

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—PROPER 28****NOVEMBER 13, 2022***Masks are available at the entrance to the sanctuary.*

8:00 A.M.	Rite I	323 (red book)
	Collect of the Day	184 (red book)
	Nicene Creed	326 (red book)
	Prayers of the People	328 (red book)
	The Great Thanksgiving—Form II	340 (red book)
	The Lord’s Prayer	336 (red book)
	Post-Communion Prayer	339 (red book)

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11:00 A.M.	Rite II	355 (red book)
	<i>This service is livestreamed to the parish Facebook page</i>	

Prelude		
Opening	<i>The God of Abraham praise</i>	401 (blue book)
Opening Acclamation		355 (red book)
Collect for Purity		
Hymn of Praise		S280 (blue book)
Collect of the Day		236 (red book)
I Reading: Malachi 4:1-2		
Psalm 98		727 (red book)
II Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13		
Gradual Hymn	<i>Jerusalem my happy home</i>	620 (blue book)
Gospel — Luke 21:5-19		
Homily	The Rev. Cathy Carpenter	
Nicene Creed		358 (red book)
Prayers of the People	Intercessor: <i>When we give out of our abundance</i>	
	Response: <b>There is always more than enough</b>	
Confession		360 (red book)
The Peace		

Hymn	<i>O God of Bethel by whose hand</i>	709 (blue book)
The Great Thanksgiving—Prayer A		361 (red book)
Sanctus		S129 (blue book)
At the Breaking of the Bread		S154 (blue book)

### **Communion**

*All baptized persons, regardless of denomination, and including children, are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you wish a blessing instead, please cross your arms across your chest.*

Post Communion Prayer		365 (red book)
Blessing		
Closing Hymn	<i>Earth and all stars</i>	412 (blue book)
Dismissal		366 (red book)
Postlude		

### **I READING: MALACHI 4:1-2**

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. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

**PSALM 98** 727 (red book)

### **II READING: 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 labour 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, he 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 defence 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.

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### **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). We are glad that you are here with us today.

**ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES** are available from the ushers.