

# THE 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

VIDEO AND MISSION CAMPUS WORSHIP | NOVEMBER 8, 2020



5:30pm, 8:15, & 11:00 am, Online  
Preaching: Pastor Mark Schulz, Sunday  
Preaching: Pastor Phil, Saturday and Online

Organist: Dr. Lara West  
Vocalist: Jeff Jaspersen

## Prelude

*Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645* |  
Johann Sebastian Bach

## Welcome and Announcements

### Invocation

- L** In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

### Confession of Sins and Absolution

- L** Let us confess our sins before God and before one another.
- C** We confess that we have sinned against God and against our neighbor. Our love has grown cold, our zeal for the kingdom of God has waned. We have grown indifferent to our Lord's second coming. Father, forgive us.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

- L** The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Your sins are forgiven for Jesus' sake.
- C** As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. Amen.

### Prayer of the Day

- L** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

**L** Let us pray. Lord Jesus, when Judgment Day comes, we have no hope except in your grace. Make us watchful for your return in glory, that we may experience the joy of your marriage feast which has no end. We pray this in your name.

**C Amen.**

## Offering

*Offering baskets will not be passed; instead, please place your offering in the designated container or continue online giving options.*

### First Lesson

**Amos 5:18-24**

<sup>18</sup> Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord!

Why would you have the day of the Lord?

It is darkness, and not light,

<sup>19</sup> as if a man fled from a lion,

and a bear met him,

or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall,

and a serpent bit him.

<sup>20</sup> Is not the day of the Lord darkness, and not light,

and gloom with no brightness in it?

<sup>21</sup> "I hate, I despise your feasts,

and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

<sup>22</sup> Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,

I will not accept them;

and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,

I will not look upon them.

<sup>23</sup> Take away from me the noise of your songs;

to the melody of your harps I will not listen.

<sup>24</sup> But let justice roll down like waters,

and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

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

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Second Lesson

### 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

<sup>13</sup> But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. <sup>14</sup> For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. <sup>15</sup> For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. <sup>16</sup> For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup> Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. <sup>18</sup> Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Children's Message Video

### Gospel Lesson

#### Matthew 25:1-13

<sup>1</sup> "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup> Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. <sup>3</sup> For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, <sup>4</sup> but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. <sup>5</sup> As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. <sup>6</sup> But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' <sup>7</sup> Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup> And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' <sup>9</sup> But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' <sup>10</sup> And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. <sup>11</sup> Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' <sup>12</sup> But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' <sup>13</sup> Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

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

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

## Sermon

“Keep Watch!” based on Matthew 25:1-13 |  
Sunday

“The Day of the Lord” based on Amos 5:18-24  
| Saturday and online

## Apostles’ Creed

**☩** I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

## Musical Meditation

*Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning* |  
African-American Spiritual, arr. K. Lee Scott |  
Jeff Jaspersen, Soloist

*Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,  
For this work’s almost done.  
Children, don’t grow weary,*

*For this work's almost done.*

*Darker midnight lies before us,*

*For this work's almost done.*

*Christians, don't grow weary,*

*For this work's almost done.*

*Lo, the Bridegroom soon is arising,*

*For this work's almost done.*

*Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,*

*For this work's almost done.*

*Don't grow weary, for this work's almost done.*

## **Prayer of the Church**

# **The Lord's Supper**

## **Words of Institution**

### **Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

## **Distribution**

***Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* | Richard Warner**

## **Doxology**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* |

LSB 805 | OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

## **Communion Blessing and Prayer of Thanksgiving**

### **Hymn of Thanks**

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* |

LSB 802: 1-2, 4 | ST. DENIO

1. Immortal, invisible,

God only wise,

In light inaccessible

hid from our eyes,

Most blessèd, most glorious,

the Ancient of Days,

Almighty, victorious,

Thy great name we praise.

2. Unresting, unhasting,

and silent as light,

Nor wanting, nor wasting,

Thou rulest in might;

Thy justice like mountains

high soaring above

Thy clouds which are fountains

of goodness and love.

4. Great Father of glory,

pure Father of light,

Thine angels adore Thee,

all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render:  
O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor  
of light that hides Thee.

## Benediction

**L** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## Closing Hymn

*Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying* | LSB 516 |

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1. "Wake, awake, for night is flying,"

The watchmen on the heights are crying;

"Awake, Jerusalem, arise!"

Midnight hears the welcome voices

And at the thrilling cry rejoices:

"Oh, where are ye, ye virgins wise?

The Bridegroom comes, awake!

Your lamps with gladness take!

Alleluia!

With bridal care

Yourselves prepare

To meet the Bridegroom, who is near."

2. Zion hears the watchmen singing,

And all her heart with joy is springing;

She wakes, she rises from her gloom.

For her Lord comes down all-glorious,

The strong in grace, in truth victorious;

Her star is ris'n, her light is come.

Now come, Thou Blessèd One,

Lord Jesus, God's own Son,  
Hail! Hosanna!  
We enter all  
The wedding hall  
To eat the Supper at Thy call.

3. Now let all the heav'ns adore Thee,  
Let saints and angels sing before Thee  
With harp and cymbals' clearest tone.  
Of one pearl each shining portal,  
Where, joining with the choir immortal,  
We gather round Thy radiant throne.  
No eye has seen the light,  
No ear has heard the might  
Of Thy glory;  
Therefore will we  
Eternally  
Sing hymns of praise and joy to Thee!

## Dismissal

**L** Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

*Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers* | Charles W. Ore

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All Bible readings are English Standard Version, unless otherwise noted.

*You are invited to come to in-person worship next week at the following times:*

**Mission Campus**

5:30pm (Sat.)

8:15am

9:45am

11:00am

**Shawnee Campus**

*8:30am*

*11:00am*

*Please consider joining us for one of our many online Bible studies.*

*A list of options can be found at the link below:*

<https://tlcms.org/next-steps/learn/>