

THE GREEN SHEET

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 1, 2023

Introit

Psalm 147:1-5; antiphon: v. 6

The Lord lifts up the humble;
 he casts the wicked to the ground.
Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God;
 for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.
The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
 he gathers the outcasts of Israel.
He heals the brokenhearted
 and binds up their wounds.
He determines the number of the stars;
 he gives to all of them their names.
Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
 his understanding is beyond measure.
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
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Collect of the Day

Almighty God, You exalted Your Son to the place of all honor and authority. Enlighten our minds by Your Holy Spirit that, confessing Jesus as Lord, we may be led into all truth; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gradual

Psalm 91:11; 103:1

He will command his angels concerning you
 to guard you in all your ways.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
 and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Learn by Heart:

Matthew 28:18b

Alleluia. All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Alleluia.

Readings for Next Sunday: Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:7-19; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46

Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

INVOCATION

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MEDITATION: Psalm 25. The 25th psalm is a psalm of prayer in which the righteous pray that God will make them godly, forgive their sins, guard them from sin and shame, and finally deliver them from all enemies and all evil. Along with this the psalm mocks the false, self-centered spirits and teachers.

Prayer: O Lord, our most merciful Father in heaven, be gracious to us and forgive us our sins. Rule in our hearts by Your Spirit, that we may hate and forsake all manner of evil. Restrain our enemies who would deprive us of our salvation, and be to us, and Your whole Church on earth, a very present help in time of need. Amen. (Excerpt from [Reading the Psalms with Luther](#))

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

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TH 9/28: Deuteronomy 5:1-21; Matthew 8:18-34

F 9/29: Deuteronomy 5:22-6:9; Matthew 9:1-17

SA 9/30: Deuteronomy 6:10-25; Matthew 9:18-38

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

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