

*Thank you, Lord!*



## Thanksgiving Eve

November 23, 2022

7:00 p.m.

This Evening's Hymns

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# ✠ Giving Thanks to Our Savior ✠

## Welcome & Announcements

Stand

### Invocation and Opening Sentences

- P** In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
  
- P** O You who hears prayer, To You shall all flesh come.
- C** When iniquities prevail against me, You atone for our transgressions.
  
- P** Praise and thanksgiving,
- C** Father we Offer!

### Hymn

### Now Thank We All Our God

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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.

## Confession & Christ's Forgiveness

*Psalm 65:5*

**P** Let us confess our sins to our gracious and almighty Father:

**C** **We confess to You that we have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and deeds. We have sinned also against family members and loved ones, friends and neighbors, and many others with whom we have daily contact. For the sake of Your Son Jesus, who died to redeem us from our sins, forgive us all we have done wrong and empower us by the Holy Spirit to live a life pleasing to You. Amen.**

**P** As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** By Your awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation,

**C** **You are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.**

## First Reading

*Philippians 4:6-20 (God will supply our every need)*

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you. I rejoice greatly in the Lord that at last you have renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you have been concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength. Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid again and again when I was in need. Not that I am looking for a gift, but I am looking for what may be credited to your account. I have received full payment and even more; I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God!**

## Second Reading

*1 Timothy 2:1–4 (Pray for All People)*

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading

*Luke 12: 13-21 (The Rich Man's Folly)*

Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.” And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’” “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”’” “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself? This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves, but is not rich toward God.’”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Hymn of Thanksgiving

Thank the Lord

*(Sung)*

**Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-’ryone what He has done.  
Let ev-’ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.  
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of  
thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Pastor’s Message of Thanksgiving

## Offering

## Prayer of the Church

- P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ and for all people according to their needs. Thank You, Lord,
- C** For food, health, clothing, and homes.
- P** Thank You, Lord,
- C** For the many freedoms we still enjoy.
- P** Thank You, Lord,
- C** For teachers, pastors, family, and friends.
- P** Thank You, Lord,
- C** For the gifts You give to Your Church.
- P** Thank You, Lord,
- C** For Baptism, the Lord's Supper, forgiveness, grace, hope, and Your Eternal Word.
- P** Thank You, Lord, for Jesus Christ, Your only Son, through whom You give us the gifts of forgiveness and eternal life in Your Kingdom.
- C** Thanks be to God. Amen!
- P** We pray together the Prayer that Jesus taught us.
- 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.

## Hymn

## Give Thanks

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

Ho-ly One, Give thanks because 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. \_\_\_\_\_

## ✠ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And with Thy Spirit.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.
- C** **It is meet and right so to do.**

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created, and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. To You alone, O father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever.

**C** Amen. Come. Lord Jesus.

## The Words of Our Lord

**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."

**P** The peace of the Lord with you always.

**C** Amen.

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# ✠ THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER ✠

*(Quiet Organ Music is played while Communicants go to the Lord's Table)*

## Closing Sentences & Benediction

**P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good!

**C** And His mercy endureth forever!

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**P** Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

**C** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

**P** And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. *Colossians 3:15-17*

**C** Amen.

☐ Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. *1 Thessalonians 5:16–18*

☐ **Amen.**

☐ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts and be thankful, since as members of one body you were called to peace. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

☐ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. And the blessing of God Almighty---Father, Son, and Holy Spirit---be and remain with you always.

☐ **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

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*To God Alone be all the Glory!*

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