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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 12, 2017

Christ's blessings to all! **To our visitors**, we rejoice to have you gathered together with us in our Lord's House this day & look forward to having you with us again. If you are searching for a Church home, **please introduce yourself to Pastor** afterwards, or indicate such together **with your contact information** in the red 'Fellowship Booklets' located in each pew.

The Order of Service without Holy Communion

+ Bells of St. John's

+ Hymn - #609 "Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying"

+ Invocation – pg. 5

+ Confession of Sins and Pronouncement of Grace – pg. 5-6

+ INTROIT

Ps. 84:1, 9–12; antiphon: Ps. 84:3

*Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,*

at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

How lovely is your dwelling place,

O LORD of hosts!

Behold our shield, O God;

look on the face of your anointed!

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up-rightly.

O LORD of hosts,

blesseèd is the one who trusts in you!

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where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.*

- + **Gloria Patri – pg. 6ff**
- + **The Kyrie – pg. 7**
- + **The Gloria in Excelsis, pg. 7**
- + **The Salutation – pg. 9**

+ **The Collect for The Day**

Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

+ **The Catechism Review – The Ten Commandments**

What is The Ninth Commandment?

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

What is The Tenth Commandment?

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

+ **The Old Testament Reading: Amos 5:18-24**

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ **Sanctuary Choir (8:00 a.m.)**

"Lord of the Worlds Above" (You may follow the text at Hymn 480.)

+ **The Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

+ **The Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13**

+ **The Apostles' Creed, pg. 12**

+ **Sermon Hymn – #200, v. 1, 2, 5, 7, 8**

“I Know that My Redeemer Lives”

+ **Sermon – “Words of Comfort concerning Those who are Asleep in Jesus”** 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

- I. The word of the Lord about those who are asleep in Jesus.
- II. Comfort one another with these words.

+ **The Offertory – pg. 12** (*stand*)

+ **The Offering** (*be seated*)

+ **The Prayer of The Church**

+ **The Lord’s Prayer – pg. 14**

+ **Hymn – #616, v. 1, 4, 7, 8**

“Forever with the Lord”

+ **The Collect for The Word / The Church – pg. 14** (*stand*)

+ **The Benediction – pg. 14**

+ **Hymn - #201**

“Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won”

Silent Prayer & Postlude

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

November 12: Jer. 25:1–18; Matt. 26:1–19; **13:** Jer. 26:1–19; Matt. 26:20–35;
14: Jer. 29:1–19; Matt. 26:36–56; **15:** Jer. 30:1–24; Matt. 26:57–75; **16:** Jer.
31:1–17, 23–34; Matt. 27:1–10; **17:** Jer. 33:1–22; Matt. 27:11–32; **18:** Jer. 37:1–
21; Matt. 27:33–56.

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