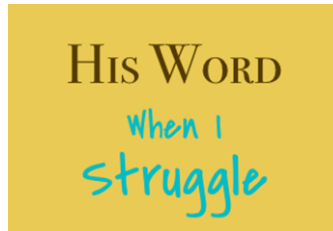


ST NICHOLAS ORDER OF SERVICE 17th NOVEMBER 2024



Call to worship

Leader: God of all grace, you have called us here, and here we come.

ALL: In worship, in prayer, in listening and learning, in sharing and singing.

Leader: Let us joyfully and with gratitude worship God!

ALL: Come amongst us as we worship, Lord God,

HYMN Guide me, O thou great Jehovah (CMP201/CH4167) (3 verses)

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

ALL AGE

Hymn Jesus loves me CH4 564 (3 verses + Chorus)
(Tune: Jesus loves me)

Bible Mark 13: 1-8 – New International Version

The Destruction of the Temple and Signs of the End Times

As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!"

"Do you see all these great buildings?" replied Jesus. "Not one stone here will be left on another; everyone will be thrown down."

As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?"

Jesus said to them: "Watch out that no one deceives you. Many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and will deceive many. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains."

THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD. THANKS BE TO GOD. AMEN.

Reflection "Don't Panic, Don't Panic"

Hymn What a friend we have in Jesus (CMP746/CH4 547) (3 verses)

Presentation of the Offering

Offering Prayer (said together)

Giver of every good gift, provider of all our needs, source of our life, we return these offerings from our lives that are rich with your blessing. Receive them with our thanksgiving and with our prayers that they will be a blessing to others who seek your mercy and care in our world. Amen

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn All my hope on God is founded (CMP16/CH4 192)
(4 verses - omit 3rd verse in CH4)

Benediction

Grace