

Thanksgiving Eve - 2020

Wednesday – November 25, 2020

7:00 pm. Worship



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† Call to Worship †

Hymn # 892 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

LSB 892



1 Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come; Raise the song of har - vest home.
 2 All the world is God's own field, Fruit un - to His praise to yield;
 3 For the Lord, our God, shall come And shall take His har - vest home,
 4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come To Thy fi - nal har - vest home;



All be safe - ly gath - ered in Ere the win - ter storms be - gin;
 Wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, Un - to joy or sor - row grown.
 From His field shall in that day All of - fens - es purge a - way,
 Gath - er Thou Thy peo - ple in, Free from sor - row, free from sin,



God, our mak - er, doth pro - vide For our wants to be sup - plied.
 First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap - pear.
 Give His an - gels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,
 There, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, In Thy gar - ner to a - bide:



Come to God's own tem - ple, come; Raise the song of har - vest home.
 Lord of har - vest, grant that we Whole - some grain and pure may be.
 But the fruit - ful ears to store In His gar - ner ev - er - more.
 Come with all Thine an - gels, come, Raise the glo - rious har - vest home.

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

LSB 151

- P** In the name of God the Father:
- C** Praise to our creating God!
- P** In the name of God the Son:
- C** Praise to our redeeming God!
- P** In the name of God the Spirit:
- C** Praise to our renewing God!
- P** Let us join our thankful voices, saying,
- C** Amen! Praise the Lord!

Exhortation

LSB 151

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

LSB 151

- P** Do you humbly acknowledge and sincerely repent of your sins?
- C** I do.
- P** Do you believe that God, your merciful Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Savior, pardons all your offenses?
- C** I believe.
- P** And are you resolved for as long as God should prolong your life to lead the remainder of it in his fear and to His glory?
- C** I am.

Absolution

LSB 151

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Hymn # 790:1,5 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

LSB 790 sts. 1, 5



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,
 a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your
 made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly
 health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His
 fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has
 tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.

- 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
 All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
 Let the Amen
 Sound from His people again;
 Gladly forever adore Him!

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† Service of the Word †

Psalms 1

- P** ¹Blessèd is the man
 who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
C **nor stands in the way of sinners,**
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
P ²but his delight is in the law of the LORD,
C **and on his law he meditates day and night.**
P ³He is like a tree planted by streams of water
 that yields its fruit in its season,
C **and its leaf does not wither.**
In all that he does, he prospers.
P ⁴The wicked are not so,
C **but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**
P ⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
C **nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;**
P ⁶for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
C **but the way of the wicked will perish.**
ALL **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;**
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 8:1-11

Deuteronomy 8:1-11

- ¹"The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers.
²And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. ³And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. ⁴Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years.

⁵Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you.

⁶So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. ⁷For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, ⁸a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, ⁹a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. ¹⁰And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.

¹¹“Take care lest you forget the LORD your God by not keeping his commandments and his rules and his statutes, which I command you today,

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 150

P ¹Praise the LORD!

Praise God in his sanctuary;

C **praise him in his mighty heavens!**

P ²Praise him for his mighty deeds;

C **praise him according to his excellent greatness!**

P ³Praise him with trumpet sound;

C **praise him with lute and harp!**

P ⁴Praise him with tambourine and dance;

C **praise him with strings and pipe!**

P ⁵Praise him with sounding cymbals;

C **praise him with loud clashing cymbals!**

P ⁶Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

All **Praise the LORD!**

Epistle: Philippians 4:6-13

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⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 205

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

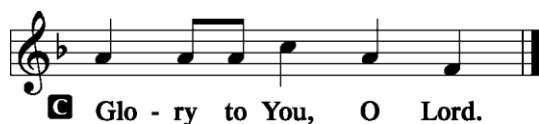
Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Holy Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Luke 17:11-19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.



¹¹On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, “*Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.*” ¹⁴When he saw them he said to them, “*Go and show yourselves to the priests.*” And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, “*Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?*” ¹⁹And he said to him, “*Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.*”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

Hymn # 809 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

LSB 809 sts. ref, 3





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Sermon “Deep Roots of Thanksgiving and Praise” Luke 17:11-19

Stand

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✝ everlasting. Amen.

Sit

Prayer of the Church

P Heavenly Father, we give You thanks and praise today.

