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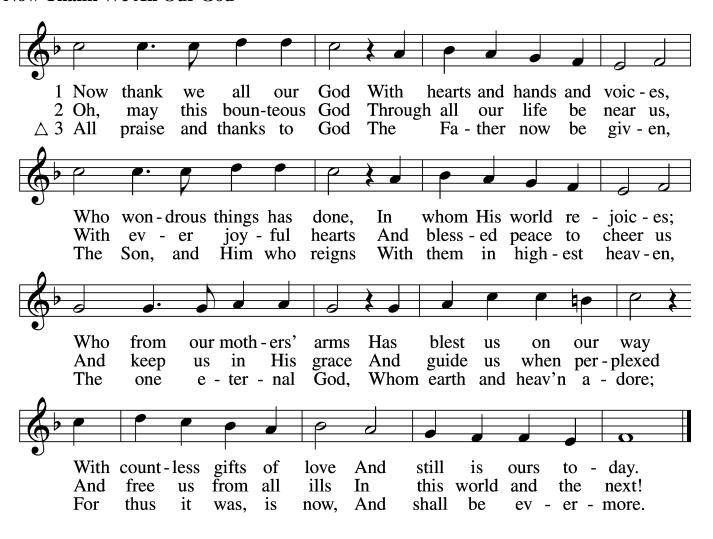
Prelude

Announcements

Children's Message

Opening Hymn

895 Now Thank We All Our God



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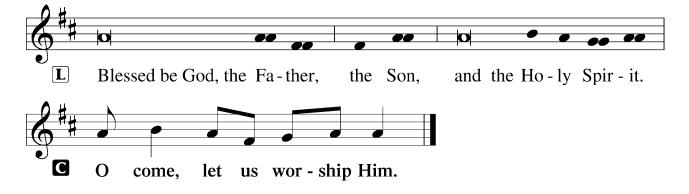
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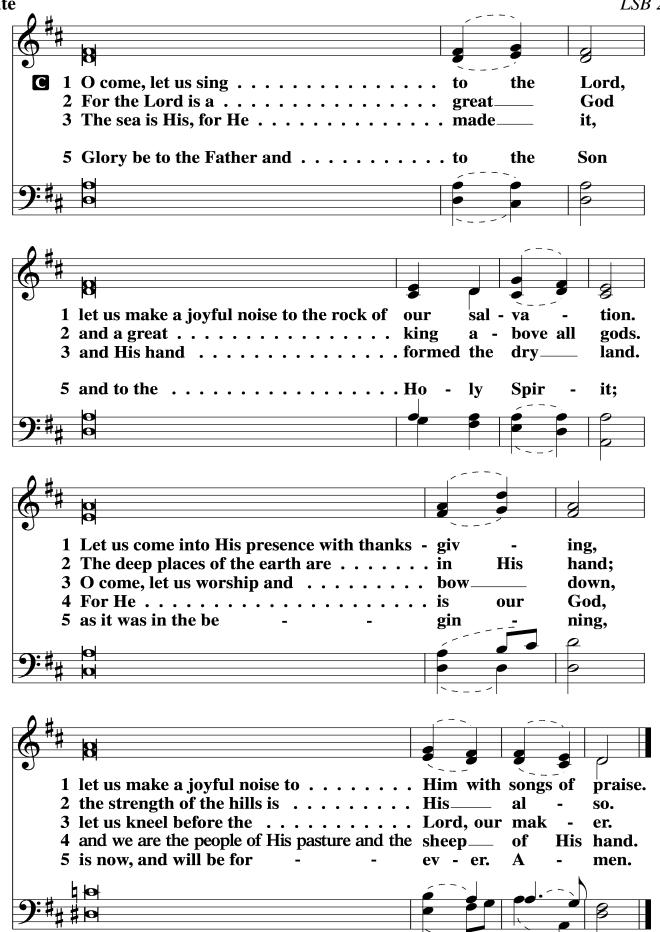
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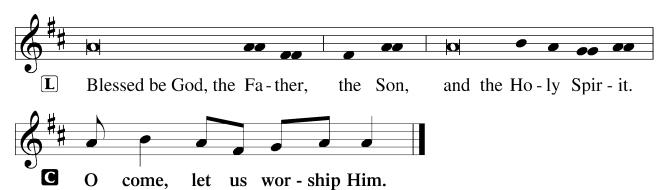
Antiphon (Common)

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Venite LSB 220





Psalm

Psalm 98; antiphon: v. 9b

¹Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done | marvelous things!* His right hand and his holy arm have worked salva- | tion for him.

²The LORD has made known his sal- | vation;* he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the | nations.

³He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of | Israel.*

All the ends of the earth have seen

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation | of our God.

⁴Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth;* break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!

⁵Sing praises to the LORD | with the lyre,* with the lyre and the sound of | melody!

