The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity

November 15, 2026

Divine Service, Setting One

Word of Welcome

Prelude

Hymn #605: Father Welcomes

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 95:1–4; antiphon: vv. 6–7a

P: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
C: **let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**
P: For He is our God,
C: **and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.**
P: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
C: **let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**
P: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;
C: **let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!**
P: For the LORD is a great God,
C: **and a great King above all gods.**
P: In His hand are the depths of the earth;
C: **the heights of the mountains are His also.**
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

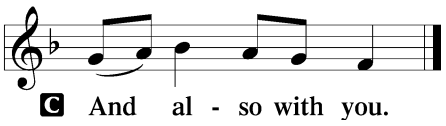
P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C: **Lord, have mercy.**
P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
C: **Lord, have mercy.**
P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
C: **Lord, 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

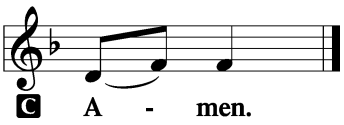
P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.
C: **Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:**
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy 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.
Stir up, O Lord, the wills of Your faithful people that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by You be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament: Isaiah 51:9–16 (ESV)

Awake, awake, put on strength,
O arm of the LORD;
awake, as in days of old,
the generations of long ago.
Was it not You who cut Rahab in pieces,
that pierced the dragon?

Was it not You who dried up the sea,
the waters of the great deep,
who made the depths of the sea a way
for the redeemed to pass over?
And the ransomed of the LORD shall return
and come to Zion with singing;
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;
they shall obtain gladness and joy,
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.
"I, I am He who comforts you;
who are you that you are afraid of man who dies,
of the son of man who is made like grass,
and have forgotten the LORD, your Maker,
who stretched out the heavens
and laid the foundations of the earth,
and you fear continually all the day
because of the wrath of the oppressor,
when he sets himself to destroy?
And where is the wrath of the oppressor?
He who is bowed down shall speedily be released;
he shall not die and go down to the pit,
neither shall his bread be lacking.
I am the LORD your God,
who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar—
the LORD of hosts is His name.
And I have put My words in your mouth
and covered you in the shadow of My hand,
establishing the heavens
and laying the foundations of the earth,
and saying to Zion, 'You are M
y people.'"

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

Epistle: Colossians 1:9–14 (ESV)

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. May you be strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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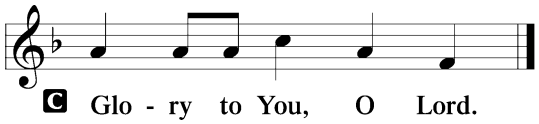
Holy Gospel: Matthew 9:18–26 (ESV)

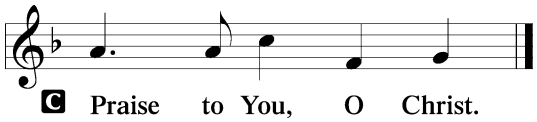
L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.



While [Jesus] was saying these things to them, behold, a ruler came in and knelt before Him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay Your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus rose and followed him,

with His disciples. And behold, a woman who had suffered from a discharge of blood for twelve years came up behind Him and touched the fringe of His garment, for she said to herself, "If I only touch His garment, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her He said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. And when Jesus came to the ruler's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, He said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at Him. But when the crowd had been put outside, He went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. And the report of this went through all that district.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Hymn #725: Children of the Heavenly Father

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 (10:45)

(10:45) The service will conclude with the Benediction.

(8:00) 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

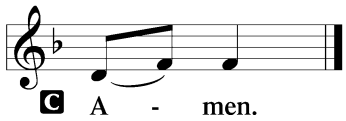
Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

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
4. #718: Jesus, Lead Thou On

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

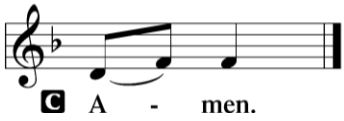
Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

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 #922: Go, My Children, with My Blessing

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