



# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD, RITE II 10:30 A

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

**NOVEMBER 15, 2020** 

# The Liturgy of the Word, Rite II

### The Word of God

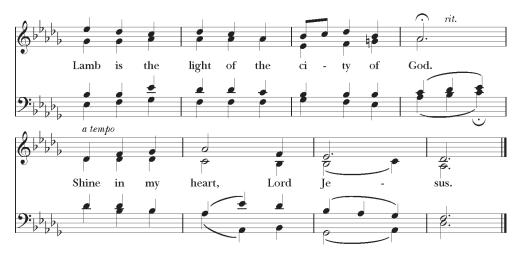
Prelude

#### **Entrance Rite**

ENTRANCE OF THE MINISTERS

HYMN 490 'I want to walk as a child of the light'





OPENING ACCLAMATION

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Bishop Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.

Amen.

#### THE PENITENTIAL SENTENCE

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Bishop If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. – 1 John 1:8,9

#### CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

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Bishop Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

#### ¶ Silence is kept

#### All 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;

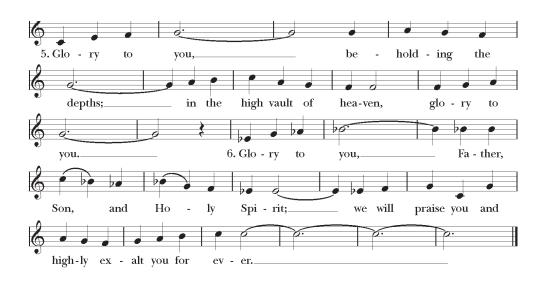
that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

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

People Amen.





Bishop The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Bishop Let us pray.

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.

People Amen.

#### The Lessons

LESSON I Thessalonians 5:1-11

Lector Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

The Word of the Lord.

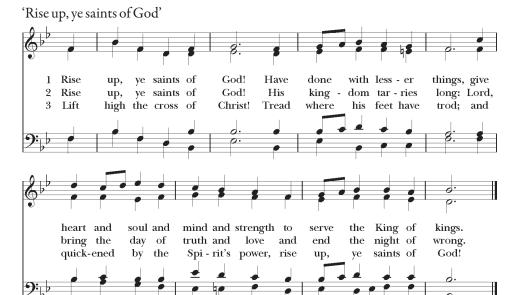
People Thanks be to God.

#### PSALM 123

Choir I To you I lift up my eyes,\*

to you enthroned in the heavens.

- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, \* and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
- 3 So our eyes look to the Lord our God,\* until he show us his mercy.
- 4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy,\* for we have had more than enough of contempt,
- 5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, \* and of the derision of the proud.



THE GOSPEL Matthew 25:14-30

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." NRSV

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

We pray for those...

#### In need of comfort

Jean Nelle Aaron Callendar Don Callendar Ann Reysa Gay Erwin Beth Barbara Crudgington Art Crudgington Jann Swearingen Darlene Anderson Grayson Cecil Tommy Lou Robin Pat Jones Sam Perry Barbara Pitts Susan Novak Mollie Shands Tom Ernie Dean Jack Cindy Lily Alison Kimberlin William Felicia Retiz Julie Harrington Will Charlotte Brady Melissa Susan Sargent Marjorie Pete Peterson Coleman Horton Leonard Anne Harriet Rutland Michael **Taylor** Gill family Walker family Harris family Hickox family Kimberlin family Heiser family Hale family Doyle family

Bishop We believe in one God,

All 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 Pilate:

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

Intercessor Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

¶ After each petition:

People Hear our prayer.

¶ The Bishop adds a concluding Collect

Bishop Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever.

People Amen.

## Expecting the birth of a child

Claire Quisenberry Hawley

Avery McNamara

Christine Mansour Alkayl

Lauren

Courtney Patton

Amy Gray

Sarah McNamara

Nicole Olesh

Courtney Moreland Lippe

Lillyan Duck

Katie Crowley

Jessica Sherrets

Allison Sjoberg Leatherman

Cathleen Naumann

Sarah Brayne

Blair Nelson

Allyson Jones Clayton

Kristen Dillavou

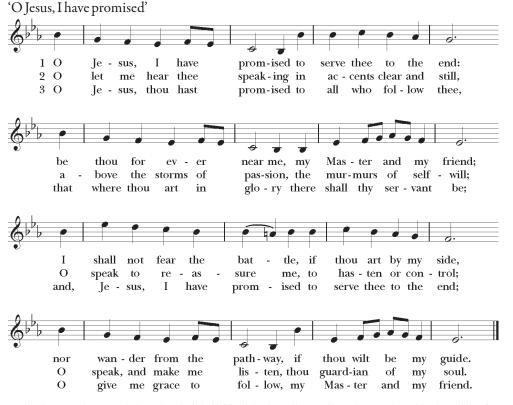
#### Confirmands

Evelyn Rose Dewey Ford Fletcher Campbell Jack Gatewood Heiser Jacobe Josephine Davis John Edward LaMair Sarah Katherine Ebert Kate McCall Jones Kingsley Surrenden Jordan Gillespie Kira Ohanian Kristin Grace Sohmer Svan Liam Kornacki Mary Charlotte Warner Ashlyn Paige Tinney Andrew Scott Ebert Theodore Allan Gershon

#### Deaths

Ann Gill Jerry Walker Virginia Hickox Sam Kimberlin Donna Jolink Mary Hale





#### Serving in the armed forces

Staton Jobe Shay Archer Connor Downing Starr Ekanga Alexandra Mauro Michael Hart Nico Barrangan Joseph Turner Davis Brown Brandon Sharp Katy Whitbeck Clayton Baker Jim Lively Andrew Gray Claten Bechtol Zachary Pierce

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Bishop 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 for ever and ever. Amen.

The Dismissal

BLESSING

¶ The Bishop blesses the people

People Amen.

DISMISSAL

¶ The Bishop dismisses the people

People Thanks be to God.

"Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God." EPHESIANS 5:2

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Amid the ongoing pandemic, the Church's mission to embody the love of Christ continues. Your financial support allows our ministries to continue and enables us to continue paying all of our employees, including hourly employees unable to work during this time. We encourage you to make your offering to Good Shepherd by visiting our website (www.gsaustin.org) then clicking "give." You can also provide vital assistance to those in need by supporting El Buen Samaritano, a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. Thank you for your support.