

# Thanksgiving Day

11/25/21



## BEFORE MASS

*Thanks Be to God*-Sung by Choir/Cantors

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*-Sung by Choir/Cantors

## OPENING HYMN

### WE GATHER TOGETHER

KREMSER



1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing; He  
 2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing, Whose  
 3. We all do ex - tol you, our lead - er tri - um - phant, And



1. chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known; The  
 2. king - dom calls all to the love which en - dures. So  
 3. pray that you still our de - fend - er will be. Let



1. wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing: Sing  
 2. from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning: You,  
 3. your con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion: Your



1. prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.  
 2. Lord, were at our side; all glo - ry be yours!  
 3. name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

Text: 12 11 12 11; *Wilt heden nu treden*; tr. by Theodore Baker, 1851–1934, alt.  
 Music: *Neder-landsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626.

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*Father all-powerful, your gifts of love are countless and your goodness infinite; as we come before you on Thanksgiving Day with gratitude for your kindness, open our hearts to have concern for every man, woman, and child, so that we may share your gifts in loving service. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.*

FIRST READING

Sirach 50:22-24

A reading from the Book of Sirach

And now, bless the God of all, who has done wondrous things on earth; Who fosters people's growth from their mother's womb, and fashions them according to his will!

May he grant you joy of heart and may peace abide among you; May his goodness toward us endure in Israel to deliver us in our days.

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

### PSALM 113: THANKSGIVING DAY, ALL YEARS



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- 1.) Praise, you servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD. Blessed be the name of the LORD both now and forever. **R/.**
- 2.) From the rising to the setting of the sun is the name of the LORD to be praised. High above all nations is the LORD; above the heavens is his glory. **R/.**
- 3.) Who is like the LORD, our God, who is enthroned on high and looks upon the heavens and the earth below? **R/.**
- 4.) He raises up the lowly from the dust; from the dunghill he lifts up the poor, to seat them with princes, with the princes of his own people. **R/.**

### SECOND READING

*1 Corinthians 1:3-9*

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. IV



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>>In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. **R/.**

**GOSPEL***Luke 17:11-19*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten persons with leprosy met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going, they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

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

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Loving God, You have made us in Your image and likeness, and for this we shall praise You forever.

Through Baptism You invite us to serve as Your Son,

Jesus served. We call to mind the Priests and

Consecrated Religious whose lives have been instruments

of holiness. Thank You, Lord, for the gift and inspiration each of them has been, proving that Your steadfast love endures forever. Through the intercession of the Blessed Mother and Saints Peter and Paul, we pray to

You, Lord Jesus, that more men and women will open their hearts to Your loving plan. We pray especially for those whom You are calling to serve the Church as Priests, Deacons, Sisters, and Brothers. Help them to hear and answer Your call to discipleship. Bless our families, Lord, that we may become instruments of Your holiness and peace. Let us give



thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

## PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

OLD HUNDREDTH

1, 4. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all  
 2. From all that dwell below the skies Let the Cre -  
 3. E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord, And truth e -

1, 4. crea-tures here be - low; Praise him a - bove, ye  
 2. a - tor's praise a - rise! Let the Re - deem - er's  
 3. ter - nal is thy word; Thy praise shall sound from

1, 4. heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost.  
 2. name be sung Through ev - 'ry land by ev - 'ry one.  
 3. shore to shore Till suns shall rise and set no more.

Text: LM; verses 1, 4, Thomas Ken, 1637–1711; verses 2, 3, Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.

Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551; attr. to Louis Bourgeois, ca. 1510–1561, alt.

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*Sing and make music to the Lord in your hearts, always thanking God the Father for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Ephesians 5:19-20



### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You Sacramentally, come at least into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You.



Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**COMMUNION HYMN#1****ALL GOOD GIFTS**

Kevin Keil (ASCAP)



1. We plow the fields and scat - ter the good seed on the  
 2. You on - ly are the mak - er of all things near and  
 3. We thank you, then, Cre - a - tor, for all things bright and



1. land, but it is fed and wa - tered by God's al - might - y  
 2. far, you paint the way-side flow - er, you light the eve - ning  
 3. good, the seed-time and the har - vest, our life, our health, our



1. hand. God sends the snow in win - ter, the warmth to swell the  
 2. star. The winds and waves o - bey you, by you the birds are  
 3. food. And all that we can of - fer, your bound-less love im-



1. grain, the breez-es and the sun-shine, and soft, re-fresh-ing rain.  
 2. fed; much more, to us, your chil-dren, you give our dai - ly bread.  
 3. parts; the gifts to you most pleas - ing are hum-ble, thank-ful hearts.



All good gifts a-round us are sent from heav-en a-bove;



thank you, Lord, O thank you for all your love.

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**COMMUNION HYMN #2**

*A Thanksgiving Prayer* (Sheet)-Sung by Choir/Cantors

**PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;

And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast  
 into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world,  
 seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**HAIL, HOLY QUEEN**

*Hail, Holy Queen*, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our  
 hope! To Thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to Thee do



Worship Aid

we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, Thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

*Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,*

**R/. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**



*St. Joseph, the Worker, Pray for us.*

## NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

NUN DANKET



1. Now thank we all our God With heart, and hands, and  
2. O may this gra-cious God Through all our life be  
3. All praise and thanks to God The Fa-ther now be



1. voic - es, Who won-drous things hath done, In whom his world re-  
2. near us, With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to  
3. giv - en, The Son, and Spir - it blest, Who reigns in high-est



1. joic - es; Who, from our moth-er's arms Hath blessed us on our  
2. cheer us; Pre-serve us in his grace, And guide us in dis -  
3. heav - en, E - ter - nal, Tri - une God, Whom earth and heav'n a -



1. way With count-less gifts of love, And still is ours to - day.  
2. tress, And free us from all sin, Till heav-en we pos-sess.  
3. dore; For thus it was, is now, And shall be, ev - er - more.

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Thankful,  
Grateful,  
BLESSED†††



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