

# Welcome to Worship

## October 20th, 2024

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Prelude

*Meditation on Repton* ~ Robert Hobby

Gathering Hymn

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness* ~ ELW 733

Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading

Isaiah 25:1-10

*Isaiah proclaims God's steadfast love and faithfulness for the people of Israel, and promises a future time of salvation when death will be defeated.*

Psalm

Psalm 91:9-16

Because you have made the | Lord your refuge,  
and the Most High your | habitation,  
no evil | will befall you,  
nor shall affliction come | near your dwelling.  
For God will give the angels charge | over you,  
to guard you in | all your ways.  
Upon their hands they will | bear you up,  
lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.  
You will tread upon the lion | cub and viper;  
you will trample down the lion | and the serpent.  
I will deliver those who | cling to me;  
I will uphold them, because they | know my name.  
They will call me, and I will | answer them;  
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and | honor them.  
With long life will I | satisfy them,  
and show them | my salvation.

## Second Reading

Hebrews 5:1-10

*Using imagery from scripture and from Jewish worship practices, Jesus is presented as the great high priest who was obedient to God's saving plan. Through his suffering and death he has become the source of eternal salvation.*

## Gospel

Mark 10:35-45

*On the way to Jerusalem the disciples ask Jesus to grant them seats of honor. Jesus responds by announcing that he and his followers will "rule" through self-giving service.*

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

## Hymn of the Day

*Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service ~ ELW 712*

## Musical Offering

*Our Hearts Burn Within Us ~ Ephrem Feeley (All Saints Choir)*

## Offertory Hymn

*Feed Us with Hunger for Justice ~ ACS 968 (3x)*

## Communion Hymn

*Jesu, Jesu ~ ELW 708*

## Sending Hymn

*To Be Your Presence ~ ELW 546*

## Postlude

*Ye Holy Angels Bright ~ Henry Coleman*