November 23, 2025 Last Sunday of the Church Year Setting One

Prelude

The Heavens are Telling

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome & Announcements

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Hymn Crown Him with Many Crowns LSB 525 Holy Baptism (8:00) Layton Edward Diggins p 268

Confession & Absolution (omit 8:00)

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Kyrie, Hymn of Praise (Gloria 5:00; omit 8:00;

This is the Feast 10:30)

Salutation and Collect (5:00 resumes)

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading Malachi 3:13-18 **Epistle** Colossians 1:13-20 Choir (8:00) On Christ I Stand

Alleluia and Verse (5:00 & 10:30)

Holy Gospel Luke 23:27-43

Children's Message

Hymn Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying LSB 516 Sermon

The Creed (Apostles'5; omit 8; Nicene 10:30)

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Offering *The Song of the Watchman*

(please fill out friendship register) (5:00 offering plate in back)

Prayer of the Church

5:00 & 8:00 Continue Here

The Lord's Prayer (omit 8:00) back cover or p 162 For Me to Live Is Jesus LSB 742 Hymn

10:30 Continue Here

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Freiace, Sanctus	page 100	
The Lord's Prayer		
The Words of Institution, Agnus Dei		
Hymns during Holy Communion		
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me	LSB 761	
For Me to Live Is Jesus	LSB 742	

Canticle Thank the Lord **Post-Communion Collect**

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The Benediction

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Postlude Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

If you are a member of an LCMS congregation, we invite you to join us today for Holy Communion. Lutherans believe that the celebration of the Lord's Supper is the eating and drinking of the body and blood of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sin and the strengthening of faith. We also believe that Holy Communion is a sign of oneness of faith, life, and worship.

If you have not communed with us before and would like to receive Communion, we ask that you please visit with one of the elders on duty or one of the Pastors so that we may be of help to you concerning your participation in this Holy Supper.

Anyone is welcome to come forward to receive a blessing. Simply indicate your desire by crossing your arms over your chest.

Readings for November 23, 2025 - Last Sunday

of the Church Year

Malachi 3:13-18

Old Testament Reading

¹³"Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, 'How have we spoken against you?' ¹⁴You have said, 'It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts? ¹⁵And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape."

¹⁶Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. ¹⁷"They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. ¹⁸Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him."

Epistle Colossians 1:13-20

¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Holy Gospel Luke 23:27-43

²⁷And there followed [Jesus] a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. ²⁸But turning to them Jesus said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹For behold, the days are coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' ³⁰Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us,' and to the hills, 'Cover us.' ³¹For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

³²Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷ and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."