

## Hymns and readings for Sunday Nov 19

**Opening** Love divine, all loves excelling #657

**Offertory** *Savior, like a shepherd lead us* #708

**Recessional** *Glorious things of thee are spoken* #522

## Intercessions

Parish prayer requests.....

- I ask your prayers for Michael our Presiding Bishop, for Ann our Bishop and for the clergy of the diocese, for our own pastor, Fr Chris,...
- I ask your prayers for the whole world for which Jesus offered himself as a saving source of our reconciliation with God: for all who strive for peace with justice in God's creation. For our civic life; for leaders in government, for all who work for the common good .....
- I ask your prayers for the mission of the church, and especially for the ministry of Reconciliation and especially for clergy and congregations as we anticipate the Lord's appearing
- I ask your prayers for an end to the ongoing war in Ukraine, and in every place where war is waged.
- We remember today all who have asked our prayers: Violet, David, Grace, Joan, Dale, Tom, Beth, Diana, Laura, Pam, Ben ...for all who are distressed and discouraged because of illness,...and all those we name either silently or aloud
- Of your charity I ask your prayers for the Faithful Departed: Jeannette Klopovic Shick Tucker

## Today's Readings

## Pentecost 25 Trinity 24

### Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### First Reading

*Book of Zephaniah [1:7, 12-18]*

Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is at hand; the Lord has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, "The Lord will not do good, nor will he do harm." Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the Lord, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the Lord's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth. *The Word of the Lord.*

## Psalm

90:1–8, (9–11), 12

1 Lord, you have been our refuge \*  
from one generation to another.  
2 Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or the land and the earth were born, \*  
from age to age you are God.  
3 You turn us back to the dust and say, \*  
“Go back, O child of earth.”  
4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday  
when it is past \*  
and like a watch in the night.  
5 You sweep us away like a dream; \*  
we fade away suddenly like the grass.  
6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; \*  
in the evening it is dried up and withered.  
7 For we consume away in your displeasure; \*  
we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.  
8 Our iniquities you have set before you, \*  
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.  
9 When you are angry, all our days are gone; \*  
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.  
10 The span of our life is seventy years,  
perhaps in strength even eighty; \*  
yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow,  
for they pass away quickly and we are gone.  
11 Who regards the power of your wrath? \*  
who rightly fears your indignation?  
12 So teach us to number our days \*  
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

## Second Reading

*First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians [5:1–11]*

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing. *The Word of the Lord.*

## Gospel

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