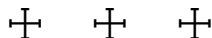


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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
11 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP, NOVEMBER 8, 2020



WELCOME | We invite you to add your heart and voice to the worship this morning as we continue into this season that has been called the “Year of the Church,” the long season of Sundays after Pentecost when the worship focuses the people’s attention on their call to ministry in Christ’s name.

If you would like to know more about the church, baptism, or how you may join, please contact the pastor. He would love to talk with you about your important decisions for the Lord as well as to pray with you confidentially, for yourself or others.

—The Gathering—

ENTRANCE HYMN

I'll Fly Away

ALBERT BRUMLEY¹

SOME GLAD MORNING when this life is o'er, I'll fly away;
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

REFRAIN I'll fly away, oh glory; I'll fly away (*in the morning*);
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.

- 2 When the shadows of this life have grown, I'll fly away.
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away.
- 3 Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away;
To a land where joy shall never end, I'll fly away.

ACCLAMATION & PRAYER FOR PURITY

Leader This is the day that the Lord has made.

All Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

HYMN OF PRAISE

How Great Thou Art

O STORE GUD

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der Con-sid-er
2. When thru the woods and for-est glades I wan-der And hear the
3. And when I think that God, His Son not spar-ing, Sent Him to
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion And take me

all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the roll-ing
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees, When I look down from loft-y moun-tain
die, I scarce can take it in- That on the cross, my bur-den glad-ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-

REFRAIN
thun-der, Thy pow'r thru-out the un-i-verse dis-played!
gran-deur And hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze, Then sings my
bear-ing, He bled and died to take a-way my sin!
ra-tion And there pro-claim, my God, how great Thou art!

soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my

soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

OPENING PRAYER

—The Service of the Word—

OLD TESTAMENT

Amos 5:18-24

WOE TO YOU WHO DESIRE the day of the LORD! Why would you have the day of the LORD? It is darkness, and not light, ¹⁹ as if a man fled from a lion, and a bear met him, or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall, and a serpent bit him. ²⁰ Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? ²¹ “I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. ²² Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the peace offerings of your fattened animals, I will not look upon them. ²³ Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen. ²⁴ But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.”

PSALM 70

Listen prayerfully

PUER NOBISⁱⁱ

COME QUICKLY, LORD, TO RESCUE ME, and hasten to my help, I pray.
May all who seek to take my life be put to shame without delay.

² May all who seek your name rejoice, your praise in gratitude record.

May those who love your saving power say evermore, “Exalt the LORD!”

³ Yet I am poor and needy, LORD; be quick to hear my urgent plea.

You are my help, my Savior God! Do not delay; remember me.

THE EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

BUT WE DO NOT WANT you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴ For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁵ For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words.

1. Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! O what a fore-taste of
 2. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light! Vi-sions of rap-ture now
 3. Per-fect sub-mis-sion—all is at rest, I in my Sav-ior am
 glo-ry di-vine! Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God,
 burst on my sight; An-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove
 hap-py and blest; Watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove,
 Born of His Spir-it, washed in His blood.
 Ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love. This is my sto-ry,
 Filled with His good-ness, lost in His love.
 this is my song, Prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long; This is my
 sto-ry, this is my song, Prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 25:1-13

JESUS SAID, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten bridesmaids who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ² Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³ For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, ⁴ but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵ As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. ⁶ But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' ⁷ Then all those bridesmaids rose and trimmed their lamps. ⁸ And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' ⁹ But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' ¹⁰ And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in

with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. ¹¹ Afterward the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' ¹² But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' ¹³ Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

SERMON

Brother Joseph Payton

INVITATION HYMN *Are You Washed in the Blood?*

E. HOFFMAN

1. Have you been to Je-sus for the cleans-ing pow'r? Are you washed in the
 2. Are you walk-ing dai-ly by the Sav-ior's side? Are you washed in the
 3. When the Bride-groom com-eth will your robes be white? Are you washed in the
 4. Lay a-side the gar-ments that are stained with sin And be washed in the

blood of the Lamb? Are you ful-ly trust-ing in His grace this hour? Are you
 blood of the Lamb? Do you rest each mo-ment in the Cru-ci-fied? Are you
 blood of the Lamb? Will your soul be read-y for the man-sions bright And be
 blood of the Lamb; There's a foun-tain flow-ing for the soul un-clean, O be

washed in the blood of the Lamb? Are you washed in the blood,
 Are you washed in the blood,

In the soul-cleans-ing blood of the Lamb? Are your gar-ments
 of the Lamb?

spot-less? Are they white as snow? Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

—The Sending Forth—

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Church; the nation; the world; the community; the suffering; the lost; the bereaved

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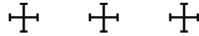
BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Seek Ye First

KAREN LAFFERTYⁱⁱⁱ

SEEK YE FIRST the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!



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