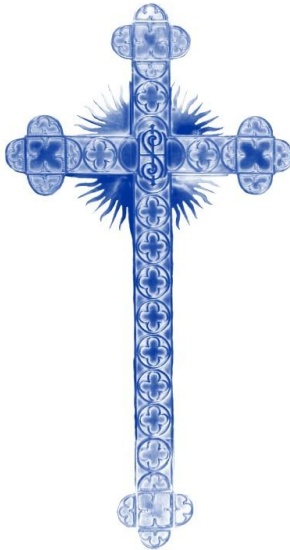


CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

November 16, 2025 ✠ 10:30 am



The Word of God

Voluntary

Hymn # 371

Thou whose almighty word

Moscow

Opening Acclamation

BCP, p. 355

S-278*

Glory to God

William Mathias

The Collect of the Day

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

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.

The Psalm

Psalm 98

Cantate Donino

S 410

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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- 1 Sing to the Lord a new **song**, *
for he has done marvelous **things**.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy **arm** *
has he won for himself the **victory**.
- 3 The Lord has made known his **victory**; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the **nations**.

- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of **Israel**, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our **God**.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you **lands**; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and **sing**.
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the **harp**, *
with the harp and the voice of **song**.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the **horn** *
shout with joy before the King, the **Lord**.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is **in it**, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their **hands**, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the **earth**.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the **world** *
and the peoples with **equity**.

The Second Lesson

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.

Hymn # 635 (v.1) If thou but trust in God to guide thee *Wer nur den lieben Gott*

The Gospel

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."

Hymn # 635 (v.2)	If thou but trust in God to guide thee	<i>Wer nur den lieben Gott</i>
The Sermon		The Rev. Webster Gibson
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The Offertory		
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The Communion of the People		

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Baptized Christians are invited to receive bread and wine; all others are encouraged to come forward for a blessing.

Kneel or stand as able.

Following the direction of the ushers, please come to the rail with pulpit side (right) filling rail from right to center, and lectern side (left) filling rail from center to left. As the clergy distributes the bread, hold both hands out and up.

If you need communion brought to you, please alert an usher.

To receive the wine:

- *To sip from the chalice: Gently take the base of the chalice and guide the chalice to your mouth. Do not grab the main part of the chalice.*
- *To intinct: Hold your wafer up to indicate intinction to the chalice. The chalice will take the wafer from you, dip the edge into the wine and return it to your hand.*

Those who wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.

During Communion

Hymn # 482

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy

Slane

Post Communion Prayer

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Hymn # 594

God of grace and God of glory

Cum Rhondda

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God!

Voluntary

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