



Thanksgiving Sunday

November 20, 2022

Prelude

Thanksgiving Suite

Charles Callahan

Processional Hymn

We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing

H433

1 We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
he chastens and hastens his will to make known;
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing:
sing praises to his Name; he forgets not his own.

2 Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning;
thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glory be thine!

3 We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation:
thy Name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

Celebrant
All

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All

Gloria

S280

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you; we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Celebrant
People

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.
Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season
and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your
great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the

glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Lesson Deuteronomy 6: 1-11

Lay Reader A reading from the book of Deuteronomy...

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house... The Word of the Lord...

All Thanks be to God

Psalm 100

1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *

serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

2 Know this: The Lord himself is God; *

he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; *

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

4 For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; *

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

The Second Lesson Philippians: 4: 4-9

Lay Reader A reading from the Paul's second letter to the Thessalonians

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you... The Word of the Lord...

All Thanks be to God.



1. Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest-home:
all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest-home.
2. All the world is God's own field, fruit unto his praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown:
first the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;
grant, O harvest Lord, that we wholesome grain and pure may be.
3. For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take his harvest home;
from his field shall in that day all offenses purge away;
give his angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store in the garner evermore.
4. Even so, Lord, quickly come, to thy final harvest-home;
gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin;
there, for ever purified, in thy presence to abide;
come, with all thine angels come, raise the glorious harvest-home.

Deacon The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Gospel John 6: 25-35

When the crowd found Jesus on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Gary Nicolosi

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried, On the third day he rose

again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

A Litany of Thanksgiving

Leader Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed on us. For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea,

People We thank you, Lord.

Leader For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,

People We thank you, Lord.

Leader For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

People We thank you, Lord.

Leader For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

People We thank you, Lord.

Leader For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,

People We thank you, Lord.

Leader For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity, and especially for members of our Armed Forces, police, firefighters, and first responders.

People We thank you, Lord.

Leader For all valiant seekers of truth, liberty and justice,

People We thank you, Lord.

Leader For doctors, nurses, and all hospital and medical workers, and for all the sick who receive medical care and treatment.

People We thank you, Lord.

Leader For the communion of saints, in all times and places, and especially for those who have died but now rejoice with you in heaven.

People We thank you, Lord.

Leader Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;

People To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant Gracious God, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom. Grant us the gift of your Holy Spirit, that we may know Christ and may make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things.

People Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, in what we have done, and in what we have left undone. We have not loved you

with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All **And also with you.**

Congregational Song

Let There Be Peace on Earth
(text located on the inside of the back cover)

THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE

Please sit, stand or kneel for the Eucharistic prayer

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Music Let All Things Now Living arr. Robert A. Hobby
All **Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye, Heavenly host;
Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Eucharistic Prayer A

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant proceeds:

It is a right and a good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

All **Sanctus** S127
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant continues:

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory are yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
All **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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia.
People **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Whoever you are and wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome to receive the bread and wine of Christ's Body and Blood. The wine will be offered by intinction, which means that you may dip the wafer into the small cup offered by the Deacon. Please do not put your fingers into the wine. If you do not wish to receive the wine, just receive the wafer and return to your seat. The Church teaches that you receive the full Christ in either the bread or wine. There is no requirement to receive both. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Communion Music Holy God, We Praise Your Name arr. Michael Burkhart

Celebrant The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.
Communicant **Amen.**

Deacon The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.
Communicant **Amen.**

CLOSING PRAYER

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with the spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The Lord give you peace in your going out and your coming in, in your lying down and in your rising up, in your labor and in your leisure, in your laughter and in your tears; until you come to stand before him on that day to which there is no sunset and no dawn; and the blessing of God Almighty: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

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- 1 Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices,
who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
- 2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us!
with ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
- 3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,
eternal, Triune God, whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be, evermore.

Deacon: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia.

Dismissal Response: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia**

Postlude

Basse et Dessus de Trompette

Louis N. Clerambault

Please remain in your seat until the videographer raises an arm to indicate the recording has ended.

Thank you for worshipping with us today!



Family & Friends Prayer List

Chris Wilburn for wellness
 Eva Holt, Janet Morton, Michael Campbell for healing and comfort
 Joe Anderson for healing post heart surgery
 June Orscher, for healing and comfort
The above name will stay on this list for up to four weeks. If someone needs to remain on this list for a longer period, or to have others added to this list, please contact the church office.

Ongoing List

Debra Loder's friend Nancy
 Reina Cisneros Serror
 Hartley Bennett
 Maureen Freed
 Jackie Brown
 Gordon, Sandy Schlegel, Betty Hanson
 Paul and Linda Campbell
 All first responders
 All Healthcare workers
 All funeral directors and staff



Military Prayer List

All members of the Armed Forces, especially those serving overseas

U.S. Air Force	Colby	Harlan
	KayLee	Thomas
U.S. Army	Andrew	
U.S. Navy	Abe	Landon McKenzie
U.S. Marines	Tyler	

Lord Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd of the sheep, you gather the lambs in your arms and carry them in your bosom;

Sunday November 20

Acolyte
 Altar Guild
 Lector
 Usher
 Bishop's Committee

Rev. Dr. Gary Nicolosi

Allison Nicolosi
 Mary Piccinini
 Sally Carr
 Diane Foster
 Kelly/Sam

Sunday November 27

Acolyte
 Altar Guild
 Lector
 Usher
 Bishop's Committee

Rev. Dr. Gary Nicolosi

Allison Nicolosi
 Mary Teetsel
 Ellie Nolan
 Jan & Rene Savoie
 Linda/Caroline



Announcements

Coffee Hour

Kate Crammer-and Kathleen O'Hagan - with our thanks

11/23 Attic Treasures for the Bazaar are due
 11/24 Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed
 11/27 Project SALT Luncheon
 11/27 First Day of Advent
 12/02 Bazaar Setup
 12/03 ECW Bazaar
 12/08 BCM Meeting
 12/13 ECW Meeting
 12/18 Lessons & Carols
 12/24 Christmas Eve service @ 5:30
 12/25 Deacon's Mass

Every Sunday Adult Forum 9:15 - 9:45 in the Parish Hall



The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Reddall

Bishop

The Rev. Debra Loder

Deacon

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