

THE GREEN SHEET

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 19, 2023

Introit

Psalm 143:2, 5-6, 10-11; antiphon: Verse 1

Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my pleas for mercy!
In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!
Enter not into judgment with your servant,
for no one living is righteous before you.
I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that you have done;
I ponder the work of your hands.
I stretch out my hands to you;
my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.
Teach me to do your will, for you are my God!
Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!
For your name's sake, O Lord, preserve my life!
In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!
**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

Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, 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.

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 25:29a

Alleluia. For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. Alleluia.

Readings for Next Sunday: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 95:1-7a; 1 Corinthians 15:20-28, Matthew 25:31-46

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)

DAILY READINGS:

SU 11/19: Jeremiah 38:1-28; *Jeremiah 39:1-44:30*; Matthew 27:57-66

M 11/20: Daniel 1:1-21; Matthew 28:1-20

T 11/21: Daniel 2:1-23; Revelation 18:1-24

W 11/22: Daniel 2:24-49; Revelation 19:1-21

TH 11/23: Daniel 3:1-30; Revelation 20:1-15

F 11/24: Daniel 4:1-37; Revelation 21:1-8

SA 11/25: Daniel 5:1-30; *Daniel 7:1-8:27*; Revelation 21:9-27

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- 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

HYMN OF THE WEEK “The Day Is Surely Drawing Near”

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