
THANKSGIVING EVE



Thanksgiving Eve

November 26, 2020

Welcome Guests & Visitors

We hope you will be filled with the Peace of Jesus as you join our Trinity family in receiving the gifts that God pours into His people.

Order of Holy Communion

+ We Come Into God's Presence +

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Hymn 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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Please stand

Invocation

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

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

C Amen.

Opening Sentences

Psalm 136:1–3

P Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,

C for His steadfast love endures forever.

P Give thanks to the God of gods,

C for His steadfast love endures forever.

P Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

C for His steadfast love endures forever.

Confession

P God defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me.

C For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

P We have not done this well.

C We have taken His gifts for granted and have lacked in showing Him gratitude. Have mercy on us Lord Jesus Christ!

Absolution

P Jesus has redeemed us, lost and condemned people, purchased and won us from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood, with His innocent suffering and death, and His resurrection life. 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. Thanks be to God!

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray.

C Heavenly Father, we praise You with gratitude for Your lovingkindness toward us. Great is Your love, and Your grace is eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated

Reading

Luke 17:11-19

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 Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of the Day

"Praise and Thanksgiving"

Hymn 789



1 Praise and thanks - giv - ing, Fa - ther, we of - fer For all things
2 Bless, Lord, the la - bor We bring to serve You That with our
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing Food for Your chil - dren, By Your wise



liv - ing, Cre - at - ed good: Har - vest of sown fields, Fruits of the
neigh - bor We may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, We would work
guid - ing Teach us to share One with an - oth - er, So that, re -



or - chard, Hay from the mown fields, Bloss - som and wood.
with You, Har - vest - ing, mill - ing For dai - ly bread.
joic - ing With us, all oth - ers May know Your care.

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Sermon

Please stand

The First Article of the Apostles' Creed (Creation)

- C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
- P** What does this mean?
- C** I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

Prayers of the Church

- P** Father in heaven, through the Word-Made-Flesh, every good and perfect gift comes from You. You protect our bodies from all harm. You give us families and friends to cheer and encourage us. You have sent the Son in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- C** We thank You for Your many blessings!
- P** Lord Jesus, You were anointed by the Holy Spirit to carry away our sin. You free us from sin, death, and the devil. You have clothed us with the Holy Spirit.
- C** We thank You for Your many blessings!
- P** Blessed Holy Spirit, You adopted us as Your own children and sealed us for the Day of Redemption: the return of Christ Jesus and unending life with God, our Father.
- C** We thank You for Your many blessings!
- P** Father, as You have promised, rescue us. This world is dangerous.
- C** Hear us, Father!
- P** Jesus, as You have promised, cleanse us. We stumble and fall!
- C** Hear us, Jesus!
- P** Holy Spirit, as You have promised, empower our lives. Without you, we have no freedom!
- C** Hear us, Spirit!
- P** Father, bless our government, our schools, and those who protect us day and night, such as our armed forces, firefighters, and police officers.
- C** Bless Your people!
- P** Jesus, bless those You have given to teach about You. Open the mouths of Your pastors to praise You and point all Your people to You.
- C** Bless Your people!

P Spirit, bless those whom You use to tell others about You! Open the mouths of Your people to share what Jesus has done for all.

C **Bless Your people!**

P Our God, hear us in our private prayers as we lift up thankful voices to You.

Silent prayer may follow

P Our God, Father, Son, & Holy Spirit, we lift our voices to You in gratitude.

C **Bless Your thankful people! Amen!**

Please stand

Offertory Hymn

"Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart"

Hymn 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. _____

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+ God Serves Us His Holy Feast +

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** We give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who is worthy of our gratitude, for He has cleansed and blessed us. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

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!

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24
Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:25–25*

Pax Domini

John 20:19

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

John 1:29



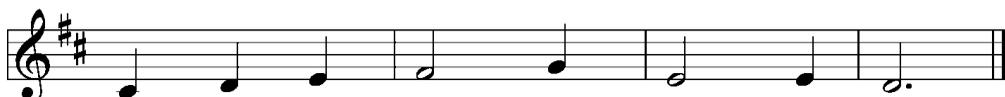
C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



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 *(the pastors will give instructions on how communion will be distributed)*

Communion Statement

As a Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (LCMS) church, we believe and confess that through the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper we receive the true body and blood of Christ in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine. As we commune with faith and repentance, we receive the forgiveness of sins and power to amend our sinful lives. If you would like to commune with us but are not a member of a church in fellowship with the LCMS, we ask that you schedule a visit with our pastor before communing. Our communion practice is not intended to exclude anyone, but rather to make certain that we, in love, faithfully administer the sacrament according to Christ's institution. If you are not communing, but wish to come forward to receive a blessing, please fold both arms across your heart. Children are also encouraged to come forward for a blessing.

Distribution Music

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

arr. John E. Coates

vocalists: Alexis and Alaina Dreher

*Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise His name – I'm fixed upon it – Name of God's redeeming love.*

*Hither to Thy love has blest me; Thou hast brought me to this place;
And I know Thy hand will bring me safely home by Thy good grace.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with His precious blood.*

*O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.*

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Please stand

+ God Sends Us Forth to Serve and Proclaim +

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Father, we give thanks to You for the blessings You have given us in this Sacrament through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26

- 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** Amen.

Please be seated

Closing Hymn

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Hymn 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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Silent Prayer

Offering

Your offering will be collected near the sanctuary exits. You can also make your gift to the church through Trinity's app, Trinity Peoria, which can be downloaded through Google Play and iTunes. Download the app and follow the directions under the GIVE button.



Postlude

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Advent Worship Schedule

- Trinity, in addition to its Sunday worship schedule, will offer Mid-Week worship services at noon and 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 2 and Dec. 9. Registration links for each of these services are available on Trinity's website, www.trinitypeoria.com.
- A link is also available on the website for Trinity's Service of Lessons and Carols, which is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 16.