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Last Sunday of the Church Year

10:30 am Service

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“The Lord is my portion,”
says my soul,
therefore I will hope in him.”

Lamentations 3:24



Meditation Psalm 93

Welcome

892 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come



1 Come, ye thank - ful peo - ple, come; Raise the song of har - vest home.
2 All the world is God's own field, Fruit un - to His praise to yield;
3 For the Lord, our God, shall come And shall take His har - vest home,
4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come To Thy fi - nal har - vest home;



All be safe - ly gath - erd in Ere the win - ter storms be - gin;
Wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, Un - to joy or sor - row grown.
From His field shall in that day All of - fens - es purge a - way,
Gath - er Thou Thy peo - ple in, Free from sor - row, free from sin,



God, our mak - er, doth pro - vide For our wants to be sup - plied.
First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap - pear.
Give His an - gels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,
There, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, In Thy gar - ner to a - bide:



Come to God's own tem - ple, come; Raise the song of har - vest home.
Lord of har - vest, grant that we Whole - some grain and pure may be.
But the fruit - ful ears to store In His gar - ner ev - er - more.
Come with all Thine an - gels, come, Raise the glo - rious har - vest home.

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Invocation

- P: In the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.
P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not in us.
**C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful
and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us
from all unrighteousness.**

Confession

- 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.**

Absolution

- P: Almighty God in His 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

- Introit** - Psalm 39:4–5a, 7–8, 12a; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13b NIV
P: We are looking forward to a new heaven
and a new earth,
C: the home of righteousness.
P: O Lord, make me know my end and
what is the measure of my days;
C: let me know how fleeting I am!
P: Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths,
C: and my lifetime is as nothing before you.
P: And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?
C: My hope is in you.
P: Deliver me from all my transgressions.
C: Do not make me the scorn of the fool!
P: Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear to my cry;
C: hold not your peace at my tears!
All:
**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: We are looking forward to a new heaven
and a new earth,
C: the home of righteousness.

Kyrie

LSB 152

- P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.
P: For the peace from above and for our salvation
let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.
P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the
Church of God, and for the unity of all
let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.
P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their
worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.
P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
C: Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

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P: Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to His people on earth.
**C: Lord God, heavenly king,
almighty God and Father:
We worship You, we give You thanks,
we praise You for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer.
For You alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Anthem - "New Doxology" - Sanctuary Choir

First Reading

Lamentations 3:22-25

²² The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end;
²³ they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
²⁴ "The LORD is my portion," says my soul,
therefore I will hope in him."
²⁵ The LORD is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul who seeks him.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual**Revelation 7:14; 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.

Epistle Reading**Philippians 4:6-7**

⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia & Verse

**C: Alleluia Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to
St. Mark , the 13th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³ and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." ¹⁴ When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed.

¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶ and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸ Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?"

¹⁹ And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one sub-stance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven and was
incarnate by the Holy Spirit
of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again
according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory
to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

809 Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.
 Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
 Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Refrain

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

Sermon

“Let Us Give Thanks”
 Lamentations 3:22-25

Notes

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Prayer of the Church

Offering

Preface

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples.

For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and arch angels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus

Pg. 161

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

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P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said:

*“Take, eat; this is My body,
which is given for you.
This do in remembrance of Me.”*

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying:

*“Drink of it, all of you;
this cup is the new testament in My blood,
which is shed for you f
or the forgiveness of sins.
This do, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of Me.”*

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

The Lord's Prayer

Matt 6:9-13

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.

Pax Domini

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P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Agnus Dei

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**C: Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.**

Distribution

Post-Communion Blessing

Thank the Lord

Pg. 164

- C Thank the Lord and sing His praise;
tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord
rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises
and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving.
Alleluia, alleluia.**

Post-Communion Collect

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- A Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You
have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and
we implore You that of Your mercy You would
strengthen us through the same in faith toward
You and fervent love toward one another; through
Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and forever.**
- C Amen.**

Benediction

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- 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.**

782 Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings



1 Gra - cious God, You send great bless - ings
2 By Your Word You formed cre - a - tion
3 In His earth - ly life, our Sav - ior
△ 4 Heav'n - ly Fa - ther, may our car - ing



New each morn - ing all our days. For Your mer - cies
Filled with crea - tures large and small; As we tend that
Knew the care of faith - ful friends; May our deeds of
Bear the im - print of Your grace; With the Son and



nev - er end - ing, For Your love we of - fer praise.
end - less trea - sure May our care en - cir - cle all.
ded - i - ca - tion Of - fer love that nev - er ends.
Ho - ly Spir - it, Praise be Yours in ev - 'ry place!



Refrain
Lord, we pray that we, Your peo - ple Who Your gifts un - num - bered claim,



Through the shar - ing of Your bless - ings May bring glo - ry to Your name.

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May the Lord be with you
on your homeward way

Announcements on back page

Check out the Calendar:
<https://www.stpaulmontgomery.org/calendar>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LWML Sock Drive

From now until December 19th, LWML will be collecting socks and underwear for the homeless vets. Drop off box in the welcome center. We appreciate your giving. "They gave so much for us, let's give back a small thank you!"

Advent Schedule

Nov 28 - 1st Sunday in Advent

Midweek (Wed) Advent Meal/Worship

Dec 1 - Worship

Dec 8 - Worship

Dec 15 - Children's Worship Service

Dec 19 (Sun) - Happy Birthday Jesus Party
during Sunday School

Dec 24 (Fri) - Christmas Eve Worship

Adult Sunday School

Would you like to lead an Adult Sunday School? We need more volunteers.
See Pastor Elam.

Food Bank Volunteers

Interested in being part of helping feed 1/3 of Alabama's feed insecure? Come be part of our crew helping to organize food at the Montgomery Area Food Bank. Volunteer applications are in the Narthex and Welcome Center.
See Mike Nisbet or Pastor Elam.