

**Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**November 13, 2022**

**511 Herald, Sound the Note of Judgment**

**1** Herald, sound the note of judgment,  
    Warning us of right and wrong,  
    Turning us from sin and sadness  
        Till once more we sing the song. Refrain

**ref** Sound the trumpet!  
    Tell the message:  
        Christ, the Savior king, is come!

**2** Herald, sound the note of gladness;  
    Tell the news that Christ is here;  
    Make a pathway through the desert  
        For the one who brings God near. Refrain

**3** Herald, sound the note of pardon—  
    Those repenting are forgiv'n;  
    God receives His wayward children,  
        And to them new life is giv'n. Refrain

**4** Herald, sound the note of triumph;  
    Christ has come to share our life,  
    Bringing God's own love and power,  
        Granting vict'ry in our strife. Refrain

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**P** In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.  
**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** who made heaven and earth.  
**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.  
**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

**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 121:1–2, 5, 7–8; antiphon: Luke 21:33*

Heaven and earth will pass away,

**but my words will not pass away.**

I lift up my eyes to the hills,

**From where does my help come?**

My help comes from the LORD,  
    **who made heaven and earth.**

The LORD is your keeper;

**the LORD is your shade on your right hand.**

The LORD will keep you from all evil;  
    **he will keep your life.**

The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in  
    **from this time forth and forevermore.**

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.**

Heaven and earth will pass away,  
    **but my words will not pass away.**

**Kyrie**

**C** Lord, have mercy;  
    Christ, have mercy;  
    Lord, have mercy.

**Gloria in Excelsis**

**C** 1 To God on high be glory  
    And peace to all the earth;  
    Goodwill from God in heaven  
    Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
    We praise and bless You, Father;  
    Your holy name, we sing—  
    Our thanks for Your great glory,  
    Lord God, our heav'nly King.

**2 To You, O sole-begotten,**  
The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior,  
You take our sins away.  
**Have mercy on us, Jesus;**  
Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated  
At God's right hand on high—

**3 For You alone are holy;**  
You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever,  
Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit  
Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory.  
“Amen!” our glad reply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

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.

### Old Testament Reading

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Gradual

*Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5*

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

**They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,  
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

### Epistle Reading

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*2 Thessalonians 3:1–13*

### Alleluia and Verse

**C** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

### Holy Gospel Reading

*Luke 21:5–28*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

### Apostles' Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

### 508 The Day Is Surely Drawing Near

*sts. 1–2, 4, 6–7*

1 The day is surely drawing near  
When Jesus, God's anointed,  
In all His power shall appear  
As judge whom God appointed.  
Then fright shall banish idle mirth,  
And flames on flames shall ravage earth  
As Scripture long has warned us.

2 The final trumpet then shall sound  
And all the earth be shaken,

And all who rest beneath the ground  
Shall from their sleep awaken.  
But all who live will in that hour,  
By God's almighty, boundless pow'r,  
Be changed at His commanding.

- 4 Then woe to those who scorned the Lord  
And sought but carnal pleasures,  
Who here despised His precious Word  
And loved their earthly treasures!  
With shame and trembling they will stand  
And at the judge's stern command  
To Satan be delivered.
- 6 May Christ our intercessor be  
And through His blood and merit  
Read from His book that we are free  
With all who life inherit.  
Then we shall see Him face to face,  
With all His saints in that blest place  
Which He has purchased for us.

- 7 O Jesus Christ, do not delay,  
But hasten our salvation;  
We often tremble on our way  
In fear and tribulation.  
O hear and grant our fervent plea:  
Come, mighty judge, and set us free  
From death and ev'ry evil.

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## Sermon “Fire, Fear & Frolicking” Malachi 4:1-6

### Offering

#### Prayer of the Church

- P ...Lord, in your mercy:  
C Hear our prayer.  
P ...through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
C Amen.

### Lord's Prayer

C 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.

### Benedicamus

- A Let us bless the Lord.  
C Thanks be to God.

### Benediction

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.  
C Amen.

### 809 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.  
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be. Refrain

ref Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain

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