

Thanksgiving

November 22, 2020

Lectionary Year A Proper 28

The First Thanksgiving at Plymouth by Jennie Brownscombe, 1914 🕲



THE HOLY EUCHARIST Anglican Prelude[†]

Anglican Standard Text Organist

The responses of the people are in italics.



The Opening Acclamation

Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. *And blessed be his Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

The Collect for Purity

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.*

The Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us. *Christ, have mercy upon us.* Lord, have mercy upon us.



The Collect of the Day

¹ 8 A.M. spoken; 10:30 A.M. sung

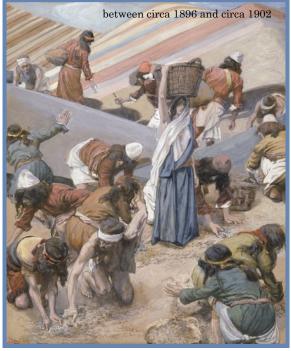
The Lord be with you. And with your spirit. Let us pray.

Most merciful Father, we humbly thank you for all your gifts so freely bestowed upon us: for life and health and safety, for strength to work and leisure to rest, for all that is beautiful in creation and in human life; but above all we thank you for our spiritual mercies in Christ Jesus our Lord; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** THE CONGREGATION MAY BE SEATED

The Gathering of the Manna by James Tissot @

The First Reading A Reading from Deuteronomy 8.

8 Be careful to follow every command I am giving you today, so that you may live and increase and may enter and possess the land the LORD promised on oath to vour ancestors. 2 Remember how the LORD your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. ³He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to teach you that man does



not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. ⁴ Your clothes did not wear out and your feet did not swell during these forty years. ⁵Know then in your heart that as a man disciplines his son, so the LORD your God disciplines you.

⁶Observe the commands of the LORD your God, walking in obedience to him and revering him. ⁷ For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land a land with brooks, streams, and deep springs gushing out into the valleys and hills; ⁸ a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; ⁹ a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills.

¹⁰ When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you. ¹¹ Be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. ¹² Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, 13 and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, ¹⁴ then your heart will become proud and you will forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. ¹⁵ He led you through the vast and dreadful wilderness, that thirsty and waterless land, with its venomous snakes and scorpions. He brought you water out of hard rock. ¹⁶He gave you manna to eat in the wilderness, something your ancestors had never known, to humble and test you so that in the end it might go well with you. ¹⁷You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me." ¹⁸ But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who

gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

¹⁹ If you ever forget the LORD your God and follow other gods and worship and bow down to them, I testify against you today that you will surely be destroyed. ²⁰ Like the nations the LORD destroyed before you, so you will be destroyed for not obeying the LORD your God.

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

Psalm 65:9-14

Te decet hymnus

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 Second Reading

A Reading from James 1:17-27.

¹⁷ Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. ¹⁸ He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

¹⁹ My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, ²⁰ because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. ²¹ Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.

²² Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. ²³ Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror ²⁴ and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. ²⁵ But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

²⁶ Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless. ²⁷ Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

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



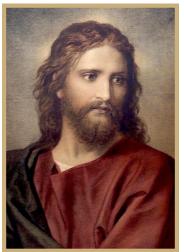
vords: Matthias Claudius (1740-1815); tr. Jane Montgomery Campbell (1817-1878), alt. Music: Wir pflugen, Johann Abraham Peter Schulz (1747-1800)

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 6:25-33. *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

²⁵ "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? ²⁷ Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

²⁸ "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field



grow. They do not labor or spin. ²⁹ Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. ³⁰ If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³² For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

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

The Sermon

Father Roger Grist

by Heinrich Hofmann, 1889 🙆

PLEASE STAND The Nicene Creed

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

The Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy: Hear our prayer. [Repeat response after "Lord, in your mercy."]

The Confession and Absolution of Sin

All who truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and seek to live in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking in his holy ways: draw near with faith and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker and judge of us all: We acknowledge and repent of our many sins and offenses, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us. We are deeply sorry for these transgressions; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may evermore serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Comfortable Words

Father Roger Grist

PLEASE STAND The Peace The Peace of the Lord be always with you. And with your spirit.

