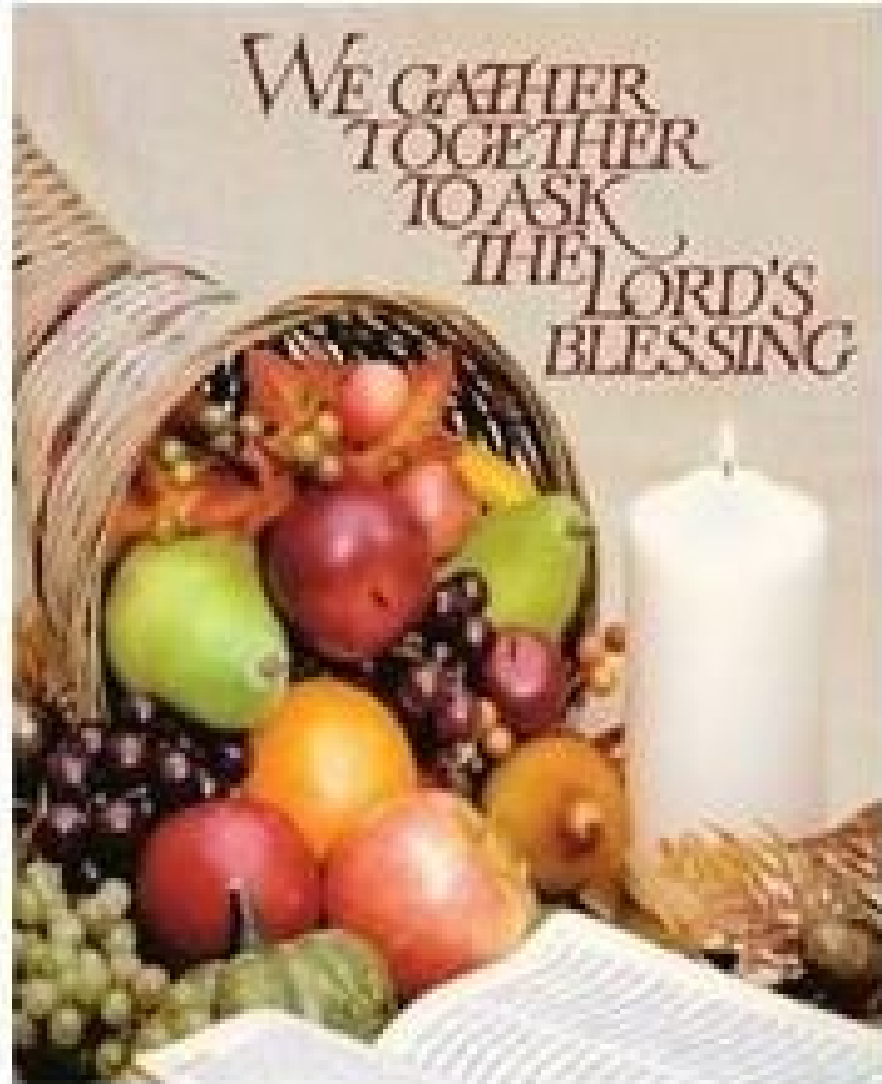


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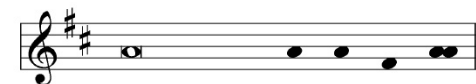
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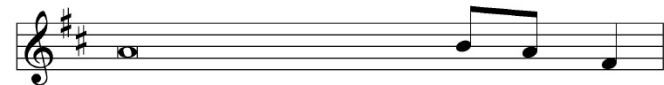


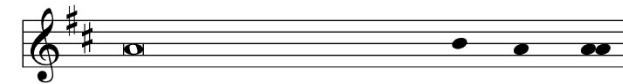
Prelude "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" - arr. D. Cherwien


Order of Vespers
(begins on p. 229 of *Lutheran Service Book*)

Opening Sentences


L O Lord, o - pen my lips.


C And my mouth will de - clare Your praise. *Psalm 51:15*


L Make haste, O God, to de - li - ver me.


C Make haste to help me, O Lord. *Psalm 70:1*


C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;


as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.


Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

Psalmody

Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face shine upon us,
**that your ways may be known on earth,
your salvation among all nations.**

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you.
**May the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.**

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you.
**Then the land will yield its harvest,
and God, our God, will bless us.**

God will bless us,
and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

**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.**

**HYMN: "We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator" -
LSB #785**

- 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!**

READINGS

Old Testament

Deuteronomy 8:1-10

"The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers. And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you.

