

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**NOVEMBER 17, 2019**

8:00 A.M. Rite I: beginning on page 323 (red book)
 10:30 A.M. Rite II: beginning on page 355 (red book)

Opening Hymn	<i>I want to walk as a child of the light</i>	490 (blue book)
Opening Acclamation		355 (red book)
Collect for Purity		
Song of Praise		S 280 (front blue book)
Collect of the Day		184/236 (red book)
I reading—Malachi 4:1-2a		
Psalm 98		727 (red book)
II reading—2 Thessalonians 3:6-13		
Gradual Hymn	<i>Shine, Jesus, Shine</i>	37 (purple book)
Gospel—Luke 21:5-19		
Homily	The Rev. Catherine Carpenter	
Nicene Creed	8:00 a.m.	326 (red book)
	10:30 a.m.	358 (red book)
Prayers of the People		(See Insert)
The Peace		
Offertory		
Presentation of Alms	<i>Let all things their creator bless</i>	400 vs. 7 (blue book)
The Great Thanksgiving	Prayer II, 8:00 a.m.	340 (red book)
	Prayer C, 10:30 a.m.	369 (red book)
Sanctus	<i>Holy, holy, holy, Lord</i>	S 129 (front blue book)
At the Breaking of the Bread		S 161 (front blue book)

All baptized persons regardless of denomination, including children, are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you would like to receive communion but cannot approach the altar rail, please notify an usher and it will be brought to you. Gluten-free wafers are available, simply tell the celebrant “gluten-free”.

Communion

Jubilate Deo

see insert

When Eucharistic Visitors are to visit those unable to attend, they are sent at this time.

Celebrant: In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People: We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Post Communion Prayer

8:00 a.m.

339 (red book)

10:30 a.m.

365 (red book)

Blessing of Pledges

Closing

Earth and all stars

412 (blue book)

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



MALACHI 4:1-2A

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

PSALM 98 727 (red book)

2 THESSALONIANS 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to

give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

LUKE 21:5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?"

And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately."

Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."



GRACE'S MISSION STATEMENT

*To be a visible sign of Christ's love, seeking
and serving Christ in all persons.*

WELCOME TO GRACE

We welcome all newcomers and visitors and we ask that you complete a card from pews or welcome table or sign our newcomer book (located in the front of the building). After the service please join us in the Welcome Area for coffee and hospitality. We are glad that you are here with us today.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES for the hearing impaired are available from the ushers.

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