

# TODAY'S LESSONS: THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 29

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Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. 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. 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. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. 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. 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."

## Canticle 16

### Luke 1: 68-79

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 savior, \* 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 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.

## Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; 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. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 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. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 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.

## Luke 23:33-43

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. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

## Sunday Worship Leaders

### Today

Cross	Myrna Burkhalter
Lector	Pat Snyder
LEM	Isabelle Behm
Vestry	Stephanie Mulkern
Prayer Room	No Class
Ushers	Team 3

### Next Week

Cross	Hannah Wolf
Lector	Selia Danes
LEM	Monica McLeod
Vestry	Chris Ventura
Prayer Room	Jean Angel
Ushers	Team 4
LEV	



The Altar Flowers are given  
in loving memory of Kathleen Tofflemire  
by her family.



## The Calendar

### Sunday, November 24

8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel  
9am Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
10am Holy Eucharist, Church  
10:05am Children's Worship, Prayer Room  
11:15am Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall  
12:30pm Mother of the Savior (MotS)  
Eucharist, Church  
1:30pm Mother of the Savior (Mots)  
Coffee Hour, Lounge  
2:30pm Giving Thanks Dinner  
Fellowship Hall

### Monday, November 25

### Tuesday, November 26

### Wednesday, November 27

### Thursday, November 28

Office Closed

### Friday, November 29

Office Closed

### Saturday, November 30

2pm Baptism, Church & Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, December 1

8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel  
9am Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
10am Holy Eucharist, Church  
10:05am Children's Worship, Prayer Room  
11:15am Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall  
11:30am Pageant Rehearsal  
12:30pm MotS Eucharist, Church  
1:30pm MotS Coffee Hour, Lounge

### Spiritual Offerings

Centering Prayer, Room 19

Tuesday 6:15pm

Yoga, Room 213

Tuesday 7:15pm

### AA meets

Monday, 8pm, Lounge

Wednesday, 8pm, Room 213

Thursday, 11:30am, Room 213

Thursday, 6:30pm, Resource Room

Saturday, Noon, Room 213

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday nights, 7pm

Bridge, Lounge

Wednesday 1pm

Listening Group, Lounge

1st & 3rd Monday 7pm

Martial Arts, Fellowship Hall

Sunday 2pm

Wednesday 7pm

Sonneman Voice & Piano, Choir Room

Tuesday and Thursday 3pm-9pm

Saturday 10am-4pm

Stretching, Fellowship Hall

2nd & 4th Saturday 10:30am



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### THE COMMUNICATOR: PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME WITH YOU

**For the churches** of Diocese of the Michigan (Nativity Church [Bloomfield Township]); for the churches of our companion Diocese of the Dominican Republic (Holy Comforter [Dajabon]); for Bishop Gibbs as he prepares to retire in December; for Bonnie A. Perry, Bishop-elect of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan.

**The Sick and Suffering:** For Lori (Phillips), Dennis (Kirchoff), Danny (Johnson), Kim (Johnson), Brooklyn (Johnson), Megan (Johnson), Debbie (Warner), Susan (Gianfriddo), Marcus, Mary (Hawthorne), Richard (Sanchez), Clarence (Branham), Betty (Kirtan), Samuel (Kirtan), Chuck (Jezewski), Lenny (Provencher), Mark & Dorothy (Jones), Christine (Blackmore), Charles (Bell Sr), Suzanne (Johnson) and Jeff (Johnson).

**Armed Forces:** For all those serving in harm's way.

**Concerns in the World:** For those who are suffering from natural disasters and extreme weather conditions.

**Departed:** Katherine Tofflemire

**To place someone on the prayer list or request a pastoral visit** please contact the church office.

### Special Events and Announcements:

#### Clothing Drive

Again this year Christ Church will be having a clothing drive for warm clothes. Also we will be accepting donations of new socks and underwear, as these are two of the most needed items. Donations can be dropped off at the Church office through today. Thanks for your support.

#### Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the altar are given in thanksgiving for or in memory of loved ones. To honor your loved one on a special date, notify the church office, a donation of \$20-35 is recommended, please give as you are able.

#### Giving Thanks Community Dinner

Join us today from 2:30-4:30pm for a Community Thanksgiving Dinner hosted by Chapel Day Preschool. All are welcome!

#### Pledge Cards

Please return your Pledge Cards as soon as possible.

Many thanks to all who attended Celebration Sunday on November 3, and handed in their Pledge card for 2020. Pledging your financial support of Christ Church is most helpful, as we plan our ministries for the coming year. Pledge cards are available at entrances to the sanctuary and chapel if you need one. Ask an usher. Returned cards can be placed in the Offertory plate, or delivered to the church office.

#### Empty Bowls Dinner

The Dearborn Public Schools Art department hosts the 28th annual Empty Bowls Dinner on Monday, Nov. 25th. The event runs from 4:00 - 6:30 pm at Park Place Banquet Hall (23400 Park Street in Dearborn). For a suggested \$5 donation, guests receive a one-of-a-kind handmade bowl - made by DPS students - and enjoy a simple meal of soup and bread. A variety of soups are available, including vegan and gluten-free options. Donations support Gleaners Food Bank and Blessings in a Backpack, local charities that help combat food insecurity.

