



## EVENING PRAYER

Saturday, November 6, 2021

5:00 p.m.

### PRELUDE

*During today's prelude, you are invited to come forward and light a candle in memory of a loved one.*

*(Please stand at the sound of the bell)*

## GATHERING



God is our life and our sal-vation, **our refuge and our stronghold.**



From the rising of the sun to its setting, **we praise your name, O God.**



For with you is the foun-tain of life, **and in your light we see light.**

Leader

Joy-ous light of glo - ry:

All

of the im - mor - tal Fa - ther; heav - en - ly, ho - ly,

bles - ed Je - sus Christ. We have come to the

set - ting of the sun, and we look to the eve - ning light.

We sing to God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it:

You are wor - thy of be - ing praised with pure voic - es for -

ev - er. O Son of God, O giv - er of life:

The u - ni - verse pro - claims your glo - ry.

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**All** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

Lord who comes to us in the sheer silence, sit with us in when the veil between life and death is thin. When we remember the great cloud of witnesses and all our loved ones who have gone before us, give us the faith to continue in this life until by your call we are all reunited. We pray this in the name of Jesus and in all the holy names of God.

**All** **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

## WORD

### FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:1-18

Tonight's narrative reading is from the book of 1 Kings:

<sup>1</sup>Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. <sup>2</sup>Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." <sup>3</sup>Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

<sup>4</sup>But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." <sup>5</sup>Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." <sup>6</sup>He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. <sup>7</sup>The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." <sup>8</sup>He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. <sup>9</sup>At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>10</sup>He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

<sup>11</sup>He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; <sup>12</sup>and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. <sup>13</sup>When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>14</sup>He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." <sup>15</sup>Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. <sup>16</sup>Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup>Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. <sup>18</sup>Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

Word of God. Word of life.

**AI** Thanks be to God.

*(Please stand)*

ALLELUIA VERSE

The image shows a musical score for the Alleluia Verse. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The vocal lines are written in a soprano and alto clef, and the piano accompaniment is written in a bass clef. The lyrics are: "Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a steady rhythm.

## GOSPEL READING

John 12:27-30

Tonight's gospel reading is from the book of John:

<sup>27</sup>Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say — 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup>Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." <sup>29</sup>The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." <sup>30</sup>Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine.

**P** Word of God. Word of life.

**All** **Thanks be to God.**

(Repeat Alleluia Verse)

## SERMON

### LITANY OF THE SAINTS

"Shall we Gather at the River"

Robert Lowry

*(Please Stand)*

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

**A** Let us pray for the church and for the world giving thanks for God's goodness.

*(Brief Silence)*

*Each petition concludes:*

For your love and goodness:

**We give you thanks O God.**

**P** Having gathered our prayers, we offer them to you O God, confident that they are received and held in your holy name.

**All** **Amen.**

## PEACE

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**All** **And also with you.**

## MEAL

*(Please stand)*

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

**P** The Lord be with you.

**A** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**A** **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

**A** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**P** You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. . .

. . . be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

**A** **Amen.**

### LORD'S PRAYER

**P** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come,**

**your will be done,**

**on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial**

**and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,**

**and the glory are yours,**

**now and forever. Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

“Behold a Host”

Norwegian Folk Tune, Arr. Edvard Grieg

*(Please stand)*

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**A** Let us pray.

Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal.

Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts  
until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet.

**All** **Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

**P** God, the beginning and the end,  
who has written your name in the book of life,  
✠ bless and keep you in grace and peace  
from this time forth and forevermore.

**All** **Amen.**

## SENDING

## EVENING HYMN

“The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Has Ended”

*Hymn 569*

*Stanzas 1, 2 and 5*

## DISMISSAL

**A** Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**All** **Thanks be to God.**

## MUSICAL MEDITATION

PRESIDING Pastor Melissa Pohlman  
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