

Thanksgiving Day
November 23, 2023



Trinity Church
Jacksonville, Illinois

PRELUDE

Now Thank We All Our God arr. C. Callahan

The bell is rung; all stand for the Entrance Hymn.

HYMN

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing
(Kremser) (H 433)

OPENING SENTENCE (BCP p. 37)

The Officiant says

O give thanks unto the Lord, and call upon his Name; tell the people what things he hath done. *Psalm 105:1*

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 41)

The Officiant says to the people

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our
own hearts,
we have offended against thy holy laws,

we have left undone those things which we ought to
have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to
have done.

But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
spare thou those who confess their faults,
restore thou those who are penitent,
according to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesus our Lord;
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

The Priest alone stands and says

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and
remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and
the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

The People stand as they are able.

The Invitatory and Psalter

VERSICLE (BCP p. 42)

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips.

People And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it
was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

ANTIPHON (BCP p. 42)

The earth is the Lord's for he made it: O come, let us adore him.

HYMN

All people that on earth do dwell (Old 100th) (H 377)
vss. 1-4

Psalm 147

The Psalm is said by alternating whole verse.

¹Praise the LORD!

How good it is to sing praises to our God;
for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

²*The LORD builds up Jerusalem;*
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

³He heals the brokenhearted,
and binds up their wounds.

⁴*He determines the number of the stars;*
he gives to all of them their names.

⁵Great is our LORD, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.

⁶*The LORD lifts up the downtrodden;*
he casts the wicked to the ground.

⁷Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;
make melody to our God on the lyre.

⁸*He covers the heavens with clouds,*
prepares rain for the earth,
makes grass grow on the hills.

⁹He gives to the animals their food,
and to the young ravens when they cry.

¹⁰*His delight is not in the strength of the horse,
nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;*
¹¹but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who hope in his steadfast love.
¹²*Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem!*
Praise your God, O Zion!
¹³For he strengthens the bars of your gates;
he blesses your children within you.
¹⁴*He grants peace within your borders;
he fills you with the finest of wheat.*
¹⁵He sends out his command to the earth;
his word runs swiftly.
¹⁶*He gives snow like wool;
he scatters frost like ashes.*
¹⁷He hurls down hail like crumbs —
who can stand before his cold?
¹⁸*He sends out his word, and melts them;
he makes his wind blow, and the waters flow.*
¹⁹He declares his word to Jacob,
his statutes and ordinances to Israel.
²⁰*He has not dealt thus with any other nation;
they do not know his ordinances.*
Praise the LORD!

At the end of the Psalm is sung or said

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

¹When 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, ²you 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. ³You 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.” ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵you 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. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The 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; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So 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. ¹¹Then 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

FIRST CANTICLE (BCP p. 47) (Said in unison)

Canticle 15: The Song of Mary

Magnificat

Luke 1:46-55

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,

my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; *

for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: *

the Almighty has done great things for me,

and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him *

in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, *

he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, *

and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, *

and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel, *

for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

The promise he made to our fathers, *

to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

GOSPEL READING: John 6:25-35

The people stand.

A Reading from John.

²⁵When [the crowd] found [Jesus] on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” ²⁶Jesus 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. ²⁷Do 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.”²⁸ Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?”²⁹ Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.”³⁰ 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?”³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’”³² 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.”³³ For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”³⁴ They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

³⁵Jesus 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.”

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee Lord Christ.

GLORIA

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,

have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SERMON

THE APOSTLES' CREED (BCP p. 53)

Officiant and People together, all standing.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

SALUTATION (BCP p. 54)

The people stand or kneel

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 54)

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.

SUFFRAGES (BCP p. 55)

V. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage;

R. Govern them and lift them up for ever.

V. Day by day we magnify thee;

R. And we worship thy Name ever, world without end.

V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin;

R. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.

V. O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us;

R. As our trust is in thee.

V. O Lord, in thee have I trusted;

R. Let me never be confounded.

FIRST COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

SECOND COLLECT (BCP p. 56)

Almighty and gracious Father, we give thee thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we beseech thee, faithful stewards of thy great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

PRAYER FOR MISSION (BCP p. 57)

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of thy faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before thee for all members of thy holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and godly serve thee; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

HYMN

*Come, ye thankful people, come (St. George's,
Windsor) (H 290)*

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

Almighty God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of thy favor and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save

us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in thy Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in thee to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING (BCP p. 58)

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we thine unworthy servants
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all men.
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee,
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we show forth thy praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to thy service,
and by walking before thee
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

CONCLUDING VERSICLE (BCP p. 59)

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CONCLUDING SENTENCE (BCP p. 59)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.* 2
Corinthians 13:14

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Praise to God, Immortal Praise (H 288)

POSTLUDE

We Plow the Fields and Scatter C. Kocher

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MINISTRY AND CALENDAR

The Very Rev. Zachary D. Brooks, Officiant
Organist: Mary Wilson
Lector: Alice Tracey

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Sunday, November 26:

The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King

(Feast of our Lord)

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
8:45 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	Church School

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