

**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.**

#### **BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION**

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**P** Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

**II** *(Women:) Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.*

**P** And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

**C** **Amen.**

**I** *(Men:) Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

**C** **Amen.**

**P** The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** **Amen.**

#### **CLOSING HYMN:**

#### **816 FROM ALL THAT DWELL BELOW THE SKIES**

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# Thanksgiving Eve



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**Thanksgiving Eve**

**AS WE GATHER**

Thanksgiving Day has a high and great meaning for us as Christians, for thanksgiving is grateful acknowledgement for the past and present mercies of God. We have so much for which to thank God-the Word He gives us, which is the living voice of our Lord. Through water and the Word of God, we are brought into His kingdom in Holy Baptism. The spiritual nourishment that renews our strength for the daily tasks of this life comes in the Sacrament of the Altar, where we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of our sin. This is our purpose today-to pray, praise, and give thanks. The foundation of our life, including our prayers, is Jesus Christ. This means that our giving of thanks goes far beyond Thanksgiving Day into every day of our lives. We are compelled to give thanks because of the mercy of Jesus Christ.

**OPENING HYMN:**

**892 COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME**

**INVOCATION**

**P** In the name of God, our Heavenly Father,

**C** **our Creator and Provider.**

**P** In the name of God, His Son, Jesus Christ,

**C** **our Savior and Protector.**

**P** In the name of God, the Spirit,

**C** **our Counselor and Guide.**

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Thank You, Lord,

**C** **for the many freedoms we enjoy.**

**P** Thank You, Lord,

**C** **for a just government.**

**P** Thank You, Lord,

**C** **for teachers, pastors, family, and friends.**

**P** Thank You, Lord,

**C** **for the gifts You give to Your Church.**

**P** Thank You, Lord,

**C** **for Baptism, the Lord's Supper, forgiveness, grace, hope, and Your Word.**

**P** Thank You, Lord, for Jesus Christ, Your only Son, through whom You give us the gifts of forgiveness and eternal life in Your Kingdom.

**C** **Thanks be to God. Amen!**

**RESPONSE:**

**806 GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART**

1 Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.

And now let the weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say "I am rich,"

Because of what the Lord has done for us. And now let the weak say "I am strong,"

Let the poor say "I am rich," Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks, give thanks.

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**LORD'S PRAYER**

**P** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

**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;**

II *(Women:) Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to His holy name!*

P O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;  
C **for His steadfast love endures forever!**

P O give thanks to the God of gods;  
C **for His steadfast love endures forever.**

P O give thanks to the Lord of lords;  
C **for His steadfast love endures forever.**

P O give thanks to the God of heaven;  
C **for His steadfast love endures forever.**

I *(Men:) Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples!*

C **Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wonderful works! Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.**

II *(Women:) Seek the Lord, and His strength; seek His presence continually!*

C **Remember the wondrous works that He has done; His miracles, and the judgments He uttered.**

P And all the angels were standing around the throne, and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne, and worshiped God saying:

C **Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen.**

## OFFERING & HYMN 789

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ and for all people according to their needs. Thank You, Lord,

C **for food, health, clothing, and homes.**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

(A psalm for giving thanks.)

P Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

C **Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

P Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

C **For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations. 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.**

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

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 live and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 12:1-6

You will say in that day: "I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation." With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. "Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSE:

### 785 WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD

1 We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;  
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.  
We lay it before You, we kneel and adore You;  
We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.

2 We worship You, God of our fathers, we bless You;  
Through trial and tempest our guide You have been.  
When perils o'ertake us, You will not forsake us,  
And with Your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.

3 With voices united our praises we offer  
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.  
With You, Lord, beside us, Your strong arm will guide us.  
To You, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

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## EPISTLE

1 Timothy 2:1-4

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSE:

### 965 GOD BLESS OUR NATIVE LAND

1 God bless our native land; Firm may she ever stand  
Through storm and night. When the wild tempests rave,  
Ruler of wind and wave, Do Thou our country save  
By Thy great might.

2 So shall our prayers arise To God above the skies;  
On Him we wait. Thou who art ever nigh,  
Guarding with watchful eye, To Thee aloud we cry:  
God save the state!

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## HOLY GOSPEL

John 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover, Jesus therefore came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. So they gave a dinner for him there. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with him at the table. Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was about to betray

him), said, "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it. Jesus said, "Leave her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of my burial. The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me."

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## APOSTLES' CREED

**C** 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 Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy Christian Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## SERMON HYMN:

### 895 NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

SERMON

"Thankful for Jesus"

John 12:1-8

## OFFERTORY RESPONSE

(from Psalms 50:14; 30:4; 97:12; 106:1; 136:1-3, 26; 105:1-7; Revelation 7:11-12)

**P** Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving.

**C** Sing unto the Lord, O you His saints, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holiness.