



## Thankfulness & Praise

# *Thanksgiving Eve Worship*

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Sunday Worship Services: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

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# The Divine Service

Thanksgiving Eve  
November 25, 2020

## Preservice

### Words of Welcome/Theme of the Day

### Remembrance of Baptism

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

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

### Confession and Absolution

Pastor: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 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 and self-examination.*

Pastor: Most merciful God,

People: **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit..

People: **Amen.**

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## Psalm 100

Pastor: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

People: **Worship the Lord with gladness;**

Pastor: Come before him with joyful songs.

People: **Know that the Lord is God.**

Pastor: It is he who made us, and we are his;

People: **We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Pastor: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

People: **Give thanks to him and praise his name.**

Pastor: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;

People: **His faithfulness continues through all generations.**

Pastor: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

People: **In his name we gather together and to him we give all honor, glory, thanks, and praise. Amen.**

## Processional Hymn "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" *LSB 892, verses 1 & 4*



1 Come, ye thank-ful peo-ple, come; Raise the song of 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;  
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.  
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.  
Come with all Thine an - gels, come, Raise the glo - rious har - vest home.

## Greeting

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

**People: And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Let Us Pray. 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.

**People: Amen.**

## Epistle

*Philippians 4:10-20*

Reader: 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. Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. 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. I can do all things through him who strengthens me. Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. 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. Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. 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. And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 17:11-19*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

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

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

# Hymn of the Day

## "Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart"

LSB 806



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, Give thanks to the



Ho - ly One, Give thanks \_\_\_\_\_ be - cause He's giv - en\_\_ Je - sus



Christ His Son. Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, Give



thanks to the Ho - ly One, Give thanks \_\_\_\_\_ be - cause He's giv - en\_\_



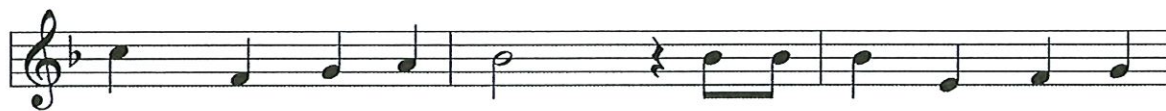
Je - sus Christ His Son. And now let the weak say "I am



strong," Let the poor say "I am rich," \_\_\_\_\_ Be - cause of



what the Lord has done for us. And now let the



weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say "I am



rich," \_\_\_\_\_ Be - cause of what the Lord has done for us.



Give thanks, \_\_\_\_\_ give thanks. \_\_\_\_\_

**Sermon**            **"Even still, I will rejoice in God my Salvation"**      *Pastor Wally Becker*

**Confession of Faith - The Apostles' Creed**

**People:**        **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.**

**Prayer of God's Thankful People**

*Petitions end, "Gracious God,"  
Congregation responds, "Give us generous and thankful hearts."*

**Gathering of Gifts**

*This evening's offering goes to Lifenet4families, food pantry in Ft. Lauderdale*

**Offertory Prayer**

**Pastor:**        Let us pray: Merciful God,  
**People:**        **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**People:**        **Our Father who 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## Benediction

Pastor: 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.

People: **Amen.**

## Recessional Verse: "Now Thank We All Our God"

LSB 895



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,  
2 Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,  
△ 3 All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,



Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices;  
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us  
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,



Who from our mothers' arms Has blest us on our way  
And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed  
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore;



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 ever-more.

## Dismissal

Pastor: Lord Jesus you lead us! Now we go as...

People: **Disciples making disciples.**

Pastor: Go in Peace and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**





### **Hangings of the Greens**

Sunday, November 29 following the late service. Many hands needed!

### **Advent Midweek Services at 7:30 PM**

Wednesday, December 2

Wednesday, December 9

Wednesday, December 16

### **Drive Thru Live Nativity**

Saturday, December 5 & Sunday, December 6 from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Come see the Christmas Story come to life! Camels, sheep, donkey and more! Volunteers are needed for this outreach event. Call the church office for more information.

### **Christmas Eve - Thursday, December 24**

5:00PM Christmas Eve Service for Families with Small Children

8:00PM & 10:30PM Candlelight Communion Service

### **Christmas Day - Friday, December 25**

11:00 AM The Nativity of our Lord Worship with Holy Communion