# **NOVEMBER 10, 2024 - THE 25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Prelude** - "Arioso" by Corelli, arranged by Broughton.

Stand



The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

# Invocation

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

### Dialog

- Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
- for His steadfast love endures forever.

sts. 1-2, 4-5

- **P** Give thanks to the Lord and call upon His name;
- make known God's deeds among the peoples!
- **P** I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;
- I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds.
- **P** I will bless the Lord at all times:
- **C** His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- **P** Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
- and let us exalt His name together!
- 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.

# Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.
- Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Grant us so firmly to believe in Your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sit

# **Old Testament Reading**

1 Kings 17:8-16

<sup>8</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], <sup>9</sup>"Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you." <sup>10</sup>So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink." <sup>11</sup>And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." <sup>12</sup>And she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die." <sup>13</sup>And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup>For thus says the LORD the God of Israel, 'The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth." <sup>15</sup>And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup>The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

#### **Psalm**

Women speak the odd verses and Men speak the even verses.

Psalm 146

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

 $^{2}I$  will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

<sup>3</sup>Put not your trust in princes,

in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

<sup>4</sup>When his breath departs he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

<sup>5</sup>Blessèd is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God,

<sup>6</sup>who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;

<sup>7</sup>who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free; 8the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

<sup>9</sup>The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

<sup>10</sup>The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

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.

Epistle Hebrews 9:24–28

<sup>24</sup>For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. <sup>25</sup>Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, <sup>26</sup>for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup>And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, <sup>28</sup>so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

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Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel Mark 12:38–44

- **P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the twelfth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>38</sup>In his teaching [Jesus] said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces <sup>39</sup>and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, <sup>40</sup>who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

<sup>41</sup>And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup>And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. <sup>43</sup>And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. <sup>44</sup>For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

## 738 Lord of All Hopefulness



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#### Sermon

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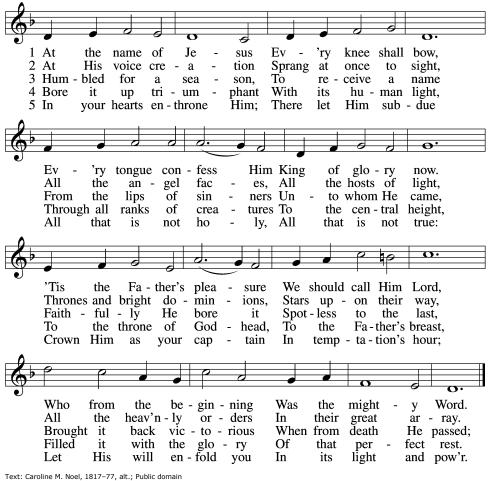
# **Apostles' Creed**

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. 512 At the Name of Jesus sts. 1–5

LSB 162



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Kneel

# Prayer of the Church

Each petition ends:

- **P** Lord, in Your mercy:
- C Hear our prayer!

### Lord's Prayer

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

### Collect

**A** Let us pray.

Almighty God, grant to Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above, that Your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that in steadfast faith we may serve You and, in the confession of Your name, abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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Benediction LSB 166

**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.

## 728 How Firm a Foundation



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**Postlude** - "America" tune Materna, by Samuel Ward.

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