PLEASE BE SEATED Announcements/Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

The Offertory[†]

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord, And of your own have we given you. [1 Chronicles 29:11, 14]

PLEASE STAND

The Sursum Corda

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

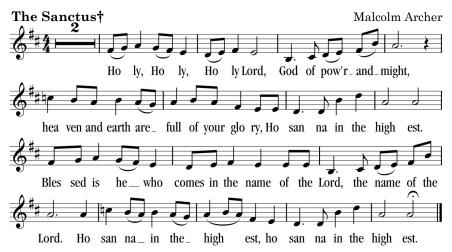
Through Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is your living Word from before time and for all ages; by him you created all things, and by him you make all things new. †10:30 A.M. service only

Organist

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus [8:00 service (spoken)]

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.



PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

The Prayer of Consecration

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of \bar{g} praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your \underline{g} Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son

†10:30 A.M. service only

Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen.*

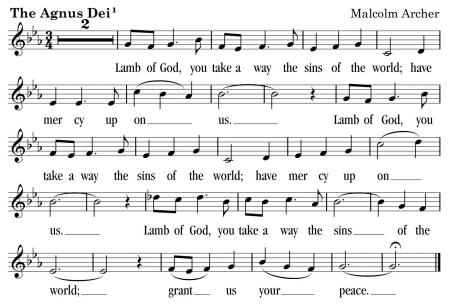
The Lord's Prayer

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

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.

The Fraction

Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross. *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*



The Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION



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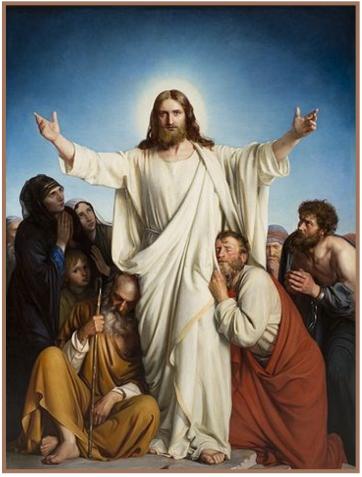
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The Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favor and goodness towards us: that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom. And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father, to assist us with your grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all the good works that you have prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Father Roger Grist



PLEASE STAND The Closing Hymn[†]



Words: Martin Rinckart (1586-1649); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.

Music: Nun danket alle Gott, melody Johann Cruger (1598-1662); harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), after Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia. *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.*

Postlude[†]

Organist

WELCOME

Special COVID-19 Instructions:

- 1. The Peace (pg. 7): Instead of shaking hands, we'll smile and wave.
- 2. Communion: Please come up in single file as directed by the ushers in order to maintain social distancing. We'll receive the wafer/bread only.
- 3. The offering plate is at the back of the church should you wish to make a contribution.

If you're new to St. Anne's Church, here are some things that can help make your worship experience even more enjoyable.

- 1. The service is outlined in this bulletin. If you get lost, which is normal, just stay where you are in the bulletin and you'll soon find where we are.
- 2. You may be unfamiliar with some of the service music and hymns we sing. Feel free to just listen to the music and let God speak to you through it.
- 3. If you'd prefer not to kneel at those times in the service, remaining seated is fine.
- 4. We welcome all baptized Christians to receive communion—right hand on top of left, palms up.
- 5. If you're not baptized, you may come up, fold your hands across your chest, and the Rector (Pastor) will say a prayer of blessing for you.
- 6. You won't be singled out as a guest. Please fill out our Guest/Member Communication Card near the pencils in the pew backs and drop it in the offering plate at the back.
- 7. Our ushers are available to answer any of your questions.

Relax, focus on God, and worship with your mind and heart. Enjoy your visit with us, as we will enjoy having you here.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

We welcome your children to our worship services! Pick up an activity folder and coloring bag from the bookshelf just outside the Nave for your child to enjoy during worship. For safety/health reasons, our regular children's programs aren't available at this time.

