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Holy Communion is offered today:

The Lord's Supper is a wonderful gift given to us by God. In the bread and wine, just as He says, Christ gives us His body and blood to forgive sins, renew faith, and cause Godly and brotherly love to grow. In this sacrament we proclaim Christ's death on the cross to atone for the sins of the world and His triumphant resurrection over the grave, to the glory and praise of God. If you need to receive the Sacrament at your seat, please tell an usher. Also, noncommuning children and adults are welcome to come and receive a blessing (please keep your hands folded to indicate this choice).

THE EVE OF THANKSGIVING DAY Divine Service – Setting One LSB 151 November 22, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn LSB 785 sts. 1-3 "We Praise You. O God" God, our 1 We praise You, O Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor; wor - ship You, God fa - thers, we 2 We of our bless You: 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer In grate - ful de - vo tion our trib _ ute we bring. Through tri - al and tem - pest our guide You have been. glad - ly our of thanks - giv -And songs ing we raise. We lav it be - fore You, we kneel and a - dore You: When per - ils o'er - take You will not for - sake us. us. With You, Lord, be - side Your arm will guide strong us. us. We bless Your ho - ly name. glad prais - es we sing. And with Your help. O Lord. our strug - gles we win. our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er To You. be praise!

Text: Julia B. Cory, 1882–1963, alt. Tune: Nederlandtsch Gedenckclanck, 1626, Haarlem Text and tune: Public domain + INVOCATION + The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism. \mathbf{P} In the name of the Father and of the \mathbf{A} Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Stand

+ EXHORTATION +

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for reflection.)

+ CONFESSION OF SINS +

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

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+ ABSOLUTION +

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the \checkmark Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

Introit Psalm 104:24, 27−28, 30; antiphon: v. 33
P I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

C O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

P These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.

C When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

P When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

PC Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.





Hymn of Praise

"This is the Feast" Refrain 0. This is the feast of God. C vic-to-ry for our 0 0 Al-le - lu ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -ia. Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose 1 — 2 Pow rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and er, the peo - ple of 3 Sing with all God, and 4 Bless hon - or, glo - ry, and might ing, be to -5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -0 blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. Refrain ing, and glo - ry hon - or, bless His. Refrain are in the hymn of join all cre - a tion: Stanza 4 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. Α men. Refrain His reign. Al - le - lu gun ia. Final Refrain



 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.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 8:1-10

1 "The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers. 2 And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. 3 And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. 4 Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. 5 Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. 6 So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. 7 For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, 8 a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, 9 a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. 10 And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you."

A This is the Word of the Lord.C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. 5 Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; 6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. 9 What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me – practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

10 I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. 11 Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. 12 I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. 13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

14 Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. 15 And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. 16 Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. 17 Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. 18 I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. 19 And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. 20 To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.





Holy Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.



11 On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. 12 And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance 13 and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." 14 When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; 16 and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? 18 Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" 19 And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."



Sit LSB 892 sts. 1-4 Hymn of the Day 'Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" 1 Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come; Raise the song of har - vest home. 2 All the world is God's own field, Fruit un - to His praise to yield; the Lord, our God, shall come And shall take His har-vest home, 3 For 4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come To Thy fi - nal har - vest home: All be safe - ly gath - ered in Ere the win-ter storms be - gin: Wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, Un - to joy or sor - row grown. From His field shall in that day All of - fens - es purge a - way, Gath - er Thou Thy peo - ple Free from sor-row, free from sin, in, God. our mak - er, doth pro-vide For our wants to be sup-plied. First the blade and then the ear. Then the full corn shall ap - pear. His an - gels charge at last Give In the fire the tares to cast, There, for - ev - er In a - bide: pu - ri - fied, Thy gar - ner to



Come to God's own tem - ple, come; Raise the song of har - vest home. Lord of har - vest, grant that we Whole-some grain and pure may be. But the fruit - ful ears to store In His gar - ner ev - er - more. Come with all Thine an - gels, come, Raise the glo-rious har - vest home.

