

FIRST READING. Daniel 12:1-3

'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. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

SECOND READING. Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

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.

GOSPEL. Mark 13:1-8

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 rumours 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.

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Be Not Led Astray



Sunday, November 14, 2021

November begins with All Saints Day and ends in or near Advent, when we anticipate Christ's coming again. So the readings today tell of the final resurrection and the end time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us, Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk it confidently, our hearts and bodies washed in baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised. The more we see the last day approaching, the more important it is to meet together to provoke one another to love.

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"In response to God's love, St. Matthew's is a faith community welcoming all to grow in faith, to worship Christ and to reach out to everyone."

Welcome!

We hope our worship will be a blessing to you. Our Lord's Supper is being celebrated today. Everyone is welcome to receive this Holy Sacrament.

COVID-19

Following guidelines from our Synod and Public Health, we are making every effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Everyone must show proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 and wear a face covering. Please stay home if you are ill. Let's all stay safe!

Installation of Pastor Barton Coleman

We are honoured to celebrate the installation of our new pastor, Reverend Barton Coleman, and thank Reverend Julio Romero for presiding at the service and leading us in celebrating this blessed occasion through worship and with God's Word.

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The lines of the Psalm printed in bold font are sung in unison to the tune of a familiar hymn. The lines in plain font are read by the leader.

Psalm 16 – Tune 883, *All People that on Earth Do Dwell* (Old Hundredth)

**Protect me, God; my trust I place
Within the refuge of your grace.**

Leader: I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.

**The path of life to me you show;
Fullness of joy with you I know.**

Those who run after other gods multiply their troubles. I will not take part in their sacrifices; I will not worship their gods.

**Protect me, God; my trust I place
Within the refuge of your grace.**

You, Lord, are all I have, and you give me all I need; my future is in your hands. How wonderful are your gifts to me; how good they are!

**The path of life to me you show;
Fullness of joy with you I know.**

I bless the Lord, because he guides me, and in the night my conscience warns me. I am always aware of the Lord's presence; he is near, and nothing can shake me.

Protect me, God; my trust I place | Within the refuge of your grace.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.

The path of life to me you show; | Fullness of joy with you I know.

Gospel Acclamation Luke 23:36



Be alert at all times,

Praying that you may have the strength to stand before the Son of Man. (Repeat alleluia)

Installation of Pastor Barton Coleman

The installation begins with the Presentation of Pastor Barton Coleman, followed by the Address and Questions of both Pastor Bart and the congregation.

The assembly stands.

Presider Addresses the assembly:

People of God, will you receive Pastor Bart as a messenger of Jesus Christ sent to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation?

Will you regard Pastor Bart as a servant of Christ and a steward of the mysteries of God?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Will you pray for Pastor Bart and his wife, Sharon?

Will you help and honour them in carrying out this ministry?

In all things, will you strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Pastor Bart, the office of pastor is now committed to you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The installation concludes with the Blessing.

Dates to Remember

November 28 Advent begins

If you missed last week's sermon, it is available on our website.

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Blessing
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Dismissal: Go in peace. Serve the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall following the service for a reception in honour of Pastor Bart!