

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 11-12, 2023
St. Michael Tide
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P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P 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.** (*sit*)

Old Testament *Let Justice Roll Down* Amos 5:18–24

¹⁸Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!

Why would you have the day of the LORD?

It is darkness, and not light,

¹⁹as 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.

²⁰Is 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.

²²Even 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.

²³Take away from me the noise of your songs;

to the melody of your harps I will not listen.

²⁴But let justice roll down like waters,

and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

A This is the word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Revelation 7:14b, Psalm 84:5

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,*
in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

Epistle *The Coming of the Lord*

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

¹³But 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. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁵For 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. ¹⁶For 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. ¹⁷Then 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. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

A This is the word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.****Verse of the Day** (*stand*)

Matthew 25:13

C **Alleluia, alleluia.**

A Watch | therefore,* for you know neither the day nor the | hour.

C **Alleluia, alleluia.****Holy Gospel** *The Parable of the Ten Virgins*

Matthew 25:1-13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' ⁷Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. ⁸And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' ⁹But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' ¹⁰And 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. ¹¹Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' ¹²But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' ¹³Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.****Apostles' Creed**

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Sermon (*sit*) "Silly and Sensible Maidens"

Matthew 25:1-13

Hymn of the Day "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"

LSB 516

Prayer of the Church (*stand*)*congregation responds "Hear our prayer"***Offering** (*sit*) *Jesus, Savior Pilot Me**to follow text, see LSB 715***Offertory** (*stand*)

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Words of Institution**Pax Domini**

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Agnus Dei

Distribution (*sit*) "The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us"

tune: HAF TRONES LAMPE FÄRDIG

- 1 **The Bridegroom soon will call us,
 "Come to the wedding feast."
 May slumber not befall us
 Nor watchfulness decrease.
 May all our lamps be burning
 With oil enough and more
 That we, with Him returning,
 May find an open door!**

- 2 **There shall we see in glory
 Our dear Redeemer's face;
 The long-awaited story
 Of heav'nly joy takes place:
 The patriarchs shall meet us,
 The prophets' holy band;
 Apostles, martyrs greet us
 In that celestial land.**

- 3 **There God shall from all evil
 Forever make us free,
 From sin and from the devil,
 From all adversity,
 From sickness, pain, and sadness,
 From troubles, cares, and fears,
 And grant us heav'nly gladness
 And wipe away our tears.**

- 4 **In that fair home shall never
 Be silent music's voice;
 With hearts and lips forever
 We shall in God rejoice,
 While angel hosts are raising
 With saints from great to least
 A mighty hymn for praising
 The Giver of the feast.**

Post-Communion Canticle (*stand*) "Nunc Dimittis"

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Closing Hymn "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

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