

BENEDICTION

Scattering Proclamation *(Reverend Nicole Collins)*

Leader: Gracious God seek, inspire, shape our hearts in these coming days.
Make our discipleship worthy of Your Name!

In the name of the Father, † Son & Holy Spirit

ALL AMEN *(Please make the sign of the Cross)*

POSTLUDE

† Thank you for worshiping with us! †

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Reverend Nicole Collins †

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Up & Coming Announcements

Our Lessons this evening were from: Psalm 98; Malachi 4:1-6; 2 Thessalonians 3:1-13; Luke 21:5-36

- ◆ Our 8am service will officially be our LBW Traditional service
- ◆ 'Understanding Spiritual Warfare.' This book is available through Amazon for under \$7. ISBN 978-0-8010-3936-2 Baker Press 2012. At the moment this study will only be offered at the end of the month. This study will be held one hour before the 5pm Blended service
- ◆ Tonight inaugurates our first official 5pm blended worship. All hymns will either be from the LBW or the With One Voice (If you have copies of the WOV, please consider donating them to our ministry.)

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(& the Grace Hub!)



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† Sunday Evening Worship †

November 13th, 2016

TWENTY SIXTH DAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE REFLECT

(inspired from Psalm 98 from Psalms Now! & 2 Thess. 3:1-13 from Epistles Now!; Reverend Collins; & Setting 2 from the LCMS hymnal)

(Please stand if able)

Leader: We have proclaimed God's Praises throughout the ages. Now it's our turn...

Silence is kept for reflection.

ALL: *We ought to be thankful that He saved, appointed and commissioned us for just such a time as this. He has entrusted us with the commission to represent Him and reveal Him to the world.*

Leader: He is the only Hope for humankind, and we are the harbingers of that hope... We obviously still have not completed that important task—

ALL: *The conditions of our world, the apostasy, the corruption, the utter disregard for God and His will, the atrocities and tragedies, and our failures in attempting to change the course of this world's rush to self-destruction drives us back to our God to be renewed and recharged, to be reassured and encouraged.*

Please observe a moment of silence for reflection

Leader: Upon these reflections, let us know God is with us and will guide our hearts to action for His sake and for the sake of the world.

In the Name of the Father, † Son & the Holy Spirit! Amen

(Please make the sign of the Cross) †

Scripture Lessons for the Evening *(please be seated)*

A Reading from the Prophet Malachi

¹See, 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. ²But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. ³And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the Lord of hosts.

⁴Remember the teaching of my servant Moses, the statutes and ordinances that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. ⁵Lo, I will send you the prophet Elijah before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. ⁶He will turn the hearts of parents to their children and the hearts of children to their parents, so that I will not come and strike the land with a curse.

Leader: *The Word of the Lord*

ALL: *Thanks Be to God*

A Reading from St. Paul's 2nd Letter to the Thessalonians

¹Finally, brothers and sisters, pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be glorified everywhere, just as it is among you, ²and that we may be rescued from wicked and evil people; for not all have faith. ³But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one. ⁴And we have confidence in the Lord concerning you, that you are doing and will go on doing the things that we command. ⁵May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

⁶Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Leader: The Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks Be to God

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke *Please Stand*

Leader: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

ALL: Glory to You, O Lord

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, ⁶“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.” ⁷They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” ⁸And 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. ⁹“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.” ¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. ¹²“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. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.

²⁰“When you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. ²¹Then those in Judea must flee to the mountains, and those inside the city must leave it, and those out in the country must not enter it; ²²for these are days of vengeance, as a fulfillment of all that is written. ²³Woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress on the earth and wrath against this people; ²⁴they will fall by the edge of the sword and be taken away as captives among all nations; and Jerusalem will be trampled on by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. ²⁵“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world,

for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

²⁹Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ³⁴“Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord

ALL: Praise to You, O Christ

Sermon by: Reverend Nicole Collins

PEACE ☩ HYMN OF THE DAY ☩ PRAYER CIRCLE

HOLY COMMUNION

Please take this opportunity to reflect in your heart how this Means of Grace—Christ actual presence feeds and restores your soul. As St. Paul would say: Listen with your heart wide open. Then, TASTE, SEE & DELIGHT that the Lord is Good!

LORD'S PRAYER: Please recite what version is comfortable for you. (Please be seated)

Irenaeus' Rules of Faith (Please be seated)

ALL: We Believe in one God, the Father Almighty, who made the heaven and the earth and the seas and all the things that are in them; and in one Christ Jesus, the Son of God, who was made flesh for our salvation; and in the Holy Spirit, who made known through the prophets the plan of salvation, and the coming, and the birth from a virgin, and the passion, and the resurrection from the dead, and the bodily ascension into heaven of the beloved Christ Jesus, our Lord, and his future appearing from heaven in the glory of the Father to sum up all things and to raise anew all flesh of the whole human race. AMEN

Prayer for Spiritual Formation (Reverend Nicole Collins)

Leader: Gracious and Loving Lord Jesus,

May we always be grateful for everything You have tried to teach us!

May we open our hearts to know blessedness, and genuine happiness

Which is so much more than we could ever realize

Help us keep on battling our saint/ sinner selves

Till the Truth of a kinder and gentler world become our reality

You are our hope and our blessing

To You, may we always pray and live— *(Please observe a moment of Silence)*

ALL: AMEN