The Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity

November 8, 2026

Divine Service, Setting One

Word of Welcome

Prelude

Hymn #905: Come, Thou Almighty King

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (8:00) — Ernest Allen Nading and Holden Robert Rogge

Invocation — Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

P: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: **Amen.**

Exhortation — 1 John 1:8-9

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Confession of Sins

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Absolution — [John 20:19-23]

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: **Amen.**

Introit — Psalm 85:1, 7, 9, 11; antiphon: Jeremiah 29:11a, 12

P: I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD,
C: **plans for wholeness and not for evil.**
P: Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me,
C: **and I will hear you.**
P: LORD, You were favorable to Your land;
C: **You restored the fortunes of Jacob.**
P: Show us Your steadfast love, O LORD,
C: **and grant us Your salvation.**
P: Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him,
C: **that glory may dwell in our land.**
P: Faithfulness springs up from the ground,
C: **and righteousness looks down from the sky.**
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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Kyrie (sung) Mark 10:47

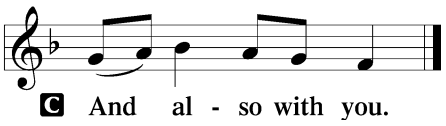
P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C: **Lord, have mercy.**
P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
C: **Lord, have mercy.**
P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
C: **Lord, have mercy.**
P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
C: **Lord, have mercy.**
P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
C: **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis (sung) Luke 2:14; John 1:29

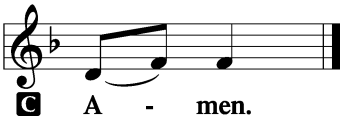
P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.
C: **Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:**
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Let us pray.
O Lord, absolve Your people from their offenses that from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our frailty we have brought upon ourselves, we may be delivered by Your bountiful goodness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament: Proverbs 8:11-22 (ESV)

For wisdom is better than jewels,
and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.
"I, wisdom, dwell with prudence,
and I find knowledge and discretion.
The fear of the LORD is hatred of evil.
Pride and arrogance and the way of evil
and perverted speech I hate.

I have counsel and sound wisdom;
I have insight; I have strength.
By me kings reign,
and rulers decree what is just;
by me princes rule,
and nobles, all who govern justly.
I love those who love me,
and those who seek me diligently find me.
Riches and honor are with me,
enduring wealth and righteousness.
My fruit is better than gold, even fine gold,
and my yield than choice silver.
I walk in the way of righteousness,
in the paths of justice,
granting an inheritance to those who love me,
and filling their treasuries.

"The LORD possessed me at the beginning of His work,
the first of His acts of old."

L: This is the Word of the LORD. C: **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle: Philippians 3:17-21 (ESV)

Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like His glorious body, by the power that enables Him even to subject all things to Himself.

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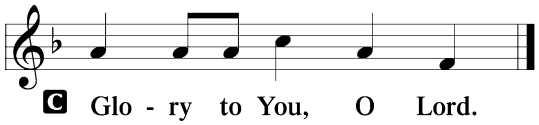
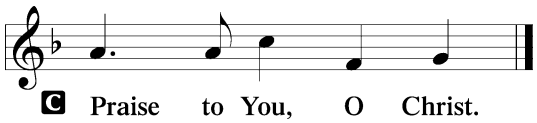
Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22 (ESV)

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.



Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in His talk. And they sent their disciples to Him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that You are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and You do not care about anyone's opinion, for You are not swayed by appearances. Tell us, then, what You think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put Me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought Him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said, "Caesar's." Then He said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard it, they marveled. And they left Him and went away.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Statement of Faith: Nicene Creed (10:45)

Hymn #842: Son of God, Eternal Savior

Sermon *(10:45 Children ages 4-10 are invited to the Fellowship Hall for an age-appropriate message)*

Offertory (sung) *Psalm 51:10–12*

Offering from God's People

Stewardship Prayer

Heavenly Father, You have poured out the Holy Spirit on Your church that the Body of Christ may be built up through the many and various gifts Your Spirit gives. Grant that we may receive our God given time, talents, and treasures with thanksgiving and faithfully put them to use for the good of our neighbor and the advancement of Your Kingdom, in Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer (8:00)

(8:00) The service will conclude with the Benediction.

(10:45) The service continues with the Service of the Sacrament.

Preface (sung) 2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]

P: The Lord be with you.
C: **And also with you.**
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: **We lift them to the Lord.**
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Proper Preface

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (sung) Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

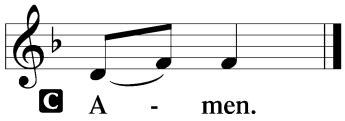
Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Pax Domini John 20:19

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



Agnus Dei (sung) John 1:29

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution Hymns

1. #620: Jesus Comes Today with Healing
2. #849: Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness
3. #709: The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Thank the Lord (sung) (stand) [Psalm 105:1–3, 42–43]; [1 Chronicles 16:8–10]

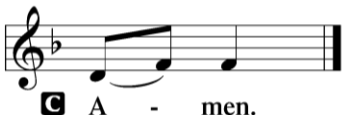
Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Dismissal & Post-Communion Prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction *Numbers 6:24-26*

P: The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The LORD look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.



Hymn #718: Jesus, Lead Thou On

Video: Veteran's Tribute

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Matthew D. Priem | Reader: Kyle Krull | Musician: Teresa Henny

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