

# THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2022

9:00 A.M.

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Processional Hymn 371**

“Thou, whose almighty word”

*Moscow*

## THE WORD OF GOD

**Opening Acclamation**

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Song of Praise**

“Praise the Lord!”

*Nettleton*

1 Praise the Lord! ye heavens a - dore him; praise him an - gels in the height;  
2 Praise the Lord! for he is glo - rious; nev - er shall his pro-mise fail;  
sun and moon, re - joice be - fore him; praise him, all ye stars of light.  
God hath made his saints vic - to - rious; sin and death shall not pre - vail.  
Praise the Lord! for he hath spo - ken; worlds his might - y voice o - beyed;  
Praise the God of our sal - va - tion! Hosts on high, his power pro - claim;  
laws which nev - er shall be bro - ken for their guid - ance he hath made.  
heaven and earth, and all cre - a - tion, laud and mag - ni - fy his Name.

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The Lesson: Malachi 4:1-2a**

The Holy Bible; *NRSV*, p. 875

*Commentary: Malachi was most likely the last prophet of the Old Testament era. At the time of his ministry, the Jews had been allowed to return from exile and rebuild the Jerusalem temple. However, their land remained a small, unimportant part of the vast Persian Empire and the glorious future announced by many of Israel's prophets had not come to pass. The people began to lose hope and their worship lost focus and sincerity. Through Malachi, God promised a fiery day of judgment would come, yet God's love for His people remained unfailing and constant. Those who remained faithful to God would see the dawn of a righteous and healing day. Malachi, the last word of the Old Testament, is a reminder of the future Day of the Lord, as is the last word of the New Testament, the Book of Revelation.*

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

The Word of the Lord.

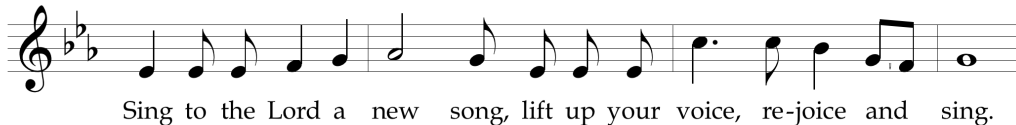
People

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 98**

*Cantate Domino*

**Antiphon** *(The antiphon is first sung by the Cantor, then repeated by all)*



**Psalm chant:**



Sing to the Lord a new / **song**, \*  
for he has done marvelous / **things**.  
With his right hand and his holy / **arm** \*  
has he won for himself the / **victory**.

**Antiphon**

The Lord has made known his / **victory**; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the / **nations**.  
He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of / **Israel**, \*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our / **God**.

**Antiphon**

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you / **lands**; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and / **sing**.  
Sing to the Lord with the / **harp**, \*  
with the harp and the voice of / **song**.

**Antiphon**

With trumpets and the sound of the / **horn** \*  
 shout with joy before the King, the / **Lord**.  
 Let the sea make a noise and all that is / **in it**, \*  
 the lands and those who dwell there- / **in**.

**Antiphon**

Let the rivers clap their / **hands**, \*  
 and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,  
 when he comes to judge the / **earth**.  
 In righteousness shall he judge the / **world** \*  
 and the peoples with / **equity**.

**Antiphon**

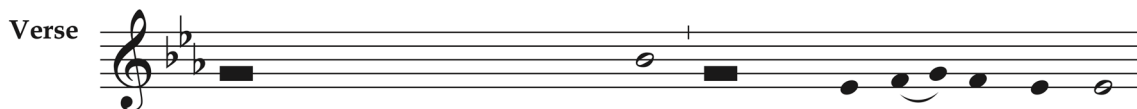
*After the psalm, the children leave for Children's Chapel.*

## Sequence

*The antiphon is sung first by the Choir then repeated by all.*



**Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.**



Your word is a lantern to my feet and a light up - pon my path.

*Psalm 119:105*

*All repeat the Alleluias*

## The Holy Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

*NRSV, p. 961*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People*

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Sermon

The Reverend C. Phillip Craig, Jr.

