Time after Pentecost
Lectionary 33
November 18, 2018

Gathering Song  My Lord, What a Morning  Hymn #438
Hymn of the Day  Jesus, Still Lead On  Hymn #624
Sending Song  Lead On, O King Eternal  Hymn #805

PRAYER OF THE DAY
P: Let us pray.
A brief silence is kept before the prayer.
Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: Amen.
The assembly is seated.

FIRST READING: Daniel 12:1–3
The book of Daniel is an example of apocalyptic literature, which is full of strange visions and symbolism. Arising during times of great persecution, apocalyptic literature is concerned with God's revelation about the end time and the coming kingdom of God, when God will vindicate the righteous who have been persecuted.
A: A reading from Daniel
At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. 3 Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. 4 Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.
The word of God, word of life.
C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:11–25
Images of worship and sacrifice are used throughout Hebrews to highlight what Christ has uniquely accomplished through his death. Because we have received forgiveness through Christ's death, we live with sincere hearts by trusting in God's promises and encouraging love and good works from each other.
A: A reading from Hebrews
11 And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. 12 But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," 13 and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." 14 For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. 15 And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,
16 "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord:

Psalm 16
Read Responsively by whole verse (bold type)
1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
   I have said to the LORD,
   "You are my Lord, my good above all other."
2 All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
   upon those who are noble among the people.
3 But those who run after other gods
   shall have their troubles multiplied.
4 I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
   never take their names upon my lips.
5 O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;
   it is you who uphold my lot.
6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
   indeed, I have a rich inheritance.
7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
   my heart teaches me night after night.
8 For you will not abandon me to the grave,
   nor let your holy one see the pit.
9 You will show me the path of life;
   in your presence there is fullness of joy,
   and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.
I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Al-le-lu-ia.

P: The holy gospel according to St. Mark

C: Glory to you, O Lord

GOSPEL: Mark 13:1–8

In the last week of his life, Jesus warned his disciples concerning trials that were to come upon them and upon the world. He exhorts the listener: Do not be alarmed.

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished? Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(Petition Response to Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.)

Nicole Nicholson, Choir Director
Elaine DiChiara, Administrative Assistant
Roxanne Toomey, Deacon
April Pace, Nursery School Director

We Welcome all visitors to our services. Please introduce yourself and sign our guest book on the desk in the Sanctuary. On Sunday mornings we invite you to join us for Coffee Hour in Room 2000 immediately following the 9:00 am worship service.

Parents with Restless Children may wish to move to the Library where a loudspeaker has been installed so that they may continue to follow the service in more comfortable surroundings.

The Altar Flowers are given by Emmy Grenzig in loving memory of her mother, Martha Ewald, on her birthday anniversary and by Barbara and Roy Stone in honor of their 39th Wedding Anniversary.

Serving Today

Deacon: 9:00-Roxanne Toomey
Lector: 9:00-Roxanne Toomey
Comm.Assists: 9:00-Lilly Ann Munnich, Linda Daurio
Acolyte: 9:00-Sammy Baker
Crucifer: 9:00-Katherine Wehr
Ushers: 9:00-Craig Sparke, Roger Ohlander, Eric Juergens
Announcements for the Week of November 18, 2018

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Barbara and Roy Stone in celebration of their 39th wedding anniversary!

Many thanks to The Heron & Kuchynskas Families for hosting the Coffee Hour this morning!

On December 9, the Second Sunday of Advent, we will be having a Continental Breakfast in Room 2000 following the Church service. Please see special insert with additional information and tear-off sheet.

FYI – If you can be a Communion Assistant on any of the Sundays of Advent or Christmas Eve Services there is a sign-up sheet on the desk in the back of the Sanctuary. Also, if you would like to provide the Bread & Wine for Holy Communion for any of the four Sundays in Advent, there is a sign up sheet for that on the desk in the back of the sanctuary.

The Seafarers’ Christmas Program (Christian Outreach Project) has begun and runs through Sunday, November 25. The Christmas tree is on the table in the Narthex along with handouts listing donations needed to fill each satchel. Thank you for participating in this wonderful program. The seafarers are very grateful!

Mr. Mittens will be in the Narthex through Sunday, December 2 and once again will be welcoming gloves, mittens, hats, scarves in children’s sizes to be delivered to Nassau University Medical Center. Also, if you would like to donate new children’s books to give along with the gloves, etc. you may leave them with Mr. Mittens!

Please note: There is a change in the time of The Thanksgiving Eve Community Service on Wednesday, November 21 at St. Francis de Chantal in Wantagh. The service will start at 7:30 pm not 7:00 pm.

Boy Scout Troop 656 is having their Annual Christmas Wreath Fund Raiser. The deadline is tomorrow, Monday, November 19th. Please see insert for additional information.

Just a reminder – Eyeglass & Hearing Aid Collection Box – If you have any eye glasses or hearing aids that you no longer need or use, the Wantagh Lion’s Club is collecting them. There is a box in the hallway outside the Library where you may donate your old glasses and hearing aids. The Lion’s Club is very thankful for all your donations.

Nursery School Registration for the 2018 - 2019 School Year is in progress. There are classes for 2, 2-1/2, 3 and 4 year olds, mornings only. If you have any questions about the program, please call the Nursery School at 516-679-8425.

The following people are on our Prayer List. We remember them in our prayers ~


We ask that you please keep us updated and let us know of any changes. If you would like to add someone to the list who is in need of prayers, please let Pastor know or call Elaine at 221-3286.
Thrift Shop Hours:
Friday ~ 9am - 3pm
1st Saturday of month ~ 10am - 2pm

St. John’s Food Pantry is in need of:
Canned peas, canned green beans, canned corn, hash, salad dressing
Mayonnaise, chili, canned beef stew, chicken broth, egg noodles,
Hamburger Helper, chicken gravy, miscellaneous canned vegetables,
pork and beans, facial tissues, bar soap, laundry soap

There is a box in the hallway across from the Library for donations.
Thank you – your donations are much appreciated!

Weekly Calendar

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