⁶With trumpets and the sound | of the horn* make a joyful noise before the | King, the LORD!

⁷Let the sea roar, and all that | fills it;* the world and those who | dwell in it!

⁸Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together

9be- | fore the LORD,* for he comes to | judge the earth.

He will judge the world with | righteousness,* and the peoples with | equity.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning, is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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Readings

The Old Testament

Malachi 4

L A reading from Malachi, chapter 4.

¹ "For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ²But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. ³And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

⁴"Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

⁵"Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ⁶And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."

- L O Lord, have mercy on us.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Anthem

"The Day Is Surely Drawing Near" Timothy Schmidt

The Epistle

2 Thessalonians 3:1–13

L A reading from 2 Thessalonians, chapter 3.

¹Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, ²and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith. ³But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. ⁴And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command. ⁵May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

⁶Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. ⁹It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. ¹²Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

¹³As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

- L O Lord, have mercy on us.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Luke 21:5–28

L A reading from Luke, chapter 21.

⁵While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] said, ⁶"As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." ⁷And they asked him, "Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?" ⁸And he said, "See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is at hand!' Do not go after them. ⁹And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once."

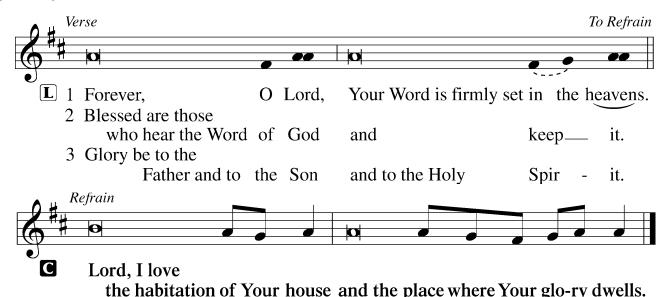
¹⁰Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. ¹²But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. ¹³This will be your opportunity to bear witness. ¹⁴Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, ¹⁵for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all for my name's sake. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your lives.

²⁰"But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. ²¹Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, ²²for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. ²³Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. ²⁴They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

²⁵"And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

- L O Lord, have mercy on us.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Responsory LSB 221



Sermon

TITLE OF THE SERMON:

"All Signs Point To Redemption"

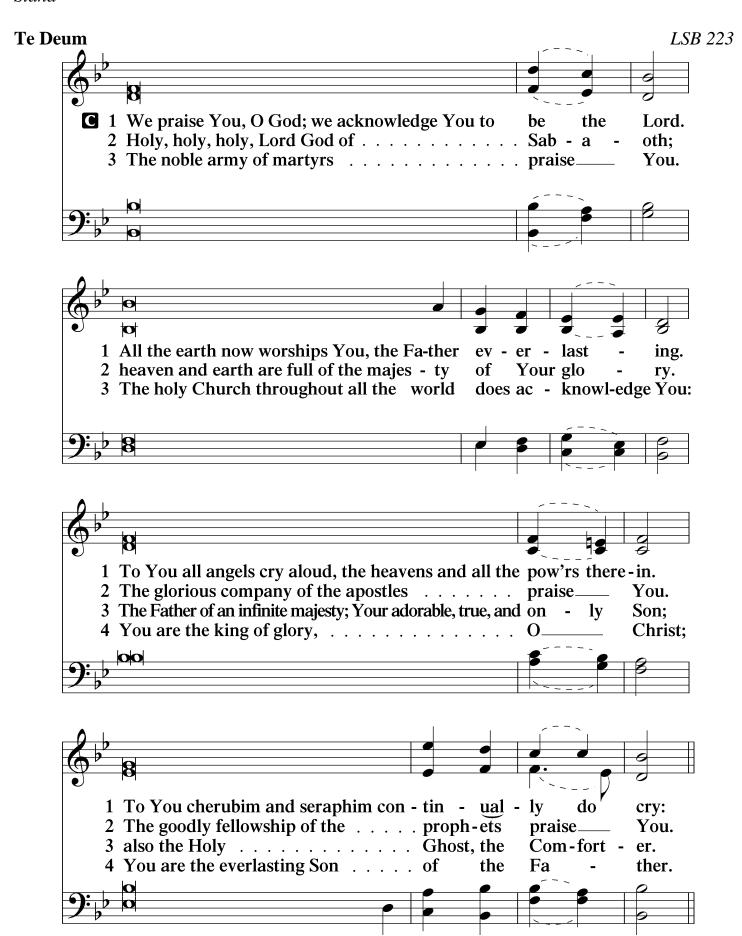
TEXT: Luke 21:5-28 DATE: November 13, 2022 LITURGICAL DAY: 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

