

Thanks Giving Eve and Thanks Giving Day

November 22 & 23, 2017



SERVICE OUTLINE

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(stand last verse)	
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(Sit)	
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(Sit)	
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(Stand)	
❖ Prayer of the Church	
P: Lord, in Your mercy,	
C: Hear our prayer.	
❖ Service of the Sacrament	194ff
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(Stand)	
❖ Nunc Dimittis	199
❖ Concluding Collect	
❖ Benediction	
(Sit)	
❖ Hymn	785

Psalm 136—Read Responsively Half Verse by Half Verse

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, **for his steadfast love endures forever.** ² Give thanks to the God of gods, **for his steadfast love endures forever.** ³ Give thanks to the Lord of lords, **for his steadfast love endures forever;** ⁴ to him who alone does great wonders, **for his steadfast love endures forever;** ⁵ to him who by understanding made the heavens, **for his steadfast love endures forever;** ⁶ to him who spread out the earth above the waters, **for his steadfast love endures forever;** ⁷ to him who made the great lights, **for his steadfast love endures forever;** ⁸ the sun to rule over the day, **for his steadfast love endures forever;** ⁹ the moon and stars to rule over the night, **for his steadfast love endures forever;** ¹⁰ to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt, **for his steadfast love endures forever;** ¹¹ and brought Israel out from among them, **for his steadfast love endures forever;** ¹² with a strong hand and an outstretched arm, **for his steadfast love endures forever;** ¹³ to him who divided the Red Sea in two, **for his steadfast love endures forever;** ¹⁴ and made Israel pass through the midst of it, **for his steadfast love endures forever;** ¹⁵ but overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea, **for his steadfast love endures forever;** ¹⁶ to him who led his people through the wilderness, **for his steadfast love endures forever;** ²³ It is he who remembered us in our low estate, **for his steadfast love endures forever;** ²⁴ and rescued us from our foes, **for his steadfast love endures forever;** ²⁵ he who gives food to all flesh, **for his steadfast love endures forever.** ²⁶ Give thanks to the God of heaven, **for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Collect for Thanksgiving 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.

The National Day of Thanksgiving

The Old Testament Reading—

I Chronicles 29:10-19

David Prays in the Assembly

¹⁰“Therefore David blessed the LORD in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever. ¹¹Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all. ¹²Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. ¹³And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name. ¹⁴“But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you. ¹⁵For we are strangers before you and sojourners, as all our fathers were. Our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no abiding. ¹⁶O LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a house for your holy name comes from your hand and is all your own. ¹⁷I know, my God, that you test the heart and have pleasure in uprightness. In the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to you. ¹⁸O LORD, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our fathers, keep forever such purposes and thoughts in the hearts of your people, and direct their hearts toward you. ¹⁹Grant to Solomon my son a whole heart that he may keep your commandments, your testimonies, and your statutes, performing all,

and that he may build the palace for which I have made provision.”

The Epistle Reading—Philippians 4:6-8

Don't Worry the Lord Will Provide

“...do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication **with thanksgiving** let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, 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.”

The Gospel Reading—Matthew 11:25-30

Come to Me, and I Will Give You Rest

²⁵At that time Jesus declared, “I **thank you**, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”