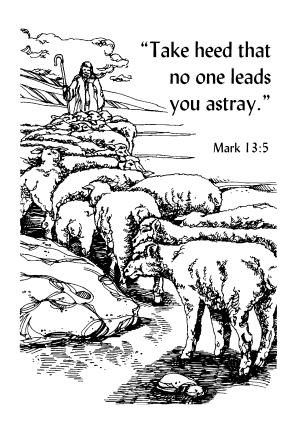
#### Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost November 14, 2021 10:30 a.m. Service



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH 'HEARING, SHARING AND LIVING THE GOSPEL'



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#### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Divine Service – Setting Two November 14, 2021 10:30 a.m.

#### Welcome & Announcements

+ INVOCATION +

LSB 167

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

P We begin in the name into which we are baptized; In the name of the Father and of the 
Son and of the Holy Spirit.

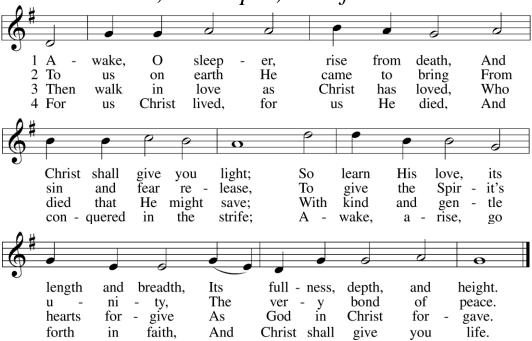
C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b

## Opening Hymn

LSB 697 sts. 1-4

"Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death"



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#### Stand

- + CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION + LSB 167
- **P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for self-examination and confession to God in light of the Ten Commandments and reflection on God's Word.)

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P God be merciful to you and strengthen your faith.

  LSB 292
- C Amen.

**P** Do you believe that my forgiveness is God's forgiveness?

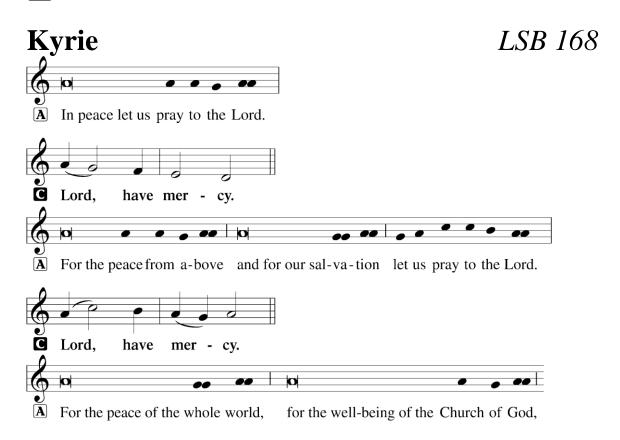
C Yes. LSB 293

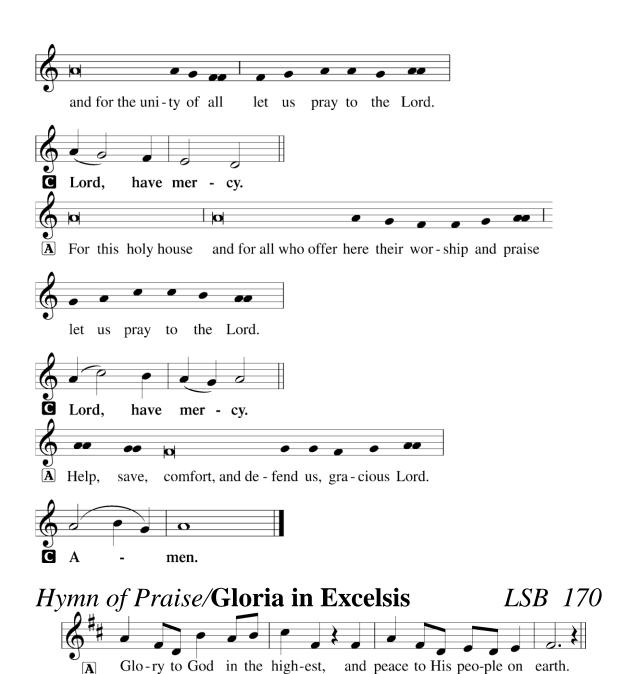
- P Let it be done for you as you believe.
- P Almighty God in His LSB 167 mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ♣ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

## C Amen.

- + SERVICE OF THE WORD + LSB 168 Introit Ps. 48:11-14; antiphon: Mark 13:13b
- **P** He who endures to the end will be saved.
- C Let Mount Zion be glad! Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments!
- P Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers, Consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,

- C that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and ever. He will guide us forever.
- P C 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.
- **P** He who endures to the end will be saved.







