

Thanksgiving Day Worship  
Thursday, November 26, 2020

Prelude: "Now Thank We all Our God" by Martin Rinckart  
John-Kevin Hilbert, piano

HYMN

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

Hymnal 433

1 We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;  
2 Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,  
3 We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant,

he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;  
or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;  
and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.

the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing:  
so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning:  
Let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion:

sing prais - es to his Name; he for - gets not his own.  
 thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glo - ry be thine!  
 thy Name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

**OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)**

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

**COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355)**

*(the Celebrant says)*

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.**

**OPENING ANTHEM (BCP p. 356)**

*(the following is said)*

Lord, have mercy.  
 Christ, have mercy.  
 Lord, have mercy.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 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.**

A Reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

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.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.  
**People**            **Thanks be to God.**

*(silence may follow)*

**PSALM: Psalm 65 (BCP p. 672)**

<sup>1</sup>You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; \*  
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup>To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, \*  
because of their transgressions.

<sup>3</sup>Our sins are stronger than we are, \*  
but you will blot them out.

<sup>4</sup>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.

<sup>5</sup>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.

<sup>6</sup>You make fast the mountains by your power; \*  
they are girded about with might.

<sup>7</sup>You still the roaring of the seas, \*  
the roaring of their waves,  
and the clamor of the peoples.

<sup>8</sup>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.

<sup>9</sup>You visit the earth and water it abundantly;  
you make it very plenteous; \*  
the river of God is full of water.

<sup>10</sup>You prepare the grain, \*  
for so you provide for the earth.

<sup>11</sup>You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; \*  
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

<sup>12</sup>You crown the year with your goodness, \*  
and your paths overflow with plenty.

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

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

## **GOSPEL**

**Luke 17:11-19**

*Officiant*      A Reading from the Gospel according to Luke.

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.

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

**THE HOMILY – The Rev. Katie Cadigan**  
*(a moment of silence is observed)*

**THE NICENE CREED (BCP p. 358)**  
*(Officiant announces the Creed)*

**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:  
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, the 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 (BCP p. 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 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, 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.***

And for the thanksgivings in our hearts that we now name, either silently, aloud, or in the comments,

*(a moment of silence)*

***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 him be praise and glory, with you, O God,  
and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.***

## CLOSING HYMN

From all that dwell below the skies (Old 100th)

Hymnal 380

1 From all that dwell be - low the skies let  
2 E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord, and  
\*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise

the Cre - a - tor's praise a - rise! Let the Re - deem - er's  
truth e - ter - nal is thy word: thy praise shall sound from  
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye

Name be sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue!  
shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.  
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 363)

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

### *Officiant and People*

**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.**

### **BLESSING (BCP p. 339)**

*(Officiant)*

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### **THE PEACE (BCP p. 360)**

*Officiant*        The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**People**         **And also with you.**

*(then the Sacred Ministers and the people greet one another in the name of the Lord)*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Postlude: "We Gather Together" by Franklin Ritter**  
Greg Schreiner, piano