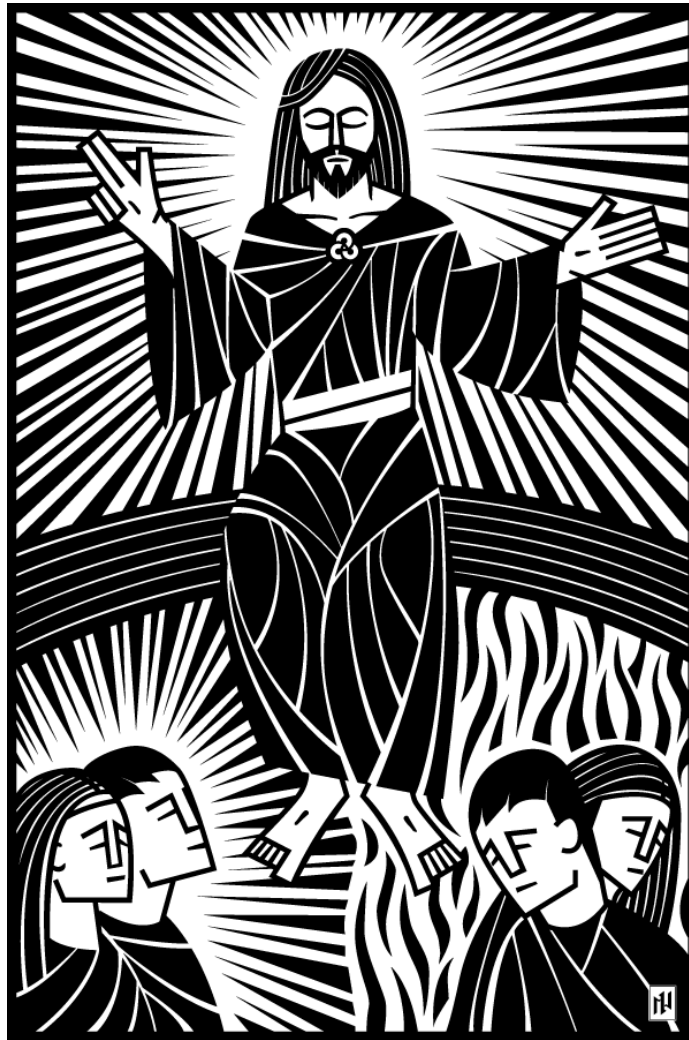


# Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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## SERVICE OF THE WORD

**THREAD:** *God's people, raised to life by Jesus' word, live for Jesus' Return and the Resurrection.*

### OPENING HYMN

The Day Full of Grace | 254

1 The day full of grace, which we be - hold Now  
2 How blest was that gra - cious mid - night hour When  
3 The day - light grew dim on Cal - va - ry When  
4 With joy we draw near our fa - ther - land, Our

gent - ly to view as - cend - ing As God's gra - cious  
God in our flesh was giv - en. The Day - spring ap -  
Christ for the world was giv - en, But on Eas - ter  
heav - en - ly Fa - ther's dwell - ing, Where read - y for

prom - is - es un - fold, Good cheer to the  
peared in light and pow'r And spread o'er the  
morn our Lord broke free To give us new  
us his man - sions stand, Where heav'n with his

saints is lend - ing, And chil - dren of light in  
dark - ened heav - en. Then rose o'er the world that  
life from heav - en. His Spir - it now tes - ti -  
saints is swell - ing, And there we shall walk in

ev - 'ry land Re - jice that the night is end - ing.  
Sun di - vine Who gloom from our hearts has driv - en.  
fies in us That we are the Fa - ther's chil - dren.  
end - less light, For - ev - er his prais - es tell - ing.

**M:** The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

### CONFESSION OF SINS

**M:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**C:** **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C:** **Amen.**

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

**M:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are  
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -  
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -  
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -  
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.  
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** Let us pray.

Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON

**Daniel 12:1-3 EHV**

*God's enemies will give it their all at the end, making it a time of unparalleled distress. But they will fail! Christ will triumph for himself and his people. Eternal contempt awaits those who defied our Savior God.*

<sup>1</sup> Then at that time, Michael, the great prince who stands over your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress that has not happened from the first time that there was a nation until that time.

