

Thanksgiving Day
Holy Eucharist - Rite II
Thursday, November 26, 2020



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Voluntary

Thanksgiving Hymns for Cello and Organ

Cello: Debbie Larson ~ Organ: Hank Glass

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Hymn 290

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Soloist Only

Liturgical Soloist ~ Amy Nowacki

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

The Collect for Purity

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.***

Gloria in excelsis Deo (Said Together)

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***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 The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

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 for ever. ***Amen.***

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians 4:4-9

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.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 100 (Read Responsively)

- 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 Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 6:25-35
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Bill Van Oss

(A brief period of silence follows the homily)

A Litany of Prayer and Thanksgiving

Let us give thanks to God for all the gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea.

We thank you, Lord.

For all that is loving and compassionate in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,

We thank you, Lord.

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

We thank you, Lord.

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

We thank you, Lord.

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

We thank you, Lord.

For valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,

We thank you, Lord.

For those near and far who are in turmoil today and for every family in its brokenness.

Hear us, O Lord.

We pray for those in the world who are endangered in any way.

Hear us, O Lord.

We pray for all those who are without food this day and nowhere to lay their head. Let your grace work in us and through us, to reach out to them in their need.

Hear us, O Lord.

Collect after the Prayers

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

A Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by 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.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

(Please share the peace of Christ with one another.)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Celebrant Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Music

Hank Glass

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

The Great Thanksgiving

(Eucharistic Prayer B, BCP 367)

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.***

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

***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.

[Stand or sit as you are comfortable]

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

***We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;***

Celebrant

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

***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, for ever and ever.
Amen.***

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:
Give us your peace, give us your peace.

Communion:

Prayer of Saint Francis

Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love
Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
And where there's darkness only light,
And where there's sadness ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of Your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

The General Thanksgiving

(from Morning Prayer, **BCP 101**)

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

Blessing

May the Lord direct our hearts
this day and for ever,
in the love of God
and in the patient waiting for Christ.
The Lord bless us
and preserve us from all evil
and bring us to everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Hymn 397

Now thank we all our God

Dismissal

Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia

Postlude

Now Thank We all our God

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Thanksgiving Donations will go to Harry Chapin Food Bank

All donations given for Thanksgiving (except checks marked Pledge!) will be given to help the Harry Chapin Food Bank. Harry Chapin distributes donated food and other grocery products to more than 150 partner agencies and programs that provide direct services to those in need. They include food pantries, in-school pantries, mobile pantries, senior programs and disaster relief agencies. The food bank provides food for about 28,000 individuals each week.

If you put a check in the offering plate or mail to church, write it to St. Michael's and put "Harry Chapin" in memo.

If you'd like to mail your check directly to the food bank, make check payable to: Harry Chapin Food Bank

**Send checks to: Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida
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SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Vision

Transforming lives through Christ

Mission

Our mission is to demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ so that all may come to know God.

Guiding Principles

Faith: We value our Christian faith; therefore, we will endeavor to conduct ourselves according to Christ's teachings.

Compassion: We value compassion; therefore, we will care for others in the name of Christ.

Service: We value service; therefore, we will volunteer our time and talents.

Stewardship: We value stewardship; therefore, we will share the gifts God has given us.

Inclusivity: We value inclusivity; therefore, we will strive to include everyone.

Integrity: We value integrity; therefore, we will treat each other with respect and honesty.

The Rev. Bill Van Oss, *Rector*

Hank Glass, *Minister of Music/Organist*

Susan Gonzalez, *Parish Office Manager*; Wanda Adler, *Finance Administrator*;

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Worship and Fellowship

- **Saturday Holy Eucharist, followed by Reception** – *Suspended until further notice*
- **Sunday Holy Eucharist, followed by Coffee Hour** – *Suspended until further notice*
- **Sunday School** – *Suspended until further notice*
- **Tuesday Morning Prayer** – *Suspended until further notice*
- **Wednesday Eucharist with prayers for healing** – *Suspended until further notice*
- **Wednesday Prayer and Potluck** – *Suspended until further notice*
- **Wednesday Taizé Service** – *Suspended until further notice*

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