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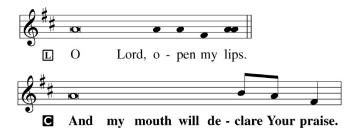
Wednesday, November 23, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

Prelude

Order of Vespers

(begins on p. 229 of Lutheran Service Book)

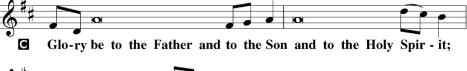
Opening Sentences

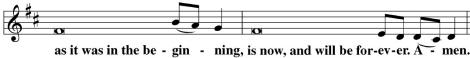


Psalm 51:15



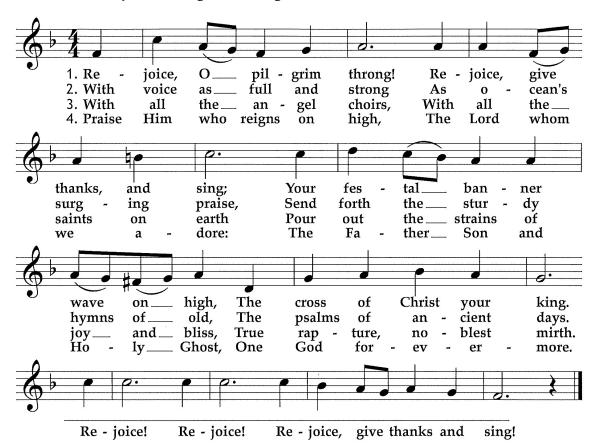
Psalm 70:1







HYMN: "Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng" - LSB #813, stanzas 1, 2, 3, 7



The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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.

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.**

GRADUAL Ps. 145:15-16;103;2

ALL: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time. You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. Praise the Lord, O my soul and forget not all his benefits.

Adult Choir "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" - arr Heally Willan

Sing to the Lord of harvest, Sing songs of love and praise; With joyful hearts and voices Your alleluias raise. By Him the rolling seasons In fruitful order move; Sing to the Lord of harvest A joyous song of love. By Him the clouds drop fatness, The deserts bloom and spring, The hills leap up in gladness, The valleys laugh and sing. He filleth with His fullness, All things with large increase; He crowns the year with goodness, With plenty and with peace. Heap on His sacred altar The gifts His goodness gave, The golden sheaves of harvest, The souls Christ died to save. Your hearts lay down before Him When at His feet ye fall, And with your lives adore Him Who gave His life for all.

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.

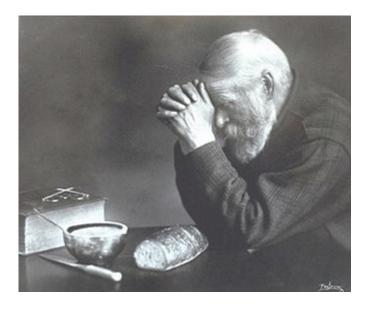
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RESPONSORY



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

THE MESSAGE Vicar Jordan DeBoer



Gathering of the Offering

HYMN: "For the Fruits of His Creation" - LSB #894

1 For the fruits of His creation, Thanks be to God.
For His gifts to ev'ry nation, Thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
Silent growth while we are sleeping,
Future needs in earth's safekeeping, Thanks be to God.

Choir 2 In the just reward of labor, God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring
For the hungry and despairing,
In the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, Thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, Thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
For the truths that still confound us,
Most of all, that love has found us, Thanks be to God.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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LORD'S PRAYER

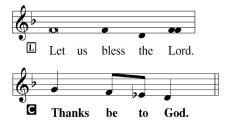
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Amen.

BENEDICAMUS



BENEDICTION

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



HYMN: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" - LSB #790

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

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