At that time your people will be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup> Many who are sleeping in the dusty ground will awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame, to everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup> Those who have insight will shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who bring many to righteousness will shine like the stars forever and ever.

**M:** This is the Word of the Lord.

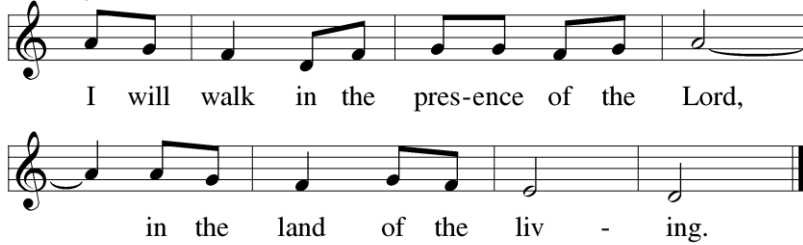
**C:** Thanks be to God.

**PSALM OF THE DAY**

**Psalm 16**

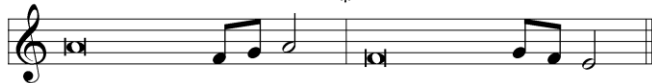
*God’s word saved us, keeps us safe with God, and will raise us from the grave, safe with him forever.*

*Refrain*



I will walk in the pres-ence of the Lord,  
in the land of the liv - ing.

*Psalm tone*



Keep me safe, O God,\*  
for in you I take refuge.

I said to the LORD, “You are my Lord;\*”  
apart from you I have no good thing.”

I have set the LORD always before me.\*  
Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

*Refrain*

My heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;\*  
my body also will rest secure,  
because you will not abandon me to the grave,\*  
nor will you let your Holy One see decay.

You have made known to me the path of life;\*  
you will fill me with joy in your presence.

**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.**

*Refrain*

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**SECOND LESSON**

**Hebrews 9:24-28 EHV**

*Reincarnation and human ghosts are deadly lies! At death, each person is sent to heaven or to hell. When Jesus returns, he will fulfill his promise of a total rescue from the effects of the Fall. We can hardly wait.*

<sup>24</sup> For Christ did not enter a handmade sanctuary, a representation of the true sanctuary. Instead, he entered into heaven itself, now to appear before God on our behalf. <sup>25</sup> And he did not enter to offer himself many times, as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own. <sup>26</sup> Otherwise he would have needed to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But now he has appeared once and for all, at the climax of the ages, in order to take away sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup> And, just as it is appointed for people to die only once and after this comes the judgment, <sup>28</sup> so also Christ was offered only once to take away the sins of many, and he will appear a second time—without sin—to bring salvation to those who are eagerly waiting for him.

- M:** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C:** Thanks be to God.

**VERSE OF THE DAY****Hebrews 9:28 cf.****M:** Alleluia. Christ will appear a second time... to bring salvation to those who are eagerly waiting for him. Alleluia.

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**GOSPEL****John 5:25-29 EHV**

*Jesus' word raises the dead. First raising up eternal spiritual life in people born spiritually dead. On the Last Day his voice will bring every human who ever lived out of their grave. Let his word daily raise you.*

**M:** The Gospel, John Chapter 5

<sup>25</sup>“Amen, Amen, I tell you: A time is coming and is here now when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who listen will live. <sup>26</sup>For just as the Father has life in himself, so also he has granted the Son to have life in himself. <sup>27</sup>And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man.

<sup>28</sup>“Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice <sup>29</sup>and will come out. Those who have done good will rise to live, but those who have practiced evil will rise to be condemned.

