



THIRD-LAST SUNDAY IN THE CHURCH YEAR

NOVEMBER 10, 2024

738 LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS

**1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could
destroy:**

**Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of
the day.**

**2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane
and the lathe:**

**Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the
noon of the day.**

**3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to**

embrace:

**Be there at our homing, and give us, we
pray,**

**Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of
the day.**

**4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence
is balm:**

**Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we
pray,**

**Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of
the day.**

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***(The sign of the cross may be made by all in
remembrance of their Baptism.)***

**P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of
the Holy Spirit.**

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your

sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Grant us so firmly to believe in Your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

A The Old Testament Reading is from 1st Kings, chapter 17.

⁸Then the word of the LORD came to Elijah, ⁹“Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” ¹¹And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹²And she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” ¹³And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the LORD the God of Israel, ‘The jar of

flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.”¹⁵ And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days.¹⁶ The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Hebrews 9:24–28

A The Epistle is from Hebrews, chapter 9.

²⁴For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.²⁵ Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own,²⁶ for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the

ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(Stand)

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

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C **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 12:41–44

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the twelfth chapter.

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

⁴¹And Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. ⁴³And he called his disciples to him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. ⁴⁴For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE AND CATECHISM

SERMON

PRAYER AND PRAISE REQUESTS

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Almighty and eternal God, worthy to be held in reverence by all people everywhere, we give You humble and sincere thanks for the innumerable blessings that You have bestowed on us without any merit or worthiness on our part.

We praise You especially for preserving for us Your saving Word and the holy Sacraments. Grant and preserve to Your holy Church throughout the world purity of doctrine, and provide faithful pastors to preach Your Word with power. Help all who hear the Word rightly to understand and truly to believe it. Send laborers into Your harvest, and open the door of faith to those who do not know You. In mercy, bring to repentance the enemies of Your Church, and grant them amendment of life. Protect and defend Your Church in all tribulation and danger. Strengthen us and all fellow Christians to set our hope fully on the grace revealed in Christ, and help us to fight the good fight of faith that in the end we may receive the salvation of our souls.

Bestow Your grace on all nations of the earth. Bless especially our country, its inhabitants, and all who are in authority. Let Your glory dwell in our land that mercy and truth, righteousness and peace may abound in all places. We commend to You the care of our schools so that our children may grow in useful knowledge and Christian virtue and thus bring forth wholesome fruits of life.

Graciously defend us from all calamity by fire and water, from war and pestilence, from scarcity and famine, and from every other evil. Protect and prosper all who labor in their rightful callings, and let all useful arts flourish among us. Be the God and Father of the lonely and the forsaken, the helper of the sick and needy, the comforter of the distressed and those who sorrow.

Accept, we implore You, our bodies and souls, our hearts and minds, our talents and powers, together with the offerings we bring before You as our humble service.

Grant Your Holy Spirit to those who come to the Lord's Table this day that they may receive the body

and blood of Jesus Christ in sincere repentance and firm faith and to their abundant blessing.

As we are strangers and pilgrims on earth, help us by true faith and a godly life to prepare for the world to come, doing the work You have given us to do while it is day, before the night comes when no one can work. And when our last hour comes, support us by Your power, and receive us into Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Prayer for Veterans

Lord God of hosts, today we give you thanks for our veterans, who were ready to give their very lives in defense of our nation and our freedoms. Stretch forth Your almighty arm to strengthen and protect those who serve now in the armed forces of our country. Support them in times of war, and in times of peace keep them from all evil, giving them courage and loyalty. Grant that in all things they may serve with integrity and with honor. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

PREFACE

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P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

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

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and

magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising
You and saying:

SANCTUS

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**C Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and
might:**

Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the
Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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**P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for
You have had mercy on those whom You created
and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to
bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy
we receive the salvation accomplished for us by
the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood
on the cross.**

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

**C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

PAX DOMINI

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**P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.**

C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

712 SEEK YE FIRST

**1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
And His righteousness.
And all these things shall be added unto you!
Allelu, alleluia!**

**2 Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,
Allelu, alleluia!**

**3 Man does not live by bread alone,
But by ev'ry word**

That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord, Allelu, alleluia!

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IT IS NO SECRET

**1 The chimes of time ring out the news
Another day is through
Someone slipped and fell
Was that someone you
You may have longed for added strength
Your courage to renew
Do not be disheartened for I have news for you**

**It is no secret what God can do
What He's done for others
He'll do for you
With arms wide open
He'll pardon you
It is no secret what God can do**

**2 There is no night for in His light
You'll never walk alone**

**Always feel at home wherever you may roam
There is no power can conquer you
When God is on your side
Just take Him at His promise
Don't run away and hide**

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THANK THE LORD

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**C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell
ev'ryone what He has done.
Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and
proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people
forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

BENEDICTION

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**P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be
gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you
peace.**

C Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GLORIOUS DAY

**One day when heaven
was filled with His praises,
One day when sin
was as black as could be,
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin,
Dwelt among men my Savior is He
The Word became flesh
and the light shined among us
His glory revealed**

**Living He loved me,
Dying He saved me
Buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever
One day He's coming
Oh glorious day
Oh glorious day**

**One day they led Him
Up Calvary's mountain
One day they nailed Him
To die on a tree
Suffering anguish,
Despised and rejected,
Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He
The hand that healed nations
Stretched out on a tree
and took the nails for me**

**One day the grave
Could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone
Rolled away from the door
Then He arose over
death He had conquered
Now He's ascended
My Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him,**

**The grave could not keep Him
From rising again**

**One day the trumpet
will sound for His coming,
One day the skies
with His glories will shine,
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing
My Savior Jesus is mine**

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