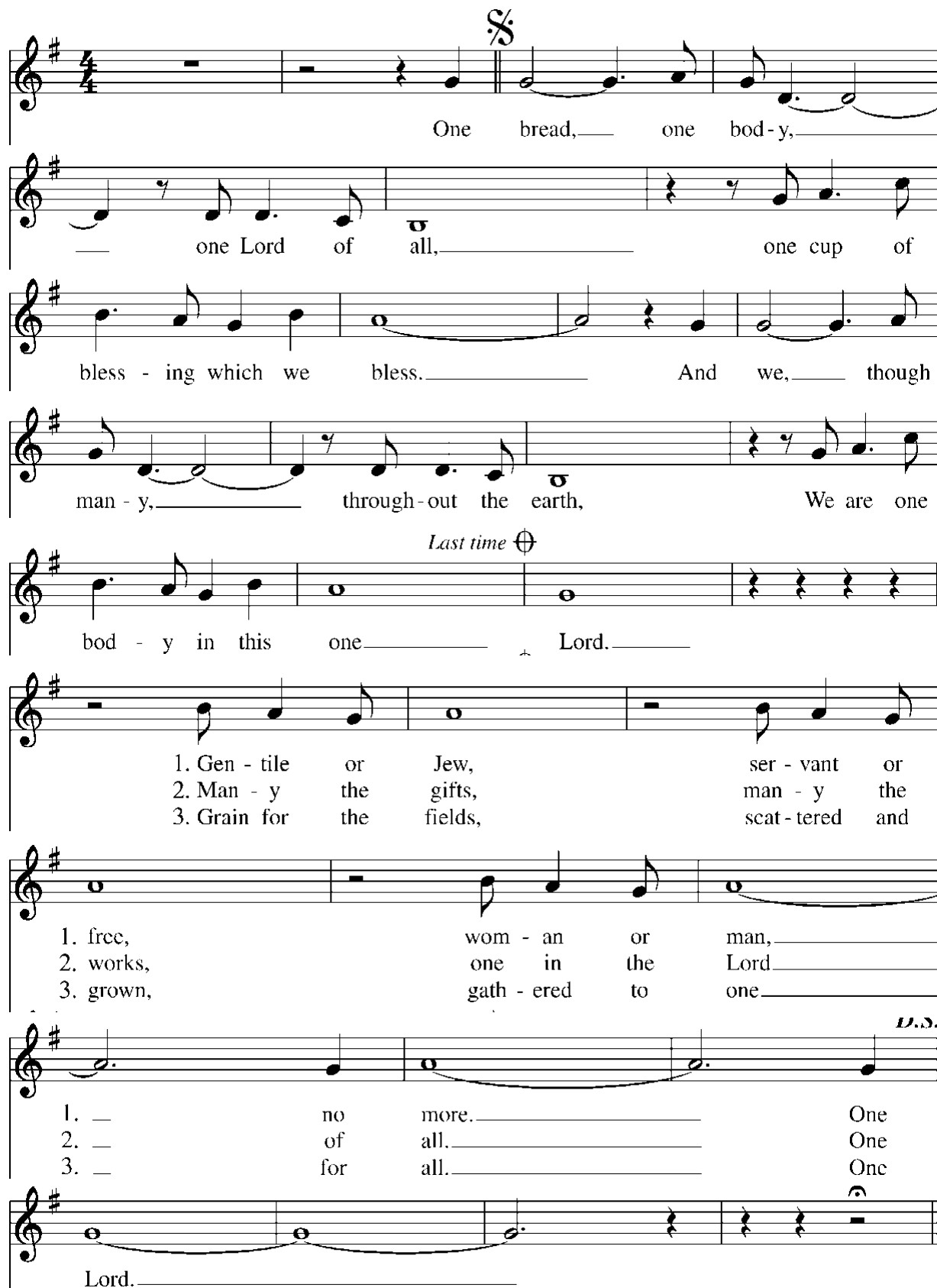


va - tion's liv - ing spring; in the day of your de -  
you has come to dwell, in your ve - ry midst, the



liv - erance thank the Lord, his mer - cies sing.  
great and Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

# Communion Hymn



One bread, one bod-y,

one Lord of all, one cup of

bless - ing which we bless. And we, though

man - y, through-out the earth, We are one

*Last time*

bod - y in this one Lord.

1. Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or  
2. Man - y the gifts, man - y the  
3. Grain for the fields, scat - tered and