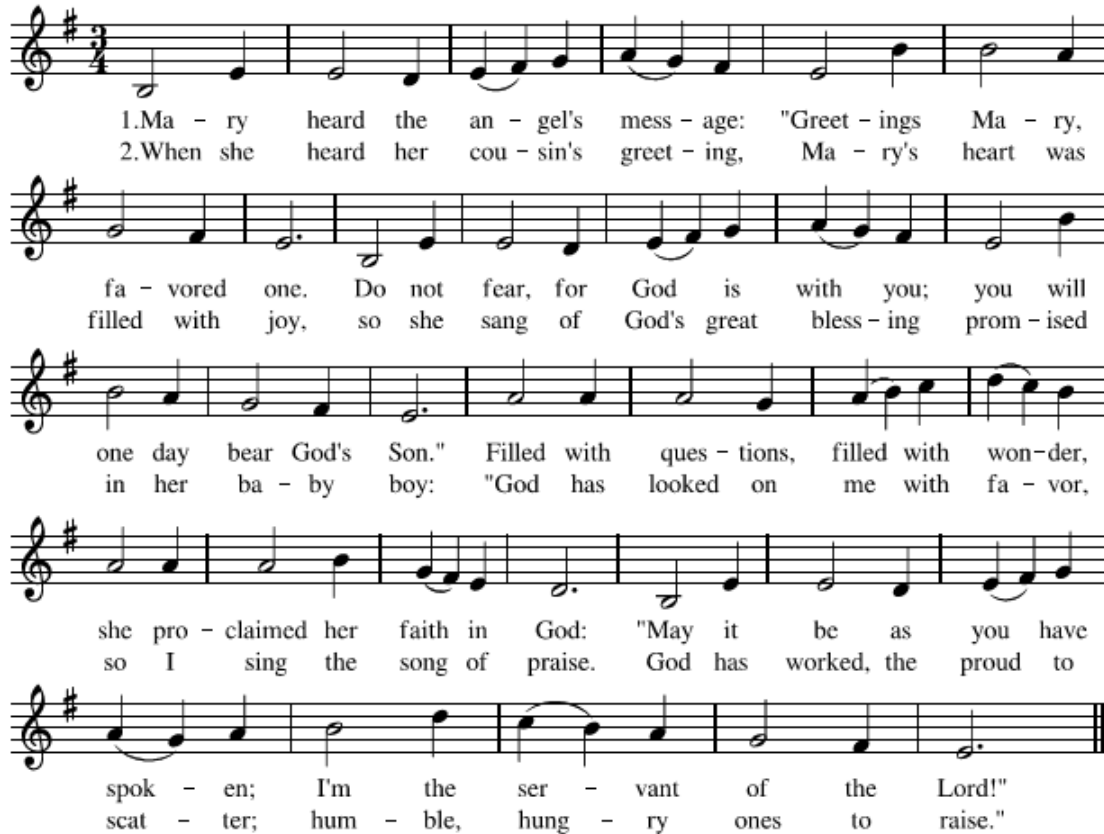
#### Intentional About Money

The Social Justice implementation team of the Renaissance task force is offering a financial literacy course at Christ Church starting on Wednesday evening, January 15th, running every other week for 9 sessions. The course, Intentional About Money, is based on setting up a budget and deciding where every dollar should go and sticking with that to pay off debts and grow wealth. A brochure with the registration form is available in the church office and from Diana Brehob; the brochure will also be included in the next Courier. Contact the Office 313 565-8450 or Diana Brehob for more information.

#### The Importance of Recycling—Did You Know?

- Americans use 4 million plastic bottles every hour, but only 1 in 4 is recycled.
- Plastic is a valuable recyclable: Just four 2-liter PED bottles can make up enough fiberfill for a ski jacket; 10 days of recycled bottles can create 74 million square feet of carpet or 16 million sweaters.

# Mary Heard the Angel's Message



1. Ma - ry heard the an - gel's mess - age: "Greet - ings Ma - ry,  
2. When she heard her cou - sin's greet - ing, Ma - ry's heart was  
fa - vored one. Do not fear, for God is with you; you will  
filled with joy, so she sang of God's great bless - ing prom - ised  
one day bear God's Son." Filled with ques - tions, filled with won - der,  
in her ba - by boy: "God has looked on me with fa - vor,  
she pro - claimed her faith in God: "May it be as you have  
so I sing the song of praise. God has worked, the proud to  
spok - en; I'm the ser - vant of the Lord!"  
scat - ter; hum - ble, hung - ry ones to raise."

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# Come, Dear Christ



8 9 10 11 12 13  
1. Come, dear Christ, your world a - waits. Speak a -  
2. Morn - ing Star with dia - monds fire, shine in  
14 15 16 17 18 19  
loud, in - car - nate Word Long - ing earth an - ti - ci -  
ra - diance through our night. Ur - gent now with hope's de -  
20 21 22 23 24 25 31 32  
1. 2.  
6  
pates: let your cry for peace be heard.  
sire yearn - ing peo - ples seek your light.

# JESUS COMES

Mary Louise Bringle

TENTH NIGHT  
Sally Ann Morris

1. In a far-off place, Je-sus comes to earth.  
2. For the poor in heart, Je-sus comes to earth.  
3. In our deep-est night, Je-sus comes to earth:

Sheep and cat-tle grace the site.  
Hum-ble shep-herds start the news.  
ra-diant star to light our way.

As the an-gel songs be-gin, like the  
For each home-less in-fant born, for the  
Sum-mer's heat or win-ter's chill, with a

whis-per of the wind, na-ture's  
meek and those who mourn, for the  
warm and lov-ing will, to a

hope a-wakes a-gain; Je-sus comes.  
wea-ry and the worn, Je-sus comes.  
world that needs him still, Je-sus comes.

The musical score is written on five staves in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics aligned under the notes. The first staff includes three verses. The second staff has three lines of lyrics. The third staff has two lines. The fourth staff has three lines. The fifth staff has three lines.