



# Thanksgiving Eve

November 22, 2023

**Color of the Day:** *White is the color of purity and completeness. This color assists in bearing the message that "though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow." Christ's triumph from the grave on Resurrection day is the cause for our rejoicing. His purity before his Father becomes our purity. White reinforces that message of joy.*

## Divine Service, Setting Five

Opening Hymn ..... #895 - *Now Thank We All Our God*

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### Service of The Word

Entrance Hymn ..... #894 - *For the Fruits of His Creation*

Psalms ..... 65

Kyrie ..... #942 – *Kyrie! God, Father*

Gloria In Excelsis ..... #947 – *All Glory Be to God on High*

The Collect of the Day ..... Page 214

Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

The Old Testament Reading ..... Page 215

*Deuteronomy 8:1-10*

<sup>1</sup>"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. <sup>2</sup>And 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. <sup>3</sup>And 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. <sup>4</sup>Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. <sup>5</sup>Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. <sup>6</sup>So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing

him. <sup>7</sup>For 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, <sup>8</sup>a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, <sup>9</sup>a 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. <sup>10</sup>And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.

The Gradual ..... Page 215

*Ps. 145:15-16; 118:1*

The eyes of all look to | you, [O Lord,]\*  
and you give them their food in due | season.

You o- | pen Your hand\*  
and satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;\*  
his steadfast love endures for- | ever.

The Epistle Reading ..... Page 215

*Philippians 4:6-20*

<sup>6</sup>[D]o not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

<sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>Finally, 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. <sup>9</sup>What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of

peace will be with you. <sup>10</sup>I 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. <sup>11</sup>Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. <sup>12</sup>I 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. <sup>13</sup>I can

do all things through him who strengthens me. <sup>14</sup>Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. <sup>15</sup>And you Philippians yourselves know that in the

beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. <sup>16</sup>Even in

Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. <sup>17</sup>Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. <sup>18</sup>I have

received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable

and pleasing to God. <sup>19</sup>And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. <sup>20</sup>To our God and Father be

glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Holy Gospel . . . . . Page 215

*Luke 17:11-19*

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

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Hymn of the Day. . . . . #893 - *Sing to the Lord of Harvest*

The Sermon . . . . . *Shout for Joy and Sing ~ Ps. 65*

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*Service of the Sacrament*

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Sanctus . . . . . #960 - *Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old*

Pax Domini. . . . . Page 217

Agnus Dei. . . . . #434 - *Lamb of God, Pure and Holy*

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Before partaking of the Lord's Supper, we ask that you read our communion statement on the pew insert behind the Bible. Thank you.

Distribution Hymn . . . . . #892 – *Come, You Thankful People, Come*

Distribution Hymn . . . . . #785 – *We Praise You, O God*

Post-Communion Hymn . #788 - *Forgive Us, Lord, for Shallow Thankfulness*

Post-Communion Collect, Benedicamus, & Benediction . . . Page 218

Closing Hymn . . . . . #789 - *Praise and Thanksgiving*

Advent Service Schedule

Advent Services: December 6, 13, & 20 –12:00pm  
Worship for those who cannot attend the evening  
service, 7:15 pm Hymn Sing, & 7:30 pm Worship

Christmas Eve: December 24 – 10:00 am Divine  
Service & 6:30 pm candlelight with The Lord's  
Supper

Christmas Day: December 25 – 10:00 am with The Lord's Supper

New Years Eve: December 31 – 10:00 am Divine Service & 6:30 pm  
with The Lord's Supper



Be joyful always,  
Pray continually,  
Give thanks in all  
circumstances for  
this is God's will for  
you in Christ Jesus.  
*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*