

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING

Malachi 4:1-2a

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

Thanks be to God

PSALM 98

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.

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.

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.

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 therein.

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.

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now 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. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and 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. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 21:5-19

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."



**WE REMEMBER BEFORE GOD ALL PEOPLE THROUGHOUT
THE WORLD WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN DISRUPTED
BY VIOLENCE OR WAR.**

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK FOR PEACE
AND FOR NEW BEGINNINGS.**

AS WE PRAY, LET US REMEMBER

✠ Those in special need, especially John; Janet; Sara; Ken; Nancy & her family; Dan; Pam; Alexis; Nathan & his family; Jeffery; Caleb & his family; Jean; Marianne; Emily; Cynthia; Charlotte; Kay; Krista; Karen; Larry & Leslie; Keira; Brody; Robert.

✠ We pray for those who have died.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE THRIFT STORE HAS A NAME! ST. JOHN'S CLOSET

THE PRISON MINISTRY TEAM is starting to organize the Christmas card mailing for the women in Perryville Prison. Donations of stamps will be greatly appreciated as we share Christmas with those incarcerated. Thank you!

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING If possible next Sunday, please attend both services for the renewal of our vows. We will also have our monthly meeting between services, in Chilton Hall. Those attending the 8 AM service, please leave after communion, grab a cup of coffee, and come to the meeting. Those attending the 10 AM service, please come to the meeting at 9 AM. Let me know if you have any questions. Rose Hartley

GET READY! OUR ANGEL TREE CHILDREN WILL BE OUT ON THE TREE FOR YOU TO START ABOUT A WEEK BEFORE THANKSGIVING DAY. These are kids who won't get much if anything for Christmas except what we give them. We'll do it the same way as always. I will take the gifts to the school for them to retrieve. Hopefully all gifts will be back by Tues. Dec. 17th so I can take the last load over and they can be called with time to pick-up their gifts before vacation starts, because I don't have their personal info- therefore I can't deliver them. Again this year we'll be buying each child: pants, a shirt, shoes, and a toy. If you can't handle it all, you team up with a friend. Return all gifts for each together (a large bag), with the tag with it so we will know who it belongs to. Place under the tree. Aim any questions or improvements at Dan Basche. Happy Shopping and may our Lord guide your thoughts and actions

OUR NEXT OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AT THE SOUP KITCHEN IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 AT 4 PM. We always need a lot help on this special day as we give out winter clothes, blankets, etc. Please bring a gallon or 2 of chocolate milk, your smile, and a loving heart. Your help is really important as I love lots of goodies to give away, which I can only do if we have many helping hands. **IMPORTANT:** I will be out of town November 26-30, returning around noon the day we serve at the Kitchen, so if you need maps or questions please touch base with me no later than November 25. Carpooling is always good.. Ask any questions early & bring friends! Thanks, Dan Basche

PLEASE JOIN REV. JACKSON AT 6 PM EACH WEEK FOR OUR TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY OF THE EPISTLES OF PAUL.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today	Holy Eucharist Rite I	8 AM
	Card signing between services (PH)	9 AM
	Nursery care	9:30–11:15 AM
	Sunday School (CH 2 & 8)	9:45 AM
	Youth Group (CH 6)	9:45 AM
	Holy Eucharist Rite II	10 AM
	Praise Band Practice	11:30 AM
Tue.	Tuesday Night Bible Study	6 PM
	Joyful Noise practice	7 PM
Wed.	Bible Study	4:30 PM
	Holy Eucharist Rite II	6:30 PM
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:15 PM
Thu.	Stewardship Committee meeting	6:30 PM
Fri.	Thrift Shop (CH7)	9 AM—1 PM
Sat.	Veteran's Ministry meeting (PH)	9 AM
	Thrift Shop (CH7)	9 AM—1 PM
Sun.	DOK Renewal of Vows—both services	
	Holy Eucharist Rite I	8 AM
	DOK meeting (CH 3)	9 AM
	Nursery care	9:30–11:15 AM
	Sunday School (CH 2 & 8)	9:45 AM
	Youth Group (CH 6)	9:45 AM
	Holy Eucharist Rite II/Youth Sunday	10 AM
	Praise Band Practice	11:30 AM

FOOD PANTRY

canned soup, five pound bag flour, cookies, complete pancake mix, syrup

BLESSING BAGS

Travel size or individually wrapped please

snack size Goldfish, fruit snacks, granola bars, snack size Oreos

Our altar flowers are given
In memory of Max