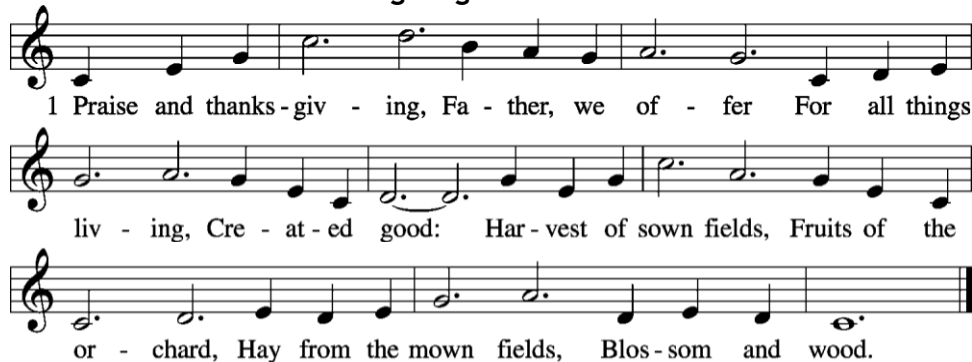
C For You are the Giver of all good things; of all that we need for body and soul, health and wellbeing, joy and gladness.

P You have filled the earth with Your bounty, permitting the fields to be tilled, the seed to be sown, the grain to ripen, the harvest to be gathered.

C You have surrounded us and filled us with Your blessings, with sun and rain, with warmth and the goodness of the soil, with the produce of field and orchard.

Hymn # 789:1 “Praise and Thanksgiving”

LSB 789 st. 1

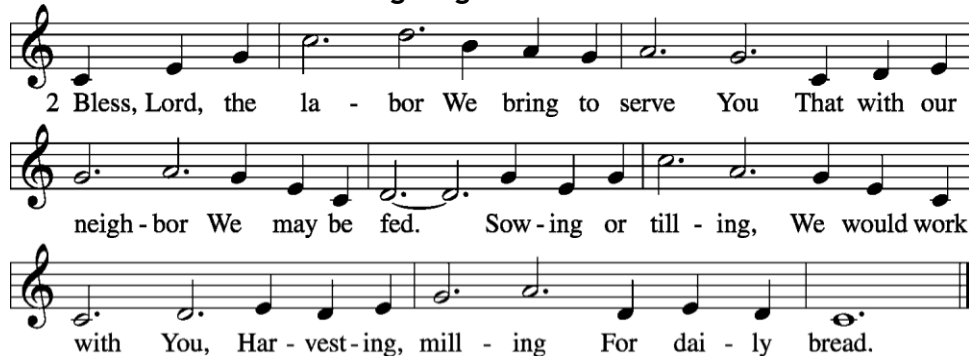


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- P** You have given us family and friends, home and country, freedom and peace, and throughout our days You walk by our side, blessing us with joy and comforting us in times of distress.
- C** **You, Father, created us for joy and laughter; for courage and faith; for love and fellowship, and You crown the richness of our lives with Your own friendship.**

Hymn # 789:2 “Praise and Thanksgiving”

LSB 789 st. 2

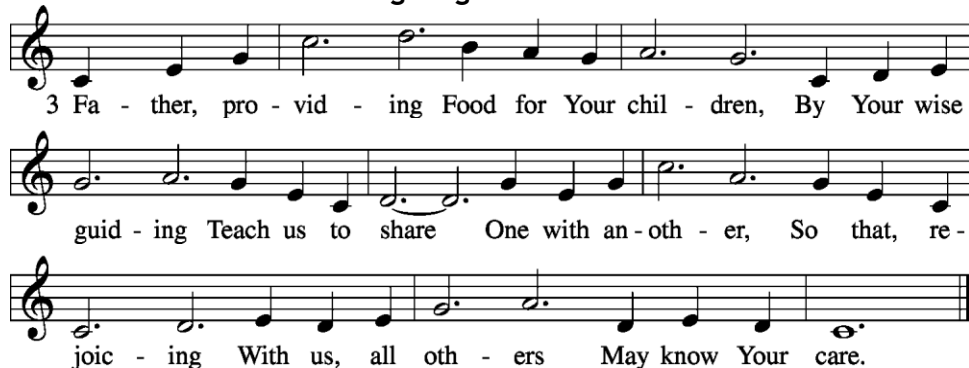


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- P** We thank You for Your Son Jesus, for the gift of prayer, and the promise of a place in Your eternal harvest.
- C** **Guide us on our way – and this day of thanksgiving be by our side. May our celebration, our joy and our feasting, our laughter and our fellowship with family and friends be pleasing to You.**

Hymn # 789:3 “Praise and Thanksgiving”

LSB 789 st. 3



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- P** Father, teach us to receive all Your gifts with thanks and praise, to remember the needy as we enjoy Your blessings; to have compassion on the lost and lonely as we enjoy being Your children; and to care for and assist our neighbor in his time of need.
- C** **Lead us, that in loving as Jesus loved us we may offer to You that praise and worship that comes from following Jesus. In His name we pray. Amen.**

