

November 23, 2025

Canticle 19

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;

*** he has come to his people and set them free.**

He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,

*** born of the house of his servant David.**

Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he
would save us from our enemies,

*** from the hands of all who hate us.**

He promised to show mercy to our fathers

*** and to remember his holy covenant.**

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham,

*** to set us free from the hands of our enemies,**

free to worship him without fear,

*** holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our
life.**

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most
High,

*** for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,**

to give his people knowledge of salvation

*** by the forgiveness of their sins.**

In the tender compassion of our God

*** the dawn from on high shall break upon us,**

to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,

*** and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

***as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

First Reading: Jeremiah 23.1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ² Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³ Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴ I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall no longer fear or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

⁵ The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

⁶ In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The LORD is our righteousness.”

830am Service	10am Service
Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people. All: Thanks be to God	Reader: The Word of God All: Thanks be to God

Second Reading:

Colossians 1.11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

8:30 am Service	10 am Service
Reader: Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people. All: Thanks be to God	Reader: The Word of God All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading: Luke 23-33-43
(Please stand as you are able).

8:30 am Service	10 am Service
Reader: The Holy Gospel is written in John All: Glory be to Thee, O Lord	Reader: The Lord be with You All: And also with you Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke All: Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ

³³ When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴ Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵ And the people stood by watching, but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!” ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷ and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?” ⁴¹ And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴² Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom.” ⁴³ He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

8:30 am Service	10 am Service
Reader: The Gospel of Christ All: Praise be to thee, O Christ	Reader: The Gospel of Christ All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