## The Nicene Creed

*Officiant and People together*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen*

## Prayers of the People

*The response to each petition:*

...Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

## Confession of Sin and Absolution

*Officiant and People*

**Most merciful God,**

**we confess that 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 are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**

**have mercy on us and forgive us;**

**that we may delight in your will,**

**and walk in your ways,**

**to the glory of your Name. *Amen.***

## The Peace

*Celebrant*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### Offertory Anthem:

Richard Shepard

Eternal God,

The light of the minds that know you;

Eternal God,

The joy of the hearts that love you;

Eternal God,

The strength of the wills that love you.

Grant us so to know you,

That we may truly trust you.

Grant us so to love you,

That we may freely serve you.

To the glory of your holy name.

*Amen.*

*~St. Augustine*

### Presentation Hymn 380

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow”

*Old 100th*

*stanza 3*

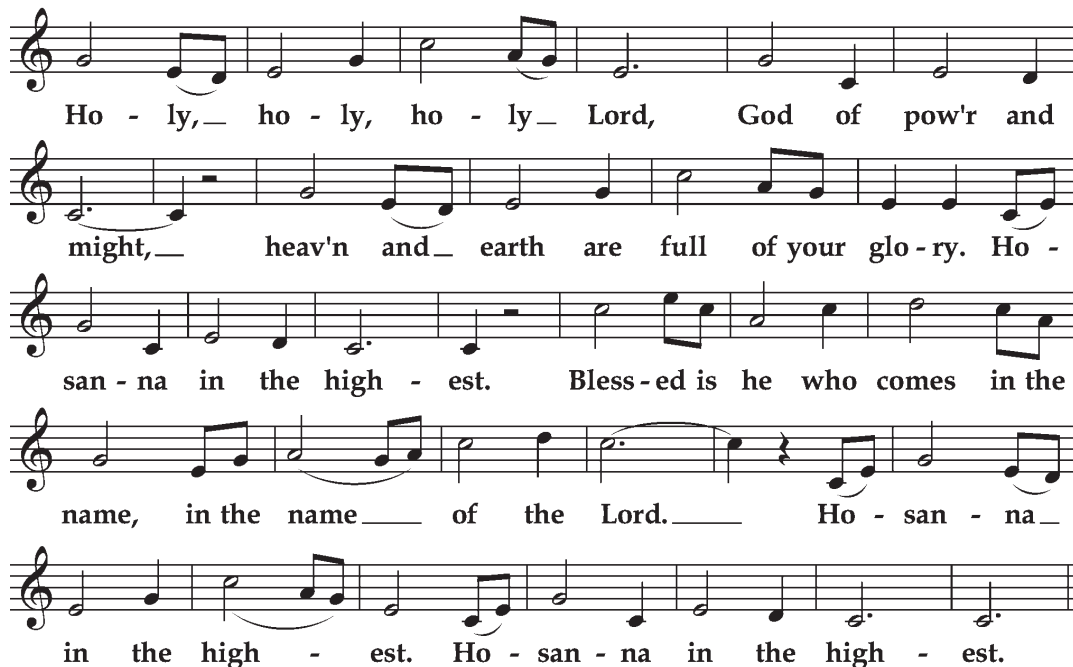
*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
 Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**  
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant continues, concluding with:*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### Sanctus

*Resignation*



Ho - ly, — ho - ly, ho - ly — Lord, God of pow'r and  
 might, — heav'n and — earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the  
 name, in the name — of the Lord. — Ho - san - na —  
 in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The Celebrant continues, saying in the midst of the prayer:*

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues, concluding with:*

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN**

### The Lord's Prayer

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**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,  
 for ever and ever. *Amen.***

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# Stewardship 2023 is underway.

Here's a quick snapshot of where we stand.

223 Pledges totaling \$1,061,430

Your pledge card should have arrived by mail. Please let us know if you have not yet received it. Our hope is that every parishioner or family signs and returns a pledge committing financial support to St. James. Every pledge, no matter how small, is important for this parish to plan the work and carry out the ministries to which we are called. Thank you for your support - it goes a long way!