## Salutation and Collect of the Day LSB 172

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray. O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 12:1-3
12 "At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people – everyone whose name is found written in the book – will be delivered.

2 Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. 3 Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

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

#### Gradual

Rev. 7:14b; Ps. 84:5

A C These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Blessed are those whose strength is in you, In whose heart are the highways to Zion.

## **Epistle Reading**

Hebrews 10:11-25

11 Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. 12 But when this priest had offered

for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, 13 and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. 14 For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy. 15 The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says: 16 "This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord. I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds." 17 Then he adds: "Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more." 18 And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary.

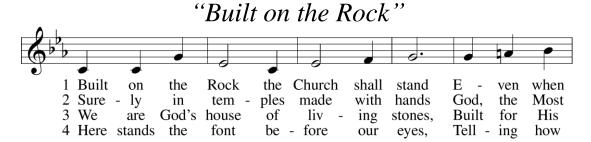
19 Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance

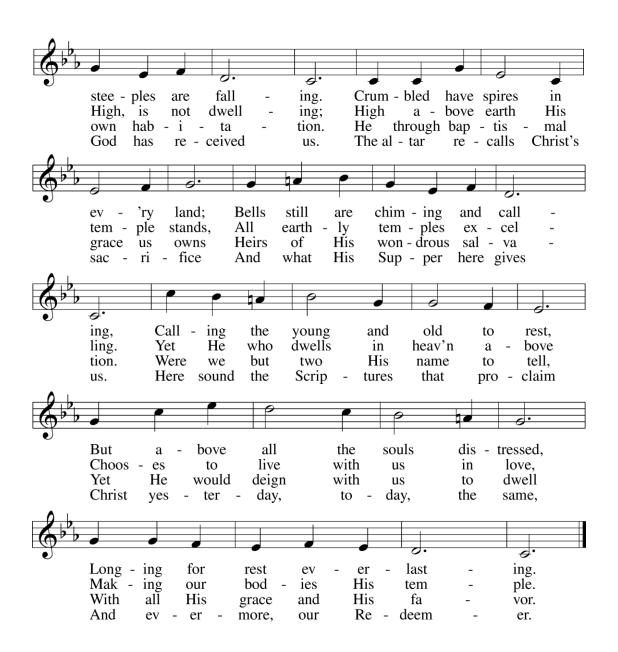
that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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

Hymn of Praise

LSB 645 sts. 1-5

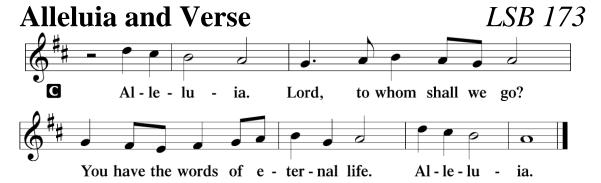




5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done, That, when the church bells are ringing,
Many in saving faith may come
Where Christ His message is bringing:
"I know My own; My own know Me.
You, not the world, My face shall see.
My peace I leave with you. Amen."

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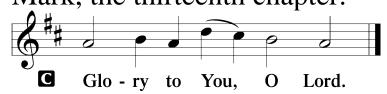
#### Stand



## **Holy Gospel**

Mark 13:1-13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.



13 As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!" 2 "Do you see all these great buildings?" replied Jesus. "Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down." 3 As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, 4 "Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?" 5 Jesus said to them: "Watch out that no one deceives you. 6 Many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and will deceive many. 7 When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. 8 Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains.

9 "You must be on your guard. You will be handed over to the local councils and flogged in the synagogues. On account of me you will stand before governors and kings as witnesses to them. 10 And the gospel must first be preached to all nations. 11 Whenever you are arrested and brought to trial, do not worry beforehand about what to say. Just say whatever is given you at the time, for it is not you speaking, but the Holy Spirit.