† Service of the Sacrament †

The Lord's Prayer is Sung

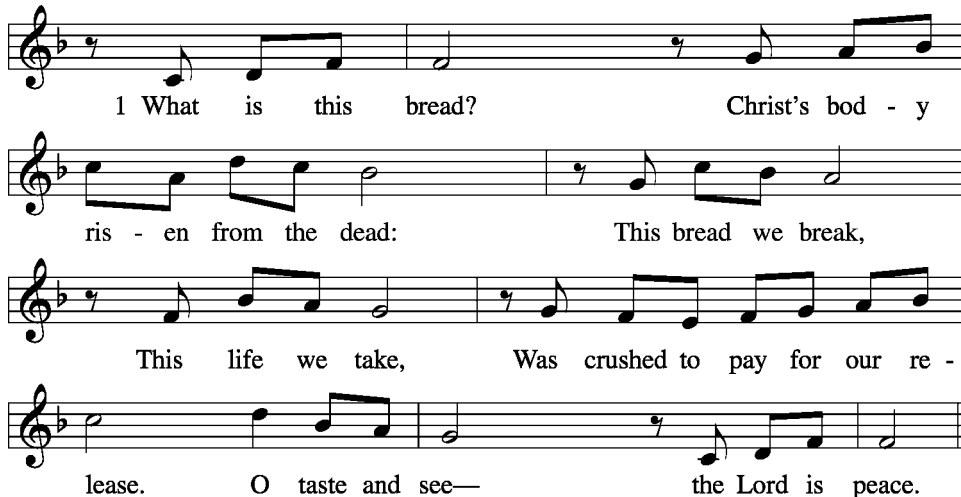
♪ Our Father, which art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil;
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory,
Forever, Amen.
Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world You gave Your only Son, that all who believe in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. We give You thanks for the salvation You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now Your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as He comes to us in His body and blood.
- C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Hymn # 629 What Is This Bread



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The Words of Our Lord

LSB 162

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: ***“Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”***

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: ***“Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”***

The Invitation

- P** The gifts of God for the people of God.
- C** Honor, blessing, glory, thanks, and praise be to You, O Lord. Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 163

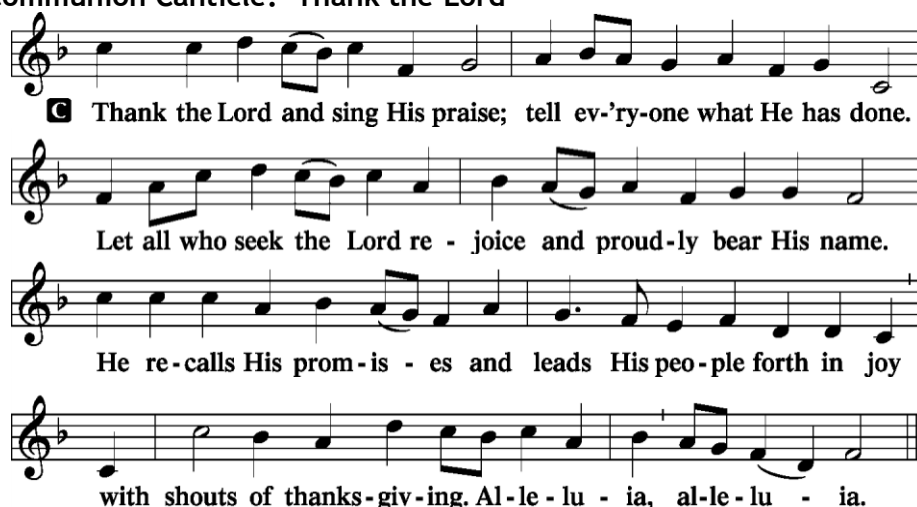


C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution

Post-Communion Canticle: Thank the Lord

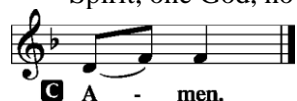
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C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.
He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.
O God, as You have fed Your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven,
grant, we implore You, that the body and blood of Your Son may be our support throughout
our earthly pilgrimage, until we reach that land where there is neither hunger nor thirst;
through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Benediction

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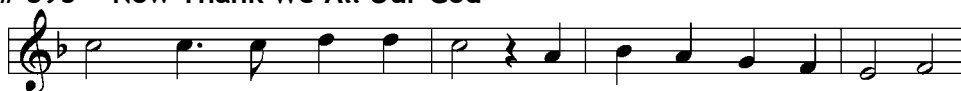
P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn # 895 "Now Thank We All Our God"

LSB 895



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voic - es,
2 Oh, may this boun-teous God Through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,



Who won-drous things has done, In whom His world re - joic - es;
With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high - est heav - en,



Who from our moth - ers' arms Has blest us on our way
And keep us in His grace And guide us when per - plexed
The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore;



With count-less gifts of love And still is ours to - day.
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

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