**GOAL:**  
400 Families

**56%**  
Complete

**FAMILY PARTICIPATION**  
223 families pledged so far!

## Thank you to those who have pledged so far!

Harry & Sally Archer	Steve & Bonnie Culbreth	Robert Hickman	Steve & Ann Mueller	Mary Virginia Swain
Richard Babb	Ben & Suiter Currin	Ham & Linda Hicks	Alex & Anne Murchison	Jack & Barbara Swann
Martha Bachman	Charlotte Davis	Jane Hight	John Murchison	Nancy Symmes
John & Nancy Baden	Tom & Eldridge Dodson	Joey & Lydia Hines	Ned & Elizabeth Murchison	Bill & Mary Beth Tallman
William Baggett	David & Kay Dougherty	Geoffrey & Sage Hoare	Reid & Linda Murchison	Jane Tatum
Kim Balderson	Ed & Bev Duff	Rev. Gray & Catie Hodsdon	Charles & Caroline Neal	Ryal & Kimbrough Tayloe
Kay Ballard	Crae & Lynn Dunn	Dale & Billie Holland	Pamela Nesbitt	Nat & Katie Taylor
Bobby & Keri Bartholomew	Sandy & Sarah Easley	Robert & Mae Hoover	Fred Newber	Carol Chase Thomas
Michael & Erin Becker	Doug & Bailey Echols	Ben & Leslie Hudson	Nathaniel Nonoy & Julie Adams	Steve & Rhonda Thomas
Jeanne Bellamy	Alex & Ruthie Efrid	Tolly & Jean Hughes	Justin Norwood	Sue Tompkins
Bill & Laura Bivins	David & Mary Eggleston	Susan Ingle	Tuney & Rose Marie Nunnelee	Brenda Towles
Dick Boisky	Sandra Elam	Wayne & Carolyn Jackson	Bill Oakley	Allen & Erin Trask
Mae Borneman	Carol Ellis	Donald & Sue Jaeckel	Cy & Grace Oberle	Frances Trask
Donald & The Rev. Cheryl Brainard	Cae Emerson	Roger & Topsy James	Fred & Sheila Osann	William & Ansley Trask
Claude & Cissie Bridger	Mary Evans	David & Leslie Jarrett	David & Lesley Parker	Tom & Brandon Tully
Shawn & Anne Broderick	James Fiore	Pem & Patti Jenkins	John & Ann Parker	Les & Anne Turlington
Henry & Linda Brown	Dennis Fish & Beth Souther	Linda Jobe	The Rt. Rev. Henry & Becky Parsley	Allen Van Dyke
Michael & Jane Brown	Tim & Pat Ford	Billy Johnston	Margaret Phillips	Erik & Sarah van Rens
Mike & Jamie Brown	Gary & Sims Foulks	Carroll Johnson	Virginia Pierce	Anne Wilkerson Vaughn
David & Hannah Brownlow	Noel Fox	Catesby & Mimi Jones	Barry & Nancy Creighton	Jane Venters
Emmy Bullard	John & Mary Ann Furniss	David Joyner	Poe	Vic & Leigh Venters
Dr. Coleman Burgess, III & John Jordan	Bill & Hannah Gage	Robert Kearns	Stewart Poisson	Everett & Janet Ward
Raymond Burt	Alice Gaines	Joedy Kimball	George & Cindy Popajohn	Harold & Ellen Wells
Bill & Lynn Calder	Patricia Gardner	Bill & Sue Kimbrell	Bob & Judy Porter	Lee & Margaret White
Katherine Cammack	Shari Gardner	Will & Hayden Kirby	Carson & Jenna Porter	Ed & Barbara Whitesides
Rachel Camp	Alex Georgiou	Ted & Annie Koehncke	Bennett & Pam Potter	Ford & Anne Williams
Toni Campbell	Frank & Judy Gibson	Nancy Korman	Bob & Jenny Rippy	Lee & Amy Williams
Dawn Carter	Peter & Nancy Gillon	Pat Laney	Jane Rippy	Richard & Monika Williams
Oliver & Virginia Carter	Bob Godley	Jim & Anne Lanier	Smith & Cathy Roberson	Nixie Wilson
Ruth Carver	Andrew & Katherine Goodman	Bob & Barbara Lloyd	Jerry & Helen Rouse	Cherry Woodbury
Rosa Champney	Dean & Mary Frere Gornto	Emily Longley	Bob & Doris Ruffner	Ginny Woodruff
Bill & Happy Clark	Joan Grainger	Lloyd & Diane MacAskill	C. K. & Polly Rust	Bob Workmon
George Clark	Stuart & Anne Grainger	Bambi MacRae	Mollie Shiftlet	Turner & Della Wortham
Jack Clark & Mary Denison	Hunter & Michelle Gray	Hugh MacRae	Jay Sidebotham & Frances Murchison	James & Martha Wright
Russell & Beverly Clark	Wilson & Pat Greene	Fred & Mary Maliga	Gorda Singletary	George & Kakkie Yelverton
Steve & Louise Coggins	Lynwood Grissom	David & Louise Mann	Jim & Blair Sloan	Chris & Kitty Yerkes
Woody & Melanie Coley	Frank & Marietta Gwathmey	Kathy Mann	Billy & Jean Smith	Peter & Gaile Zack
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Web & Florence Ellen Cowden	Marilyn Harding	Jim & Mary McCabe	Jim & Gail Spruill	
The Rev. Phillip & Jennifer Craig	Wilson & Virginia Hardy	Peter & Mary McClain	Arthur Stephan	
Parris & Barbara Croom	Steve & Marshall Harper	Angus McDonald	Stedman & Susanna Stevens	
Jim & Andrea Crumpton	Cothran & Jane Harris	Betsy McDonald		
	Thomas Harris	Brian & Lyell McMerty		
	Eric & Lizzie Hartman	Tony & Kristine Montalto		
	Mason & Jennifer Hawfield	G. Vance Moser		