12 "Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child. Children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. 13 Everyone will hate you because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.

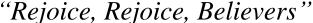
**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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### Hymn of the Day

LSB 515 sts. 1-4





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#### Sermon

## "Out of Time" Pastor Tom Rhodes

#### Stand

**Apostles' Creed** 

LSB 175

**P** C 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.

## **Prayer of the Church**

LSB 175

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

## Brief silence

P Holy Father, in the midst of the worldly illusion of peace, Your Son warns us to be prepared for great upheavals. Wherever chaos erupts, send Your people forth with the joyful message of what cannot be shaken or destroyed: the great love with which You hold on to us as You have revealed to us in our Savior's death and resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

# C hear our prayer.

P Loving and gracious Master, we commend to You the care of Your Church throughout the world. Strengthen all pastors to proclaim Your Word with boldness and joy and open the hearts of Your people to welcome that proclamation and so they may share in the work of spreading Your Good News. Raise up new servants for Your Church, and guard and protect all missionaries, keeping them steadfast by Your Word. Lord, in Your mercy,

## C hear our prayer.

P King of the nations, look in mercy on our country, our Congress and president, our judges and magistrates, and all those entrusted with civil authority among us. Make them a blessing of Yours. Take from them pride and contempt of Your Word, and fill them with wisdom, courage and integrity. Lord, in Your mercy,

# C hear our prayer.

P All divine and powerful Lord, Grant to all first responders Your hand of protection and give them guidance and safety as they perform their tasks of mercy and courage in the face of such great difficulties. Lord, in Your mercy,

## C hear our prayer.

P Holy One, the blood of Your Son gives us confidence to enter the holy places through the new and living way and to draw near to You with true hearts in the full assurance of faith. Hear us now as we offer our petitions before You for all who are in difficult and trying times, for those who are in prison, for the sick, and especially those on our prayer list and cards, for those who mourn, for the lonely and homebound. Grant them all healing and comfort, according to Your gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,

# C hear our prayer.

P Receive our grateful thanks for all who have served our country in the armed forces over many years, putting themselves in harm's way to protect the citizens of our land. Also for their times of serving through global, national and local crises and disasters to bring relief and vital aid. Help us to honor them for all the sacrifices they, and their waiting families, have made. Lord, in Your mercy,

# C hear our prayer.

P O God, Fountain of life and immortality, to You we give thanks and praise for all who have fallen asleep in Christ and await the joyful resurrection. Grant that we may also be wise as they were, turning many to righteousness, that on the day of Christ's appearing we may also shine like stars forever in the brightness of His eternal glory. Lord, in Your mercy,

## C hear our prayer.

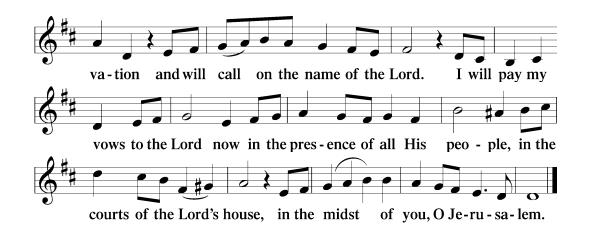
P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Offering LSB 176

In quiet devotion and responding in personal stewardship of God's abundant provision to you, please use the offering plate in the back as you enter or exit. (This is just as it says: An offering to God through His church. As a reassurance to those in worship today, especially our guests - this is not an obligation - the good news of Jesus is free to all!)





## **Lord's Prayer**

Matthew 6:9-13, LSB 179

- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- C 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.

#### **Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26, LSB 183

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.

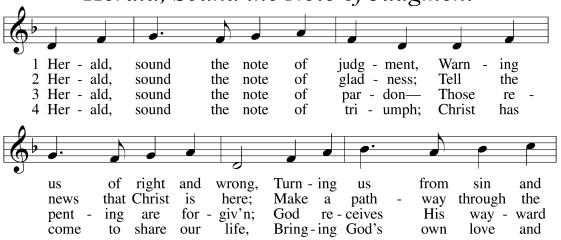
C Amen.

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Hymn of the Day

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"Herald, Sound the Note of Judgment"





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