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SermonPastor David Burge"In Christ, We Know Whom to Thank"The Sermon TextSt. Luke 17:11-19

StandNicene CreedLSB 158P C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,

who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ≇ of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For grateful hearts and generosity of spirit, that God would receive our thanks for the rich bounty the earth has provided and for the daily bread that supplies all we need for this body and life; and that He would teach us to be generous with His gifts, willingly sharing with those in need, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For those the Lord has sent to preach the Gospel, that we who do not live by bread alone may hear the Word that comes from the mouth of God and live, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For husbands and wives, parents and children, that the Lord would bless them, make His face shine upon them and make known to them His saving power, that they in turn may make His truth known on the earth to the coming generation, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For Joseph and all who hold high positions among us, that God would bless them and that we may lead peaceful and quiet lives, godly and dignified in every way, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.

P For [______ and] all who suffer in our midst, that the Lord would grant them health in accord with His perfect will and guard their hearts and minds in Christ Jesus, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.

P For all who partake in the great Thanksgiving feast of Christ's body and blood, that with repentant and thankful hearts we may recognize all His benefits toward us in Christ, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.

P For a legacy of faith, that just as we look to the saints who have gone before us, we, too, may be found faithful by the next generation of believers, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For contentment in our Lord's care, that we may learn the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need, able to do all things through Christ who strengthens us, let us pray to the Lord:
 C Lord, have mercy.

P Hear us, heavenly Father, for the sake of Christ Jesus, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Offering

In quiet devotion and responding in personal stewardship of God's abundant provision to you, please use the offering plate in the back as you enter or exit. (This is just as it says: An offering to God through His church. As a reassurance to those in worship today, especially our guests - this is not an obligation - the good news of Jesus is free to all!)









 It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Prayer of Thanksgiving

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P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

The Words of Our Lord

Matthew 26:26–28; *Mark* 14:22–24; *Luke* 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25 **P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My \bigstar body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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P In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ≇ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Proclamation of ChristLSB 162 \blacksquare As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim
the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

■ O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13, LSB 162

 P C 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.





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LSB 636 sts. 1-8



"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" 1 Soul. dorn vour - self with glad - ness. Leave the a 2 Has - ten as а bride to meet Him, And with pre - cious Nei -3 He who craves а trea - sure ther 4 Now hum - bly in faith Ι pon - der 0 ver gloom-v haunts of sad - ness. Come the day-light's in to lov - ing rev - 'rence greet Him. For with words of life im nor pain will mea - sure; But the price-less gifts cost of this sur - pass - ing won - der That the bread of life is There with prais - es der. splen - dor, joy your ren mor - tal He is knock - ing at your por _ tal. God free - ly heav - en has giv to us en. bound-less Though the souls feeds it are count less: the One whose grace un-bound - ed This Bless a - maz - ing pen wide the gates be - fore Him. Sav as 0 ing. vou Though the wealth of earth were prof - fered, None could buy the the choic - est wine of heav - en Christ's own blood to With ban - quet found ed; He, _ though heav'n - ly, high, and there a - dore Him: Grant, Lord, that T now re of Christ's true bod - y, gifts here fered: for you giv Oh. glo - rious us is en. most con - so -Deigns ho ly, to dwell with you most low ly. ceive You, That Ι nev - er - more will leave You. And His riv en. blood, for you once giv - en. la tion. Pledge and seal of mv sal - va - tion!

5 Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,
Truest friend, and dearest treasure,
Peace beyond all understanding,
Joy into all life expanding:
Humbly now, I bow before You;
Love incarnate, I adore You;
Worthily let me receive You
And, so favored, never leave You.

6 Jesus, sun of life, my splendor,
Jesus, friend of friends, most tender,
Jesus, joy of my desiring,
Fount of life, my soul inspiring:
At Your feet I cry, my maker,
Let me be a fit partaker
Of this blessèd food from heaven,
For our good, Your glory, given.

7 Lord, by love and mercy driven,
You once left Your throne in heaven On the cross for me to languish And to die in bitter anguish,
To forego all joy and gladness
And to shed Your blood in sadness.
By this blood redeemed and living,
Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving.

8 Jesus, bread of life, I pray You,
Let me gladly here obey You.
By Your love I am invited,
Be Your love with love requited;
By this Supper let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
Through the gift of grace You give me
As Your guest in heav'n receive me.

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Distribution Hymn "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face" LSB 631 sts. 1-7





- 5 Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness; Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood; Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace: Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.
- 6 Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here;Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.
- 7 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

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Stand



Post-Communion Collect

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P *I* Let us pray. ■

P We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.





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