**M:** This is the Gospel.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!



1 The day is sure - ly draw - ing near When God's Son,  
 2 A trum - pet loud shall then re - sound And all the  
 3 A book is o - pened then to all, A rec - ord  
 4 Then woe to those who scorned the Lord And sought but  
 5 My Sav - ior paid the debt I owe And for my



the A - noint - ed, Shall with great maj - es - ty ap - pear  
 earth be shak - en. Then all who in their graves are found  
 tru - ly tell - ing What each has done, both great and small,  
 car - nal plea - sures, Who here de - spised his pre - cious Word  
 sin was smit - ten; With - in the Book of Life I know



As judge of all ap - point - ed. All mirth and  
 Shall from their sleep a - wak - en And with the  
 When he on earth was dwell - ing, And ev - 'ry  
 And loved their earth - ly trea - sures! With shame and  
 My name has now been writ - ten. I will not



laugh - ter then shall cease When flames on flames will  
 liv - ing in that hour By the Al - might - y's  
 heart be clear - ly seen, And all be known as  
 trem - bling they will stand And at the judg - e's  
 doubt, for I am free, And Sa - tan can - not



still in - crease, As Scrip - ture tru - ly teach - es.  
 bound - less pow'r Be changed at his com - mand - ing.  
 they have been In thoughts and words and ac - tions.  
 stern com - mand To Sa - tan be de - liv - ered.  
 threat - en me; There is no con - dem - na - tion!

6 O Jesus Christ, do not delay,  
 But hasten our salvation;  
 We often tremble on our way  
 In fear and tribulation.  
 Your saints are waiting patiently;  
 Come soon, Redeemer; make us free  
 From ev'ry evil. Amen.

SERMON – See the separate sheet for the Sermon Road Map.

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
 suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,**

**the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**OFFERING** – *The mail at church is being collected. Offerings may be mailed to:  
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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR PENTECOST**

**M:** O Lord, our God, you are wise and powerful, good and gracious. Your mercies are new every morning. Each day you open your hand and provide for the needs of your children on earth.

**C:** **We praise you for every grace and blessing.**

**M:** Strengthen your Church in all the world. Let your comforting message of salvation in Christ Jesus be proclaimed to troubled souls everywhere.

**C:** **Use our ministries and offerings to extend your healing and your hope.**

**M:** We bring you our requests for the various structures of our society. Bless our national, state, and local governments.

**C:** **Grant us civil servants who are worthy of honor and respect.**

**M:** Grant prosperity to our businesses and industries. Give employers a sense of fairness toward their workers, and employees a feeling of joy and pride in their workmanship.

**C:** **Help us find satisfaction in all work well done.**

**M:** Invigorate the schools of our land. Give success to every effort that helps students read, think, and communicate in ways that will promote an informed and responsible citizenry. Arouse curious minds to discover the wonders of your created order.

**C:** **Give us teachers and students who pursue excellence.**

**M:** Strengthen the families of our country. Give fathers and mothers a renewed commitment to be good parents. Give children and young people the wisdom to regard their parents as your representatives.

**C:** **Lead us to love one another as you have loved us.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

**M:** ... Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** **Hear our prayer.**

**M:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

**M:** Gracious Father, we pray boldly as Jesus taught, with the confidence that you will hear and with the faith that you will respond for our welfare.

**C:** **Amen.**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**All:** **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.**

**M:** Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**M:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.  
 The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
 The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.



**CLOSING HYMN**

**Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense | 167**



1 Je - sus Christ, my sure de-fense And my Sav - ior,  
 2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, lives; I, too, un - to  
 3 No, too close - ly am I bound Un - to him by  
 4 I am flesh and must re - turn Un - to dust, whence  
 5 Glo - ri - fied, I shall a - new With this flesh then



now is liv - ing! Know - ing this, my con - fi - dence  
 life shall wak - en. End - less joy my Sav - ior gives;  
 hope for - ev - er; Faith's strong hand the rock has found,  
 I am tak - en; But by faith I now dis - cern  
 be en - shroud - ed; In this bod - y I shall view



Rests up - on the hope he's giv - ing, Though the night of  
 Shall my cour - age, then, be shak - en? Shall I fear, or  
 Grasped it, and will leave it nev - er. E - ven death now  
 That from death I shall a - wak - en With my Sav - ior  
 God, my Lord, with eyes un - cloud - ed; In this flesh I



death be fraught Still with many an anx - ious thought.  
 could the head Rise and leave his mem - bers dead?  
 can - not part From its Lord the trust - ing heart.  
 to a - bide In his glo - ry, at his side.  
 then shall see Je - sus Christ e - ter - nal - ly.

*Silent prayer - Announcements after the close of Service*

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