

Thanksgiving Day
November 25, 2021
9 AM

Gathering Song: *Praise and Thanksgiving*

1. Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer,
 For all things living you have made good.
 Harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,
 Hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

2. Father, providing food for your children,
 Your wisdom guiding teaches us share
 One with another, so that rejoicing
 With us, all others may know your care.

3. Then will your blessing reach ev'ry people,
 Freely confessing your gracious hand.
 Where you are reigning no one will hunger,
 Your love sustaining, fruitful the land.

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First 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.

Silent Meditation - *May the Holy Spirit nurture the seeds of God's Word sown in our hearts!*

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11

I will praise your name for ever, Lord.

Every day will I bless you,
and I will praise your name forever and ever.
Great is the LORD and highly to be praised;
his greatness is unsearchable.
Generation after generation praises your works
and proclaims your might.
They speak of the splendor of your glorious majesty
and tell of your wondrous works.
They discourse of the power of your terrible deeds
and declare your greatness.
They publish the fame of your abundant goodness
and joyfully sing of your justice.
The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness.
The LORD is good to all
and compassionate toward all his works.
Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD,
and let your faithful ones bless you.
Let them discourse of the glory of your Kingdom
and speak of your might.

I will praise your name for ever, Lord

Gospel Acclamation

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

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Gospel - Luke 17:11-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

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. All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Spiritual Communion Prayer

Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

Sending Forth Song

Now Thank We All Our God

1. Now thank we all our God with heart, and hands, and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;
Who, from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
2. O may this gracious God through all our life be near us!
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
Preserve us in his grace, and guide us in distress,
And free us from all sin, till heaven we possess.

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