

THE GREEN SHEET

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 2023

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Psalm 84:1, 9-12; antiphon: Verse 3

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed!
For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.
For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor.
No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.
O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!

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.

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Collect of the Day

Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gradual

Revelation 7:14b, Psalm 84:5

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.

Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Learn by Heart:

Matthew 25:13

Alleluia. Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour. Alleluia.

Readings for Next Sunday: Zephaniah 1:7-16; Psalm 90; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

INVOCATION

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MEDITATION: Psalm 90. The psalm ends with the prayer that God would show us His work, namely His deliverance from sin and death, that is, that He would send Christ. And the psalmist asks that, while we live here, God would establish our work, that is, that both spiritual and worldly authority may be and remain favorable. The 90th psalm is a short, fine, rich, and full little prayer. Prayer: O Lord, eternal God, teach us so to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom, embracing Christ and His Gospel as Your wisdom and Your counsel for our salvation. Grant us grace to walk honestly as in the day that, when our last hour is come, we may be found in true faith and godliness, ready to appear before the judgment seat of Christ. Amen. (*Excerpt from [Reading the Psalms with Luther](#)*)

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

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W 11/15: Jeremiah 30:1-24; *Revelation 15:1-8*; Matthew 26:57-75

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- Pray for all who are suffering
 - that those wandering from the Body of Christ would return to receive His gifts of grace and mercy
 - Pray that we are all hungry for the Word of God.
 - Pray for our congregation: that we would continue to worship and fellowship with one another

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