

THANKSGIVING

November 25, 2020, 4:00 and 6:30 p.m.



Faith Lutheran Church
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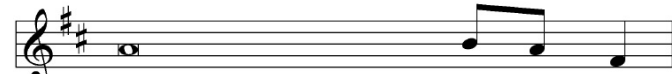
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Prelude "We Gather Together" - Wilbur Held

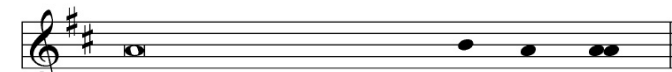
Order of Vespers
(begins on p. 229 of *Lutheran Service Book*)

Opening Sentences


□ O Lord, o - pen my lips.


▣ And my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

Psalm 51:15


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


▣ Make haste to help me, O Lord.

Psalm 70:1


▣ 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.

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



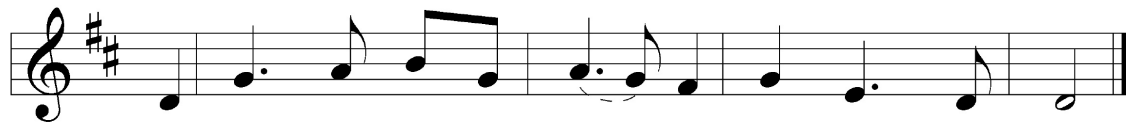
1 We praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
 2 We wor - ship You, God of our fa - thers, we bless You;
 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
 Through tri - al and tem - pest our guide You have been.
 And glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore You, we kneel and a - dore You;
 When per - ils o'er - take us, You will not for - sake us,
 With You, Lord, be - side us, Your strong arm will guide us.



We bless Your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.
 And with Your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
 To You, our great Re - deem-er, for - ev - er be praise!

+ SCRIPTURES FOR THE DAY +

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.

PSALM 34:1-10

I will extol the Lord at all times; His praise will always be on my lips.

My soul will boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt His name together.

I sought the Lord, and He answered me; He delivered me from all my fears.

Those who look to Him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.

This poor man called, and the Lord heard him;

He saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him, and He delivers them.

**Taste and see that the Lord is good;
 blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him.**

Fear the Lord, you His saints, for those who fear Him lack nothing.

**The lions may grow weak and hungry,
 but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.**

**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.**

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.

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

Adult Choir: "Now Thank We All Our God" - from Cantata 79, Johann Sebastian Bach

*Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love
And still is ours today.*

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."

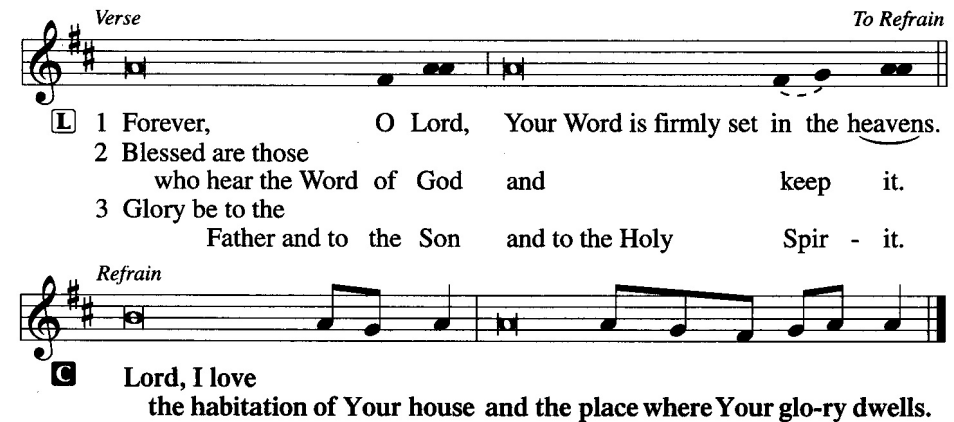
When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed.

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.

COMMON RESPONSORY



Verse *To Refrain*

L 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.

Refrain

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

LUTHER'S EXPLANATION TO THE FIRST ARTICLE OF THE APOSTLES CREED

What is the First Article of the Apostle's Creed?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth.

What does this mean?

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, spouse and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

HYMN: "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" - LSB #893



1 Sing to the Lord of har - vest, Sing songs of love and praise;
2 God makes the clouds rain good - ness, The des - erts bloom and spring,
3 Bring to this sa - cred al - tar The gifts His good - ness gave,



With joy - ful hearts and voic - es Your al - le - lu - ias raise.
The hills leap up in glad - ness, The val - leys laugh and sing.
The gold - en sheaves of har - vest, The souls Christ died to save.



By Him the roll - ing sea - sons In fruit - ful or - der move;
God fills them with His full - ness, All things with large in - crease;
Your hearts lay down be - fore Him When at His feet you fall,



Sing to the Lord of har - vest A joy - ous song of love.
He crowns the year with bless - ing, With plen - ty and with peace.
And with your lives a - dore Him Who gave His life for all.

"For the Fruits of His Creation" - LSB #894
and "God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven" - LSB #877, stanza 1



1. For the fruits of His cre - a - tion, Thanks be to God.
2. In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
3. For the har - vests of the Spir - it, Thanks be to God.
4. God, who made the earth and heav - en, Dark - ness and light:



For His gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, Thanks be to God. For the
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done. In our
For the good we all in - her - it, Thanks be to God. For the
You the day for work have giv - en, For rest the night. May Your



plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, Si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
world - wide task of car - ing For the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
won - ders that as - tound us, For the truths that still con - found us,
an - gel guards de - fend us, Slum - ber sweet Your mer - cy send us,



Fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, Thanks be to God.
In the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
Most of all, that love have found us, Thanks be to God.
Ho - ly dreams and hopes at - tend us All through the night.

THE MESSAGE: Vicar Eric Souer

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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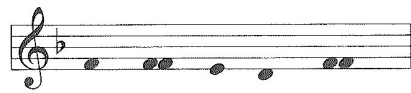


Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.


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.

COLLECTS



O Lord, hear my prayer.



And let my cry come to You.

Psalm 102:1


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, on God, now and forever.




A - men.

BENEDICAMUS




Let us bless the Lord.




Thanks be to God.


BENEDICTION



The grace of our Lord Je - sus Christ and the love of God
 The grace of our Lord Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.
 and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with us all.



A - men

HYMN: "Let All Things Now Living"

1 Let all things now liv - ing A song of thanks -
 2 His law He en - fore - es, The stars in their
 giv - ing To God the Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly
 cours - es, The sun in his or - bit, o - be - dient - ly
 raise, Who fash - ioned and made us, Pro - tect - ed and
 shine. The hills and the moun - tains, The riv - ers and
 stayed us, Who still guides us on to the end of our
 foun - tains, The deeps of the o - cean pro - claim Him di -
 days. His ban - ners are o'er us, His light goes be -
 vine. We too should be voic - ing Our love and re -
 fore us, A pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the
 joic - ing; With glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us
 night, Till shad - ows have van - ished And dark - ness is
 raise Till all things now liv - ing U - nite in thanks -
 ban - ished, As for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
 giv - ing To God in the high - est ho - san - na and praise!

Postlude "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" - Piet Post

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