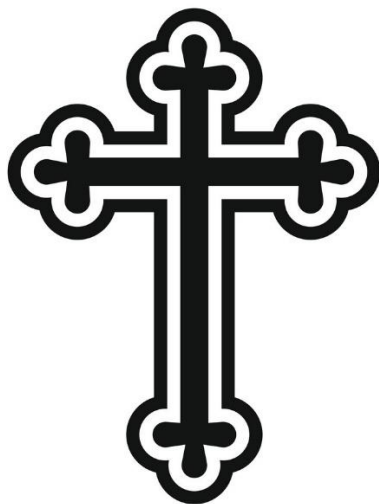


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CAPITOL HILL  
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Thanksgiving Day

November 23rd, 2023

10:00 a.m.

**VOLUNTARY** Father, we thank thee

Emma Lou Diemer

**INTROIT HYMN 290** Come, ye thankful people, come

### **COLLECT OF THE 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.**

### **FIRST LESSON**

Deuteronomy 8:7-18

Read by Christopher Hoh

Moses said to all Israel: For 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.

*All*                 **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 65**        *Te decet hymnus*

- 1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; \*  
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
- 2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, \*  
because of their transgressions.
- 3 Our sins are stronger than we are, \*  
but you will blot them out.
- 4 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.
- 5 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.
- 6 You make fast the mountains by your power; \*  
they are girded about with might.
- 7 You still the roaring of the seas, \*  
the roaring of their waves,  
and the clamor of the peoples.
- 8 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.

- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;  
you make it very plenteous; \*  
the river of God is full of water.
- 10 You prepare the grain, \*  
for so you provide for the earth.
- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; \*  
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
- 12 You crown the year with your goodness, \*  
and your paths overflow with plenty.
- 13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, \*  
and the hills be clothed with joy.
- 14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,  
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; \*  
let them shout for joy and sing.

**THE EPISTLE**      2 Corinthians 9:6-15

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written,

"He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;  
his righteousness endures forever."

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God

by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*All*                **Thanks be to God.**

**THE ALLELUIA** - *All say the Alleluia and Verse below.*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Worship the LORD, O Jerusalem. Praise your God, O Zion.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**THE GOSPEL**        Luke 17:11-19

*Celebrant*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

*All*                **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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."

*Celebrant*                The Gospel of the Lord.

*All*                **Praise to you, Lord Christ. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING – pg. 836 BCP

*Celebrant* 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.

*All* **We thank you, Lord.**

*Celebrant* For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,

*All* **We thank you, Lord.**

*Celebrant* For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

*All* **We thank you, Lord.**

*Celebrant* For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

*All* **We thank you, Lord.**

*Celebrant* For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,

*All* **We thank you, Lord.**

*Celebrant* For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,

*All* **We thank you, Lord.**

*Celebrant* For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,

*All* We thank you, Lord.

*Celebrant* For the communion of saints, in all times and places,

*All* We thank you, Lord.

*Celebrant* Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;

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

## OFFERTORY

*Celebrant* Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

OFFERTORY HYMN 378, St. 1-4 All people that on earth do dwell

DOXOLOGY HYMN 380, St. 3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer C – pg 369 BCP

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*All* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*All* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*All* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

*Celebrant* God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

*All* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Celebrant* At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

*All* **By your will they were created and have their being.**

*Celebrant* From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*All* **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

*Celebrant* Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*All* **By his blood, he reconciled us.**

*All* **By his wounds, we are healed.**



*Celebrant* And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

*All* **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant* And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Celebrant* On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

*Celebrant* After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

*Celebrant* Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

*All* **We celebrate his death and resurrection,  
as we await the day of his coming.**

*Celebrant* Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

*All* **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

*Celebrant* Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

*All* **Amen.**

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

**LORD'S PRAYER, pg. 364 BCP**

*All* **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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

COMMUNION HYMN 291 We plow the fields, and scatter

POST COMMUNION PRAYER, pg. 365 BCP

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

*If you are able, please stand.*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*All* And also with you.

*The Celebrant blesses the Congregation, after which all reply*

*All* Amen.

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*All* Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 396 Now thank we all our God

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J. S. Bach, arr. Claude Means

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