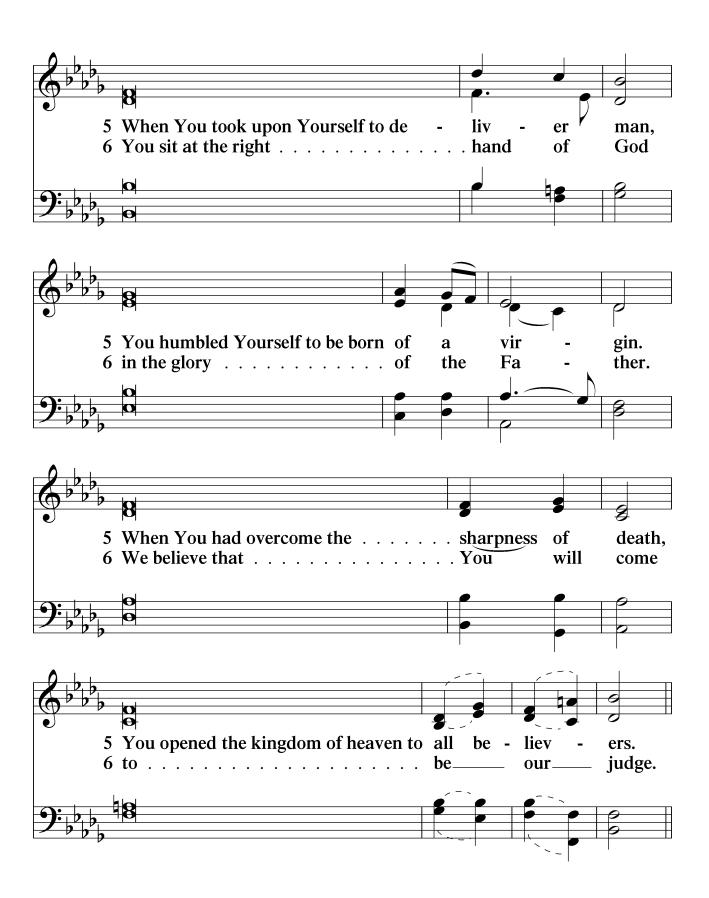
THEME: All signs point to redemption in Christ.

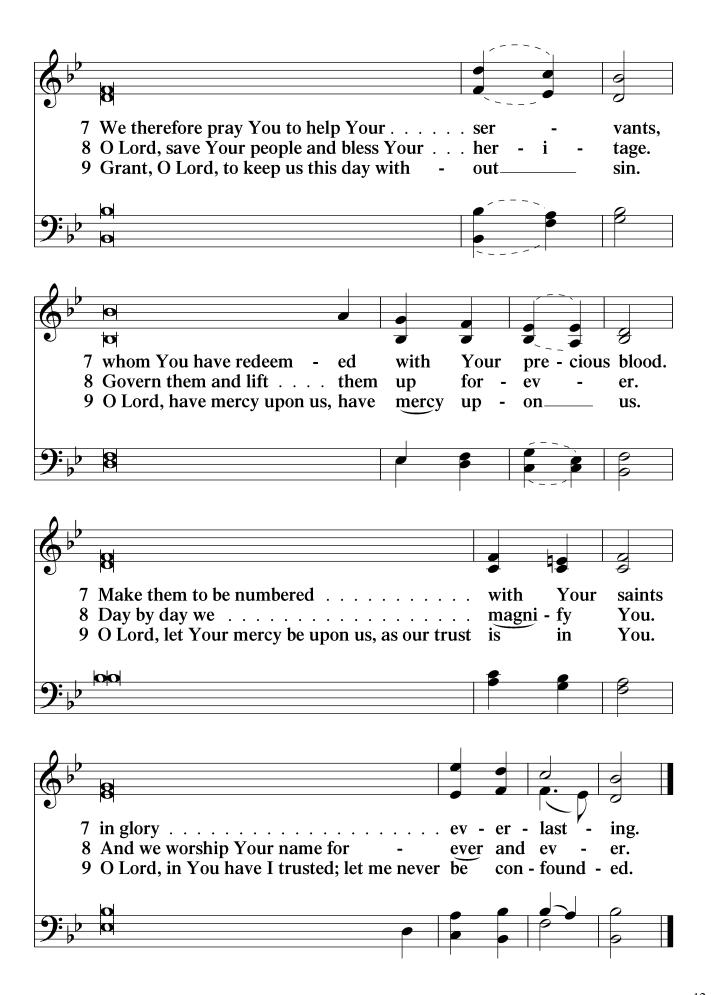
- I. The destruction of the temple in Jerusalem and of Jerusalem itself pointed to the eternal temple of Christ's body.
- II. The endurance of persecution points forward to life, redemption in Christ.
- III. Signs in the heavens and on the earth point to the return of the Son of Man, our redemption.

