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*Proper 23*

*Welcome & Invocation*

WA: May the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Everyone: And also with you.**

*You Are Holy - Per Harling*

*You are holy, you are whole.*

*You are always ever more than we ever understand.*

*You are always at hand.*

*Blessed are you coming near;*

*blessed are you coming here*

*to your church in wine and bread,  
raised from soil, raised from dead.  
You are holy, you are wholeness, you are present,  
let the cosmos praise you Lord!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,  
our Lord!*

*Prayer of Gratitude  
(Pastor will lead)*

*Shall We Gather At The River*

*Shall we gather at the river,  
Where bright angel feet have trod;  
With its crystal tide forever  
Flowing by the throne of God?*

*Refrain:*

*Yes, we'll gather at the river,  
The beautiful, the beautiful river;  
Gather with the saints at the river  
That flows by the throne of God.*

*On the margin of the river,  
Washing up its silver spray,  
We will walk and worship ever,*

*All the happy golden day.*

*Ere we reach the shining river,  
Lay we ev'ry burden down;  
Grace our spirits will deliver,  
And provide a robe and crown. [Refrain]*

*Soon we'll reach the shining river,  
Soon our pilgrimage will cease;  
Soon our happy hearts will quiver  
With the melody of peace. [Refrain]*

*Waiting for a Superman - The Flaming Lips*

*Reading*

WA: This reading comes from 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter

**8** Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, **9** for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. **10** Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is

in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. **11** The saying is sure:  
If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

**12** if we endure, we will also reign with him;  
if we deny him, he will also deny us;

**13** if we are faithless, he remains faithful—  
for he cannot deny himself.

**14** Remind them of this, and warn them before

God<sup>[a]</sup> that they are to avoid wrangling over words,  
which does no good but only ruins those who are

listening. **15** Do your best to present yourself to God as  
one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be  
ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

WA: The word of the Lord

**E: Thanks be to God**

## *Gospel*

*P: The Gospel reading comes to us from Luke the 17<sup>th</sup>  
Chapter*

**11** On the way to Jerusalem Jesus<sup>[a]</sup> was going through  
the region between Samaria and Galilee. **12** As he entered  
a village, ten lepers<sup>[b]</sup> approached him. Keeping their  
distance, **13** they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have

mercy on us!” **14** When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. **15** Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. **16** He prostrated himself at Jesus’<sup>[c]</sup> feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. **17** Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? **18** Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” **19** Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

***P: The Gospel of the Lord.***

*E: Thanks be to God.*

***Sermon***

***Dust to Dust - Civil Wars***

***Lord Listen to Your Children Praying***

***Prayers for the Church and World***

*(Worship assistant leads prayers in between versus of*

*“Lord Listen to Your Children Praying...”)*

*“Lord in your mercy...”*

*“Hear our prayer.”*

### *A Godspeed and blessing for one another*

#### *Table Liturgy*

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

P: Holy, holy, holy are you. Heaven and Earth are Filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

**E: Amen. Amen. Amen.**

P: As often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**E: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

### *Words of Institution*

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it saying, "Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Again after supper he took the cup gave thanks and he gave it for all to drink saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

### *Lord's Prayer*

Our Father  
Who art in Heaven  
Hallowed be your name  
Your kingdom come  
Your will be done  
On Earth as it is in heaven  
Give us today our daily bread

And forgive us our trespasses  
As we forgive those who trespass against us  
Lead us not into the time of trial but deliver us from evil  
For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours.  
Now and forever. Amen.

### *Communion*

*My Hearth Will Go On – (Lyrics by Jared; Music by  
Celine Dion)*

### *Blessing*

### *Sending*

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

E: Thanks be to God