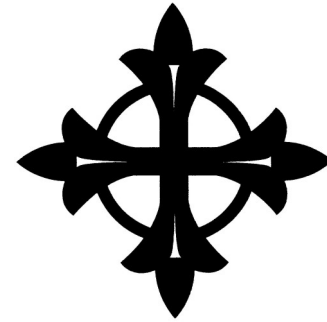


Sermon Notes



HOLY
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Thanksgiving Service
November 20, 2022

Reflection

“O Most Merciful Father; who has blessed the labors of the husbandman in the returns of the fruits of the earth; we give You humble and hearty thanks for this bounty; beseeching You to continue Your lovingkindness to us, that our land may still yield her increase, to Your glory and our comfort; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

— 1786 Proposed Book of Common Prayer

ENTERING GOD’S PRESENCE

Call to Worship

from Psalm 136

Minister (vv. 1-2): Give Thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.

All (vv. 3-4): Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever; to him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Opening Hymn

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come #715

Invocation and Prayer of Adoration

Hymns of Praise

Let All Things Now Living #125
We Gather Together #363

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Our God and Father: By nature, although we knew you as God, we did not honor you as God or give thanks to you, but we became futile in our thinking and our foolish hearts were darkened. We were thankless toward you because we would not worship you; we worshiped the creation instead. Even as believers who have received mercy from the cross of the Lord Jesus Christ, who have every reason for thanksgiving, we often grumble and complain. When we bring to you our requests, we at times do so with doubt and not with thanksgiving. As we survey the past year, we are laid low for our ingratitude. We seek fresh mercies in your Son. We thank you that your mercies in him are new every morning; great is your steadfast love and faithfulness. We thank you, our God, for Christ, your inexpressible gift.

Words of Comfort and Promise

2 Corinthians 9:15

Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Time for Corporate Thanksgiving

Hymn of Thanksgiving

Now Thank We All Our God #98

RENEWING OUR FAITH

Proclamation of God’s Word

Dustyn Eudaly, Minister

Philippians 1:1-6 — “For What (or for Whom!) Am I Thankful?”
(Pew Bible p. 980)

RESPONDING IN THANKS

Closing Hymn

How Good It Is to Thank the Lord #635

Benediction

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***Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a Thanksgiving meal immediately following the service.**