

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2019

8:00a

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Sermon Theme: “The End”

Text: Luke 21:5-28

The Hymnody

Opening Hymn.....	LSB 663
Sermon Hymn.....	LSB 508
Post Offering Hymn.....	stanzas 1-2.....LSB 781
Communion Hymns.....	LSB 576, 620
Closing Hymn.....	LSB 348

Introit for Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

- P** Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.
- C** I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?
- P** My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.
- C** The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.
- P** The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.
- C** The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.
- C** 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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Prelude	“Praise to the Lord”	Bach
Chancel Choir	“Lift Up Your Heads”	Cherwin
Offertory	“Offertory”	Hanna
Postlude	“Nun Dankett Alle Gott”	Karg-Elert

Malachi 4:1–6

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⁴“Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

⁵“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ⁶And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

2 Thessalonians 3:6–13

⁶Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸nor did we eat anyone’s bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. ⁹It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. ¹²Now such persons we

command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

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¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. ¹²But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name’s sake. ¹³This will be your opportunity to bear witness. ¹⁴Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, ¹⁵for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all for my name’s sake. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your lives.

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are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, ²²for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. ²³Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. ²⁴They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

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Psalm 98:1-9

- P** Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.
- C** **The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.**
- P** He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
- C** **Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**
- P** Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!
- C** **With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!**
- P** Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!
- C** **Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.**
- P** He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

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