

# THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP

November 28, 2024

OPENING HYMN "Come Ye Thankful People Come" #892

## INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

## OPENING SENTENCES

- P** Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,  
**C** for His steadfast love endures forever.
- P** All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD,  
**C** and all Your saints shall bless You!
- P** I will give thanks to Your name, O LORD, for it is good.  
**C** We, Your people, the sheep of Your pasture, will give thanks to You forever; from generation to generation we will recount Your praise.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** I will go to the altar of God,  
**C** to God my exceeding joy.
- P** If we confess our sins, our God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.  
**C** Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
- P** Let us then confess our sins to God, our gracious Father.  
**C** Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, creator of all things, we confess that we are indeed sin-filled people. We are by nature sinful, and sin is present in our lives each day, in thought, word, and deed. We know that have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You require of us. We have not always lived lives that reflect thankfulness to You, the giver of all that is good. We do repent and are truly sorry for our sins. Have mercy on us because of Jesus, our Lord, who is the source of our salvation. Grant that, by the working of the Holy Spirit, we may live faithfully and with great gratitude here on earth until that time beyond time when we rejoice together in Your eternal presence.

**P** Our God has promised to hear us and to grant forgiveness to Those who repent of their sins and turn to Him for His grace and mercy. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. May you be kept steadfast in the Holy Spirit, living each day in thankfulness to God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**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.

**HYMN** "For the Fruits of His Creation" #894

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Deuteronomy 8:1–10, p. 194

**PSALM 67** *Psalm 67; antiphon: v. 7*

**P** May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

**C** that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

**P** Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

**C** Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the Peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

**P** Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

**C** The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

**P** God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

**EPISTLE** Philippians 4:6–9, p. 1250

**HOLY GOSPEL** Luke 17:11–19, p.1114

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

*What does this mean?*

**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.**

**HYMN "Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings" #782**

**SERMON "Giving Thanks for Being Made Clean" Luke 17:11-19**

**HYMN "We Praise You, O God" #785**

## **OFFERING**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** (*As each petition ends with "We thank You Lord," the congregation responds "For Your steadfast love endures forever."*)

**LORD'S PRAYER** (*Found on the inside of the back cover of the hymnal*)

## **COMMUNION PRAYER**

**P** Dear Savior,

**C** at Your Gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**AGNUS DEI (Sung)**

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**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the**

**world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #809**  
**"Sing to the Lord of Harvest" #893**

### **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

**P** Let us bless God together.

**C** **My soul, give thanks to the Lord; all my being, bless His holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord, and never forget all His blessings.**

**P** It is He who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion, and who fills your life with good things.

**C** **Give thanks to the Lord, all His works, in every place where He rules. My soul, give thanks to the Lord!**

**All: Give praise to the Father Almighty, to His Son, Jesus Christ, the Lord, and to the Spirit who dwells in our hearts both now and forever. Amen.**

### **PRAYER**

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, You crown the fields with Your blessing and permit us to gather the fruits of the earth. As stewards of Your creation, may we receive Your gifts in humble thankfulness and share Your bounty with those in need; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION**

**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.**

**HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" #895**