

THE GREEN SHEET

Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 26, 2023

Introit

Psalm 39:4-5a, 7-8, 12; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13 (NIV)

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the home of righteousness.

O Lord, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days;
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Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths,
and my lifetime is as nothing before you.

And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?
My hope is in you.

Deliver me from all my transgressions.
Do not make me the scorn of the fool!

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear to my cry; hold not your peace at my tears!
For I am a sojourner with you, a guest, like all my fathers.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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Collect of the Day

Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead.
Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your
own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with
You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gradual

Revelation 7:14b, Psalm 84:5

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

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.

Learn by Heart:

Revelation 22:13

Alleluia. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.
Alleluia.

Readings for Next Sunday: Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 11:1-10

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MEDITATION: Psalm 95. The 95th psalm is a prophecy of Christ; the Letter to the Hebrews extensively treat it as a prophecy of the time of the New Testament and of the voice of the Gospel. In short, the psalm teaches and calls us to Christ and to the Word of God, to true worship. Prayer: Lord Jesus, teach us to profit by the warning examples of others. So govern us that we do not harden our hearts, as did those at Meribah. Incline our hearts to Your Gospel, and enable us by Your good Spirit to receive with meekness the engrafted Word that is able to save the soul. Suffer us not O Lord, to fall from You, neither in life nor in death. Amen. (Excerpt from [Reading the Psalms with Luther](#))

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

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SU 11/26: Daniel 6:1-28; *Daniel 9:1-27*; Revelation 22:1-21

M 11/27: Isaiah 1:1-28; 1 Peter 1:1-12

T 11/28: Isaiah 2:1-22; *Isaiah 3:1-4:6*; 1 Peter 1:13-25

W 11/29: Isaiah 5:1-25; *Amos 1:1-9:15*; 1 Peter 2:1-12

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F 12/1: Isaiah 7:10-8:8; 1 Peter 3:1-22

SA 12/2: Isaiah 8:9-9:7; 1 Peter 4:1-19

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- Pray for all who are suffering
 - that those wandering from the Body of Christ would return to receive His gifts of grace and mercy
 - Pray that we are all hungry for the Word of God.
 - Pray for our congregation: that we would continue to worship and fellowship with one another

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