So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the 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 in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper.

And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.

O Lord, have mercy on us.
Thanks be to God.

Adult Choir "Give Thanks to the Lord" (Ps. 118:1-2, 14-17, 24)
- David von Kampen

*Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
His mercy endures forever.
Let Israel now proclaim, "His mercy endures forever."
The Lord is my strength and my song,
and He has become my salvation.
There is a sound of exultation and victory.*

Epistle

Philippians 4:6-13

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

Finally, 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. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

O Lord, have mercy on us.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us."

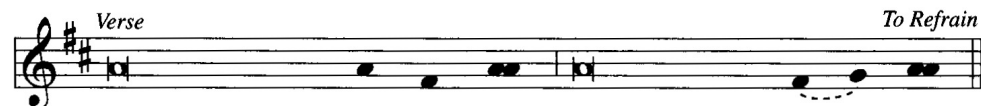
When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed.

Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan.

Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

O Lord, have mercy on us.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORY



1 Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth.
2 Unite my heart to fear Your name that I may walk in Your truth.
3 Glory be to the
Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

HYMN: "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" - LSB 892

1. Come, ye thankful people, come;
Raise the song of harvest home.
All be safely gathered in
Ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide
For our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come;
Raise the song of harvest home.

2. All the world is God's own field,
Fruit unto His praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown,
Unto joy or sorrow grown;
First the blade and then the ear,
Then the full corn shall appear.
Lord of harvest, grant that we
Wholesome grain and pure may be.

Choir 3. For the Lord, our God, shall come
And shall take His harvest home;
From His field shall in that day
All offenses purge away;
Give His angels charge at last
In the fire the tares to cast,
But the fruitful ears to store
In His garner evermore.

ALL 4. Even so, Lord, quickly come
To Thy final harvest home;
Gather Thou Thy people in,
Free from sorrow, free from sin,
There, forever purified,
In Thy garner to abide.
Come with all Thine angels, come,
Raise the glorious harvest home.

Gathering of the Offering

Faith members willingly support the ministry of this congregation with their tithes and offerings. Visitors are always welcomed as our guests, so please do not feel obligated to contribute. During the offertory we ask that the registration in the red folder located at the end of each pew be passed down and filled out by visitors and members. Visitors, please remember to include contact information if you are interested in knowing more about Faith.

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OFFERTORY "What Shall I Render to the Lord" - LSB p. 159

Musical score for the offertory with lyrics: What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to me? I will of-fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv-ing and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru-sa-lem.

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" - LSB #805

Musical score for "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" with lyrics: Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be-low; Praise Him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host: Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

KYRIE

Musical score for the Kyrie with lyrics: Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

BENEDICAMUS



Let us bless the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



A - men.

HYMN: "Now Thank We All Our God" - LSB #895

1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,

Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices;
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,

Who from our mothers' arms Has blest us on our way
And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heaven adore;

With countless gifts of love And still is ours to-day.
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ever more.

Postlude "Now Thank We All Our God" from Cantata 79 - J. S. Bach, arr. V. Fox

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2021 Advent & Christmas Season Schedule

GIVE THANKS
TO THE LORD
for He is
GOOD,
HIS FAITHFUL
LOVE Endures
Forever!



ADVENT MIDWEEK SERVICES

Wed.	Dec. 1	Holden Evening Prayer	6:30 pm
Wed.	Dec. 8	Holden Evening Prayer	6:30 pm
Wed.	Dec. 15	Sunday School Christmas Service	6:30 pm
Wed.	Dec. 22	Holden Evening Prayer	6:30 pm

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Fri.	Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Service of Carols and Readings	1:00 pm
		Christmas Eve Service with Children's Choirs	4:30 pm
		<i>(No Communion)</i>	
		<i>Christmas Eve Festival Service</i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>
		<i>Pre-service music begins at 6:30 pm by Adult Choir & Handbells</i>	
		Christmas Eve Vigil Service	10:00 pm
Sat.	Dec. 25	Christmas Day Service	10:00 am

PLEASE NOTE:

Sun.	Dec. 26	Sunday Morning Worship	9:00 am
		<i>(There will only be one Sunday Worship Service this day)</i>	
Mon.	Dec. 27	No Monday Worship	