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND BLESS

Cards and prayers for parishioners and loved ones

Healing

Jayne Adams; Debbie Bailey's family; Max & Melissa Baucum; John C.; George Cestaro; Jerrell & Pam Coburn; Anna Conde; Nancy Curl; John Edwards; Marisela Espino; Sister Monica; June Greiner; Lisa Hardin; Sue Kurtz; Jackie Lowe; Mary Manning; Lee & Rita Prestage; Margaret Ann Risk; Ines Soto, Jr.; Linda Trotter; Dennis Webb; Jean Whitgrove

Shut-ins

Tjuana Minter, Barbara Womack

Military

Andrew Anderson (Navy); Ryan Carter (Air Force); George Curl, Richard Curl & Stephanie Curl (Air Force); Alexis Dinoffria (Navy) and husband Jordan Dinoffria (Marines); Kevin Frey (Army); José Gomez (Air Force); Kevin Gonzalez (Marines); Nautica Henderson (Navy); Connor Klein (Air Force)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

<u>Sunday, November 22</u>

Thanksgiving Service Pledge Ingathering 12:00 P.M. St. Anne's Orientation

> <u>Monday, November 23</u> Father Roger's Day Off

<u>Thursday, November 26</u> Thanksgiving Office Closed

<u>Friday, November 27</u> Office Closed

<u>Saturday, November 28</u> 10:00 A.M. Baptism (Fr. Mario)

YOUTH ADVENT PARTY Sun., Nov. 29 from 4 to 6 St. Vincent's in Bedford

For students in grades 6 thru 12. Wearing masks/social distancing. Food, games and more!

BIRTHDAYS

- 22 Xavier Luna
- 23 Tad Chichester
- 23 Jonathan Ramirez Trejo
- 25 Harper Anderson-Davis
- 27 Gabino Ibarra

ANNIVERSARIES

- 24 Max & Elaine Cohen
- 25 Dave & Carrie Regier

<u>Needs</u> Offerings 11/15 GIVING: \$7,560 ~ \$21,620



BISHOP REED'S VISIT Sun., Nov. 29

Bishop Reed will lead our 10:30 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. worship. Fr. Roger will lead us at 8 A.M.

Let's give Bp. Reed a warm welcome!

SERVING TODAY

November 22

8:00 A.M.

Acolytes LEMs Readers Altar Guild Ushers Coffee Hosts

Ken Skoczlas Angela Skoczlas/Susie Massey Angela Skoczlas/Margaret Ann Risk Joe Sanders Jim Rezac

10:30 A.M.

Heather Jackson Chuck Parmele Elizabeth Morris/June Greiner Nina Duffy/Heather Jackson Elizabeth Morris Masterton & Prestage

The sanctuary light is given to the Glory of God.

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Louise Shepherd in memory of Ron Shepherd, in commemoration of their anniversary, and were arranged by Melissa Baucum.



ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

The Right Reverend Ryan Reed, Bishop The Very Reverend Dr. Roger Grist, Rector The Reverend Mario Macias, Assistant

LEADERSHIP

St. Anne's Vestry

Ministry Coordinators

Senior Warden	Rich Mac Kay	Choirmaster & Organist	Martha McKean
Junior Warden	Jim Rezac	Acolytes/Readers/Ushers	Elizabeth Morris
		Altar Flowers	Melissa Baucum
Education	Gustavo Hernande	Z	Karen Chichester
	Jesús Mota	Altar Guild	Janie Holder
Fellowship	Nancy Curl		Merry Frey
	Heather Jackson	Children & Youth	Maribel Martinez
Growth	Bill Risk		Alex Ortiz
Outreach	Tony Barrón	Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Chuck Parmele
	Ron Myrick	Welcome Center	Melissa Baucum
		Funerals	Melissa Baucum
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		Parish Administrator	Bev Pierce
		Sexton	Elmer Beard

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