CONCLUSION: As we sang in the Hymn of the Day: "Through toil and tribulation and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace forever more, 'till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest." (*LSB 644*, *The Church's One Foundation, stanza 4*). Our longing eyes will be blest to see the coming of the Son of Man "in a cloud with power and great glory." (v. 27) All signs point to this day of redemption, a redemption secured by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ for you. To Him, the Father, and the Holy Spirit be glory forever. Amen.

Canticle







Offering

(Fill out the **Ritual of Friendship** sheet and place it in the baskets in the narthex as you leave. Place your offerings in the offering plates passed by the ushers.)

We thank you for presenting your weekly offerings to the church in one of four ways:

- 1. Place your offerings in the offering plates
- 2. Mail your offering envelopes to the Church Office
- 3. Bring your Offerings to the Church Office
- You may place your offering in the wooden box on the bench by the glass doors.
- 4. Use the "Simply Giving" service to give your offerings digitally online.

Thank you to everyone for faithfully supporting our ministry here.

Voluntary

"Voluntary V" John Stanley

Prayer

Stand

Kyrie LSB 227



Lord's Prayer

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.

Introduction to Collects LSB 227



Collect of the Day

O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Prayer Response

- **A** Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

Note: If you would like a prayer included in the Service today, please fill out the form and hand it to the elder or usher at the beginning of the service. You may also call the church office, e-mail, or leave a message on the answering machine for special prayers.

PRAYERS OF THE DAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022

In the Hospital OR Receiving Treatments OR Recuperating:

Kandie Darmody, Lindsay Schemm, Kaye Coffey, Jay Gallagher, Scott Miller, Tim Anderson, Lupe Sepulveda, Greg Wells, Jennifer Weber, Lacey Dickerman, Mike Schulz

Other Needs as We Pray for:

* TLC Church, Early Childhood and Campus Ministries

Military Service Members & their Families

Mike Gobble, Emily Shelton, Alex Laffin, Ricardo Bitanga, Danny Greene, Courtney Tate, Eli Wiley

Police and Firefighters

Birthdays

Susan Crane	11/13	Chris Ladusau	11/15
Pastor Eric Rudsenske11/14		Zoey Hartman	11/16
Elijah Dicuss	11/16	Pastor Jordan Peiser	11/16
Tammy Lemke	11/16	Johna Jupe	11/18
Anne Schuster	11/16	Pastor Timothy Gerdes	11/19
Darin Davis	11/19	Vicar Jonathan Anderson	11/19
		Pastor Keith Kettner	11/19

Anniversaries Years

None

Missions

Deaconess Kim Bueltmann serves the Lord through The LCMS as a missionary in Germany. She assists congregations in Leipzig and Chemnitz in providing outreach to refugees, who are primarily from Iran and Afghanistan. Kim is actively involved in worship planning and leading music for worship in the Farsi language, and she works closely with Persian musicians in these congregations to develop more hymns and liturgy in Farsi.

Collect for Grace

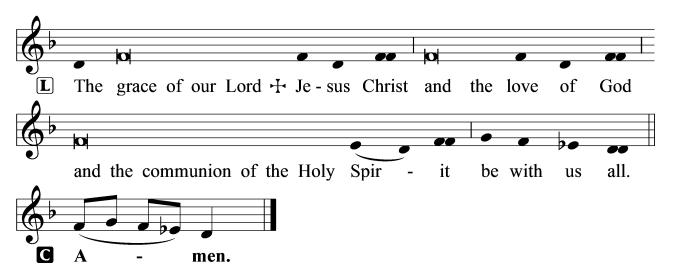
- L O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Stand

Benedicamus LSB 228

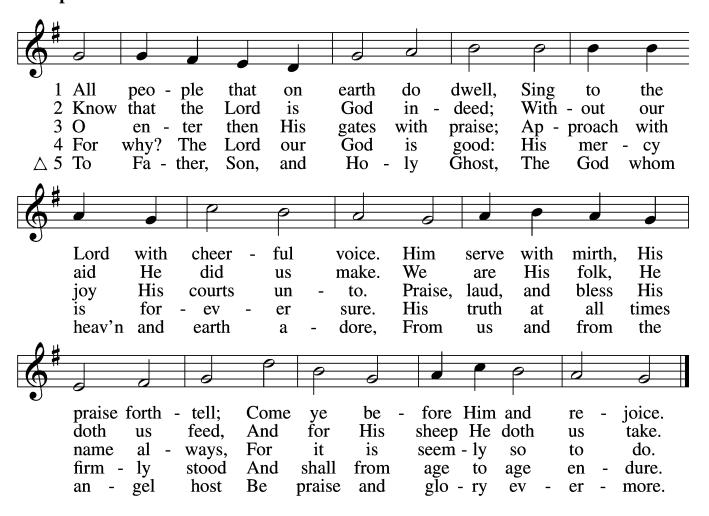


Benediction LSB 228



Closing Hymn

791 All People That on Earth Do Dwell



Postlude

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Roger T. Petrich