

THANKSGIVING EVE

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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

OPENING HYMN

"O Worship the King"

(LSB 804)

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

EXHORTATION

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the gifts of our Lord Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

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 \dagger Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

\dagger **WORD** \dagger

INTROIT

Psalm 104:24, 27-28, 30; antiphon: Ps. 104: 33

P I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

C **O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom have You made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.**

P These all look to You, to give them their food in due season.

C **When You give it to them, they gather it up; when You open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

P When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created, and You renew the face of the ground.

C **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.**

P I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

KYRIE



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.



SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P 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.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

(Firstfruits and Tithes)

ANTHEM

"Give Thanks/We Thank Thee All Our God"

(arr. Stan Pethel)

Andrew Wulf, alto saxophone

EPISTLE

Philippians 4:4-9

(Exhortations)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA and VERSE



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.



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

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 17:11-19

(Ten Healed of Leprosy)

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON HYMN

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

(LSB 892)

SERMON

"Connect the Dots"

(Deuteronomy 26:10)

Pastor Brad Urbach

THE CREED

8:30

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11:00

Apostles'

Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book

OFFERTORY

"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

(LSB 806)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

O God, Giver of all good things, grant that we would give You due thanks for Your abundant provision, rather than relying on our own ability or strength. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P We give You thanks, O God, that You have established Your Church and continue to sustain her by Your Word and Sacraments. Uphold her with true doctrine, and grant by Your Spirit that she would remain faithful to Christ, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, our God, be gracious to husbands and wives, parents and children. Bless them and make Your face shine upon them, that they may know Your saving power and make Your truth known on earth to the coming generation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**



P O Lord, our God, bless [_____ and] all who hold high positions among us, that we may lead peaceful and quiet lives, godly and dignified in every way. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P We give You thanks, O God, that You hear the prayers of Your people, especially those who cry out to You in affliction [*especially* _____]. Heal them according to Your will, sustain them in the day of trouble, and bring them at last to Your eternal dwelling place where disease and death are no more. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, bless those who gather at Your altar this day with a willing heart to confess the mystery of Christ's presence in this Holy Supper and with faith to receive His gifts and commune worthily. Send Your Spirit to work in us, that we would manifest the unity of the Spirit in the bond of love. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

C **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.**

IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION: According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body**

and blood of Jesus given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with our pastor**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.

Sing ho - san - na in the high - est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;
 Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

C Amen.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matt 26:26–28; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:19–20; 1 Cor 11:23–25

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 You take the sin of the world a - way;

O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"O Sing to the Lord" (LSB 808)

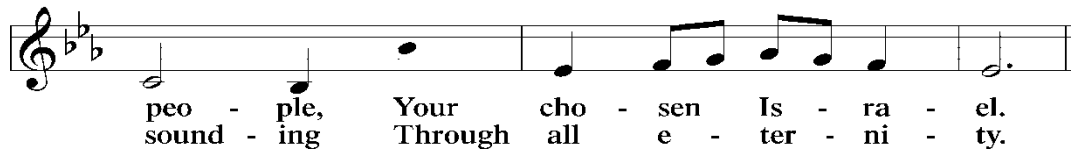
"Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng" (LSB 813)



(Please stand)

NUNC DIMITTIS

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
 part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
 glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
 A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
 to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -



POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICAMUS *and* BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–26

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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.



CLOSING HYMN

"Sing to the Lord of Harvest"

(LSB 893)

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HAPPY
THANKSGIVING

Wednesday, December 4

"Bread of Life"

Please Help – We need 16 dozen muffins to share after our 7:00pm Advent Service

16 families to each bring one dozen muffins.
Please sign up in the Narthex

Wednesday, December 11

"Salt of the Earth"

7:00 pm

Enjoy a few pretzels on your way home after our 7:00 pm service

Wednesday, December 18

"Rock of Ages"

7:00 pm

Jesus is our Rock. Put your hand-painted rock, painted by our LYF, on your dining table to remind you that Jesus is our Rock and Salvation

Tuesday, December 24

"Light of the World"

3:00 pm, 5:00 pm and 7:30 pm

Join us in our beautiful candle lit Sanctuary as we celebrate that Jesus Christ is born, Who is the light and Savior of the world.

Wednesday, December 25 Christmas Day

"The Word Made Flesh"

9:00 am

Come celebrate that Jesus, the Word made flesh, is born.
Take home a Christmas Bible book marker.