



Holy Eucharist Rite Two  
Thanksgiving Eve  
November 22, 2023  
6:00 PM

*Notes referencing posture – stand, sit, kneel – should be assumed to be optional.  
Assistive hearing devices are available in Surface Hall, outside the double doors.*

**Prelude** St. George – Come Ye Thankful People Alec Rowley

**Tolling of the Hour**

**Welcome and Announcements**

*Standing*

**Opening Hymn** Come, Ye Thankful People, Come **H 290**

**Celebrant** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **BCP 355**  
**People** **And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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** **H S280**

*Children ages 3 years old to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to attend Children’s Church and may process out behind the Crucifer during the Gloria. They will return during the Peace.*

**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.**

**The Collect of the Day**

**BCP 246**

Celebrant      The Lord be with you.

**People          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 for ever. **Amen.**

**The First Lesson      *Seated***

**Deuteronomy 8:7-18**

Moses said to all Israel: For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you.

Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, “My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth.” But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 65**

*Read responsively by whole verse*

**BCP 672**

- 1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; \*  
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
- 2 **To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, \***  
**because of their transgressions.**
- 3 Our sins are stronger than we are, \*  
but you will blot them out.
- 4 **Happy are they whom you choose**  
**and draw to your courts to dwell there! \***  
**they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,**  
**by the holiness of your temple.**
- 5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,  
O God of our salvation, \*  
O Hope of all the ends of the earth  
and of the seas that are far away.
- 6 **You make fast the mountains by your power; \***  
**they are girded about with might.**
- 7 You still the roaring of the seas, \*  
the roaring of their waves,  
and the clamor of the peoples.
- 8 **Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your**  
**marvelous signs; \***  
**you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**
- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;  
you make it very plenteous; \*  
the river of God is full of water.
- 10 **You prepare the grain, \***  
**for so you provide for the earth.**
- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; \*  
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
- 12 **You crown the year with your goodness, \***  
**and your paths overflow with plenty.**

13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, \*  
and the hills be clothed with joy.

14 **May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,  
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; \*  
let them shout for joy and sing.**

## **The Second Lesson**

**2 Corinthians 9:6-15**

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written,

“He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;  
his righteousness endures forever.”

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Standing*

**Sequence Hymn**

Praise to God, Immortal Praise

**H 288**

**The Holy Gospel**

**Luke 17:11-19**

Deacon

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**People**

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

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

**The Sermon**                 *Seated*     **The Rev. Dr. Steve Pankey**

**The Nicene Creed**                 *Standing*     **BCP 358**

**We believe in one God,  
       the Father, the 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,  
       was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
       and became truly human.  
       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, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father [and the Son],  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who 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**

*Remain standing*

**BCP 837**

Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his 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 gracious in the lives of your children, 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, and 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 the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,  
**We thank you, Lord.**

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,  
**We thank you, Lord.**

For the communion of saints, in all times and places,  
**We thank you, Lord.**

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;  
**To Christ be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

We give you thanks, most gracious God, for the beauty of earth and sky and sea; for the richness of mountains, plains, and rivers; for the songs of birds and the loveliness of flowers. We praise you for these good gifts, and pray that we may safeguard them for our posterity. Grant that we may continue to grow in our grateful enjoyment of your abundant creation, to the honor and glory of your Name, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

**Confession of Sin**     *Kneeling.*

**BCP 360**

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

**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.**

Almighty God have mercy on 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.**

**The Peace**                     *Standing*

Celebrant            The peace of Christ be always with you.

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

*All greet one another in the name of Christ.*

**Communion Instructions**

*Seated*

**Music at the Offertory**

**A Hymn of Thanksgiving**

*Standing*

**H 380**

**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 Holy Communion**

**The Great Thanksgiving  
Eucharistic Prayer B**

**BCP 367**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth ... *here the Celebrant adds a Proper Preface...* 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:

**The Sanctus**

**H S129**

**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 people remain standing or kneel.*

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 Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.



For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, 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 Savior 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 Jesus 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."

### **Memorial Acclamation**

**H S138**

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,  
**We remember Christ's death,**  
**We proclaim Christ's resurrection,**  
**We await Christ's coming in glory.**

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 in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, 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 children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

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

*A period of silence is kept.*

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

Fraction Anthem Lamb of God H S163  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

*All persons baptized in any denomination are invited to receive Holy Communion.  
Our clergy and Eucharistic Ministers will provide you with instructions if you need them.*

Post Communion Prayer Standing or kneeling BCP 365

Let us pray.  
Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of our Savior  
Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with 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 Savior. Amen.**

**The Blessing**

*Standing*

**Closing Hymn**

Now Thank We All Our God

**H 397**

**The Dismissal**

All Respond

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Postlude**

Nun danket alle Gott

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

**The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and as a thank offering for all our family by Mike and Ellen Buchanon.**

**Ministers of the Service**

Celebrant

The Rev. Becca Kello

Preacher

The Rev. Dr. Steven J. Pankey

Deacon

The Ven. Kellie Mysinger

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