# THE GREEN SHEET

## **Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**

October 22, 2023

Introit

Psalm 121:1-4, 7-8; antiphon: Psalm verse 5

The Lord is your keeper;

the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From where does my help come?

My help comes from the Lord,

who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved;

he who keeps you will not slumber.

Behold, he who keeps Israel

will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord will keep you from all evil;

he will keep your life.

The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in

from this time forth and forevermore.

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

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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:

Colossians 2:10

Alleluia. You have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. Alleluia.

**Readings for Next Sunday:** Revelation 14:6-7; Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36

# Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

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•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 "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

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