# FAITH FORMATION TODAY

- **COMBINED FAITH FORMATION** - “This is Us: The Arts” - *Great Hall or via Zoom*
- **JUBL-LATTE ROUND TABLE** (6th-12th grades) - *Cookie's Office*
- **FAITH ADVENTURERS** (4th & 5th grades): *2nd Fl. Milton Hall*
- **FAITH BUILDERS** (2nd and 3rd graders): *2nd Fl. Milton Hall*
- **FAITH FOUNDATIONS** (K-5 & 1st grade): *2nd Fl. Milton Hall*
- **FAITH BUILT THROUGH WONDER** (3's & 4's): *2nd Fl. Milton Hall*

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

### MON.- FRI., NOVEMBER 14-18

- MORNING PRAYER  
8:00-8:30 AM | Zoom

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- VESTRY MEETING  
5:15 PM | Graham Parlor or Zoom
- FELLOWSHIP AA  
7:00 PM | Great Hall

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- MEN'S AL ANON  
5:15-7:00 PM | Lippitt Room

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- YOUTH STARBUCKS BIBLE STUDY  
7:00 AM | 16th St. Starbucks
- HOLY EUCHARIST  
12:10 PM | St. James Chapel
- CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE  
5:45 PM | Children's Chapel

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- HARRELSON CENTER: THANKFUL  
HEARTS BREAKFAST & LUNCHEON  
7:30 AM & 12:00 pm | First Baptist
- EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY  
6:30 PM | Graham Parlor or Zoom
- ST. JAMES CHOIR PRACTICE  
7:00 PM | Choir Room

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

#### FALL CONFERENCE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS BEGINS

- MORNING PRAYER  
8:00-8:30 AM | Zoom

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- SUNRISE SERENITY AL-ANON  
7:45 AM | Bishop Wright Room

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I  
8:00 AM | St. James Parish
- FAMILY BREAKFAST  
8:30-9:30 AM | Great Hall
- HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II  
9:00AM | St. James Parish & Online
- FAITH FORMATION HOUR - THIS  
IS US: ARTS & MUSIC  
10:10 AM | Parish House & Milton Hall
- HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II  
11:15 AM | St. James Parish
- THANKSGIVING WORSHIP WITH  
OUR ST. JAMES YOUTH  
5:00 PM | Mt. Lebanon Chapel

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*To all who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort;  
to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Saviour;  
to all who are idle and look for service; to all who are strangers  
and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;  
and to whosoever will come—this church opens wide her doors.*

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