



Wednesday, November 24, 2021

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CLOSING HYMN: Let All Things Now Living

ELW #881

POSTLUDE

Bolded words: Congregation
Non-bolded words: Pastor

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE FAMILY OF GOD

THANKSGIVING LITANY

L: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

C: Worship the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

L: Know that the LORD, who made us, is God.

C: We are the Lord's; we are the people of God, the sheep of God's pasture.

L: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise.

C: Give thanks and bless God's name.

L: For the LORD is good; God's steadfast love endures forever,

C: And God's faithfulness to all generations.

L: Rejoice!

C: We Rejoice!

L: Rejoice and give thanks to God.

C: Let us rejoice and praise God's name forever.

L: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Thank you for worshiping with us tonight.
Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as 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.**

DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS

COMMUNION HYMN: Praise and Thanksgiving

ELW #689

THE BLESSINGS

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray.

C: Compassionate God, through this living bread and saving cup you open our lives to your healing love and forgiveness. Strengthen our faith, that we might be made whole, and proclaim the coming of your reign in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon you, and prosper the work of your hands. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Go now to serve the Lord, welcoming others as Christ has welcomed you.

C: Thanks be to God.

OPENING HYMN: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ELW #693

THE LESSON: I Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all --this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 6:25-33

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 6th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you--you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON

HYMN: Now Thank We All Our God

ELW #840

THE PRAYERS

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should and at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, holy God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by his blood ransomed us for God from every tribe and language, people and nation. With a great multitude and with all the angels we proclaim.

C: Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.

P: Holy God, you are worthy of our praises, for your rule from the rising of the sun to its setting. And though you are holy, you dwell with the humble and the needy. You liberate the oppressed, the poor and the abused, and heal their wounds. You bring justice and peace to the world and healing to the whole creation. You came to us in Jesus Christ our healer.

On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat: this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

As we enjoy this meal we look forward to the day when hunger, thirst, and suffering are no more and God will wipe away our tears.

C: Amen! Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Send your Holy Spirit that all who share this cup may be salt and light to this world, and partakers of the feast to come. All honor and glory belong to you, O God, now and forever.

C: Amen.