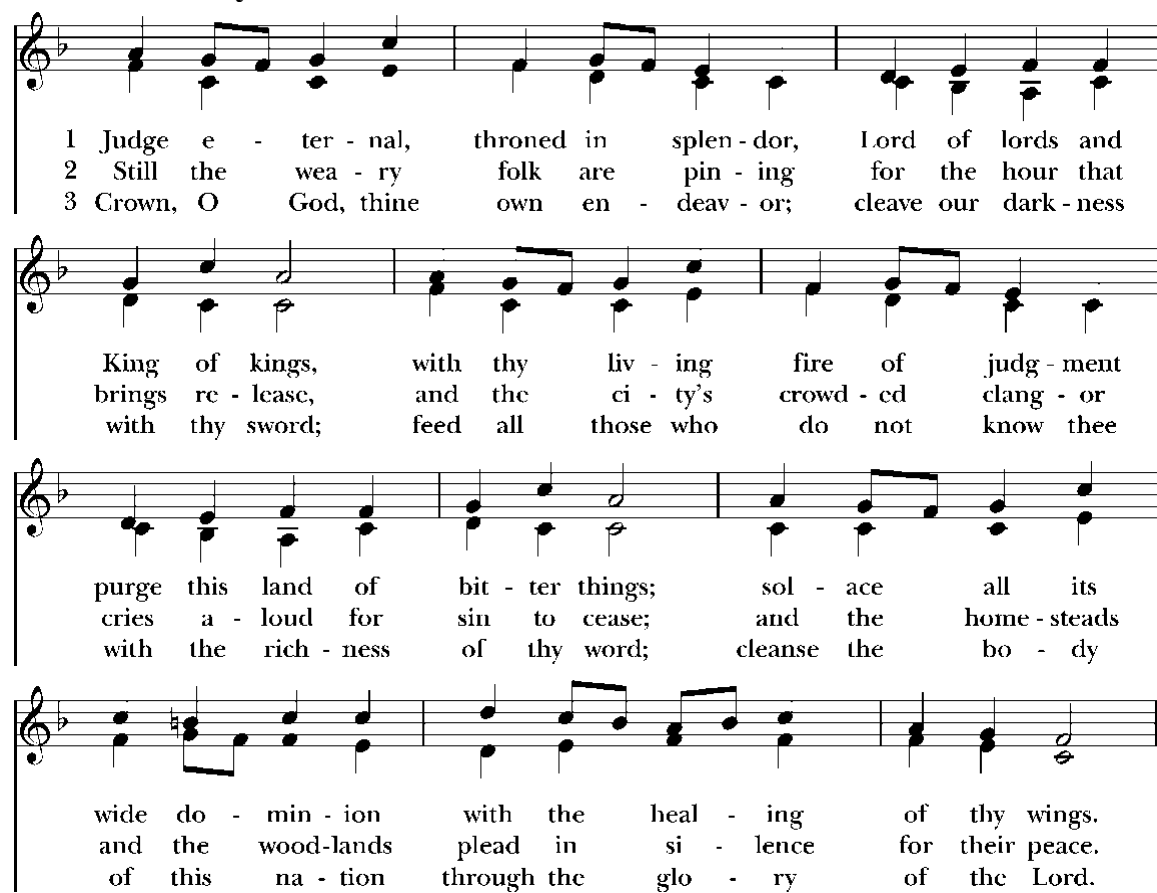
1. free, wom - an or man,  
2. works, one in the Lord  
3. grown, gath - ered to one

*D.S.*

1. no more. One  
2. of all. One  
3. for all. One

Lord.

## Recessional Hymn



1 Judge e - ter - nal, throned in splen - dor, Lord of lords and  
 2 Still the wea - ry folk are pin - ing for the hour that  
 3 Crown, O God, thine own en - deav - or; cleave our dark - ness

King of kings, with thy liv - ing fire of judg - ment  
 brings re - lease, and the ci - ty's crowd - ed clang - or  
 with thy sword; feed all those who do not know thee

purge this land of bit - ter things; sol - ace all its  
 cries a - loud for sin to cease; and the home - steads  
 with the rich - ness of thy word; cleanse the bo - dy

wide do - min - ion with the heal - ing of thy wings.  
 and the wood-lands plead in si - lence for their peace.  
 of this na - tion through the glo - ry of the Lord.

## **CHURCH 'OHANA PRAYER LIST**

**Our church 'ohana prays for those in need:** St. Matthew's, Emmanuel, People of Calvary, Rick, Aunty Nani, Keona, Kui and family, Kuulei, Mona, Jerri, Jim & family, Larry & family, John & family, Patti & family, Johnny & family, Wesley Paul, Judy & Lou, Susan, Donald, George, Sonny, Craig, Dr. Chris & Family, Landon, Beth, Linda, Charles, Sandy, Julie, and Vanessa.

**Our church 'ohana prays for those who are traveling:** Sarah & Derek, Kenia & Dan

**Our church 'ohana prays for those who celebrate birthdays this week:** Owen Gregory

**Our church 'ohana prays for those who celebrate anniversaries this week:** Carolee & Mike Emerson

**Our church 'ohana prays for those who have died:** Marion, Kalani, Kimo, and Malcolm.

**Our church 'ohana prays for peace.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 16, 2025

**Thanksgiving Bags** Please bring filled Thanksgiving Bags and gift cards to the altar for a blessing! Thank you for your generous gifts to the Kokua Food Basket!

**The November Bishop's Committee Meeting** is scheduled for this Tuesday, November 18, at 6:00 pm.

**Kokua Food Basket** is open on Saturday, November 22 from 10am-2pm at St. Matthew's. The food basket is always looking for more donations of protein and reusable bags. If you can help please bring to the office or to St. Matthew's on 11/22.

**St. Matthew's** will host the Feast of the Holy Sovereigns next Sunday, November 23, at 9am. Please stay for a feast! **No services at Emmanuel on 11/23.**

**The Lunch Bunch** will meet on Wednesday, November 26 at 11:30 am at Emmanuel. Everyone is welcome! Please bring your own lunch.

**Happy Thanksgiving!** The office will be closed on November 27-28 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

**The First Sunday in Advent** is November 30!

**Kadomatsu** are available for pre-order for \$25 and available for pick up at Emmanuel on Monday, December 29 from noon to 5pm. Please let your family and friends know! Scan the QR code at the back of the church or complete the form to pay by cash or check. Thank you for your support!

**Mother Annalise** can be reached on her cell phone (808) 780-0471.

### Christmas Outreach Opportunities

This year, Emmanuel is supporting a Windward mental health organization and adopting a local family for Christmas. Wish lists for both efforts will be available soon!

Deanna and Norman have lovingly stepped in to care for her two brothers' keiki, ages 8 to 15, and are currently awaiting full custody. If you would like to bless this family, please stop by the Christmas tree starting November 30 to sign up and help fulfill their wish list.

Please return wrapped and clearly labeled gifts to the church by **Sunday, December 15** so they may be blessed.

Mahalo for your generosity and caring spirit!