



The Church of Saint Andrew

THANKSGIVING EVE
NOVEMBER 25, 2020

7:30 PM

THE ORGAN PRELUDE

THREE HYMN TUNES

FAIREST LORD JESUS
THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD
WE GATHER TOGETHER
Arr. Brent Edstrom

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

ALL: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presider: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

THE GLORIA

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ALL: Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,

**Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider: The Lord be with you.

ALL: **And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

ALL: **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

THE LESSON

Mario Ricca, Jr.

Deuteronomy 8: 7-18

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in 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 where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

Please read the psalm together responsively.

THE PSALM: 65

- 1
You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; *
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
- 2
**To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, *
because of their transgressions.**
- 3
Our sins are stronger than we are, *
but you will blot them out.
- 4
**Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there! *
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
by the holiness of your temple.**
- 5
Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation, *
O Hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the seas that are far away.
- 6
**You make fast the mountains by your power; *
they are girded about with might.**
- 7
You still the roaring of the seas, *
the roaring of their waves,
and the clamor of the peoples.
- 8
**Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; *
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**
- 9
You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous; *
the river of God is full of water.
- 10
**You prepare the grain, *
for so you provide for the earth.**
- 11
You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

12

**You crown the year with your goodness, *
and your paths overflow with plenty.**

13

May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, *
and the hills be clothed with joy.

14

**May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *
let them shout for joy and sing.**

THE SECOND LESSON

Nancy Vomero
2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever."

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

***ALL:* Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven,
but it is my Father who give you the true bread from heaven.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven
and gives life to the world.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 17: 11-19

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

***ALL:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, 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 made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

***ALL:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev'd. Aaron Hudson

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***ALL:* We believe in one God the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

Shirley Juliano

Intercessor: Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.
For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea,

***ALL:* We thank you, Lord.**

Intercessor: For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,

***ALL:* We thank you, Lord.**

Intercessor: For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

***ALL:* We thank you, Lord.**

Intercessor: For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

***ALL:* We thank you, Lord.**

Intercessor: For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,

***ALL:* We thank you, Lord.**

Intercessor: For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,

***ALL:* We thank you, Lord.**

Intercessor: For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,

***ALL:* We thank you, Lord.**

Intercessor: For the communion of saints, in all times and places,

***ALL:* We thank you, Lord.**

Intercessor: Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ
Jesus our Lord;

***ALL:* To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and
for ever. Amen.**

Presider: Most gracious God, by whose knowledge the depths are broken up and the clouds
drop down the dew: We give you thanks and praise for the return of seedtime and
harvest, for the increase of the ground and the gathering in of its fruits, and for all the
other blessings of your merciful providence given to this nation and people. And, we
pray, give us a just sense of these great mercies, such as may appear in our lives by a
humble, holy, and obedient walking before you all our days; through Jesus Christ our
Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit be all glory and honor, world without
end.

***ALL:* Amen.**

VOLUNTARY

AS THOSE OF OLD THEIR FIRST FRUITS BROUGHT (FOREST GREEN)

Richard Purvis

Presider: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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ALL: 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Presider: Go forth into the world in peace.
Be of good courage.
Hold fast that which is good.
Render to no one evil for evil.
Strengthen the fainthearted.
Support the weak.
Help the afflicted.
Show love to everyone.
Love and serve the Lord,
Rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;
and the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among us and remain with us always.

ALL: Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

Presider: Let us bless the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

Georg Friedrich Kaufmann

The Rector, Wardens, Vestry and Staff of The Church of St. Andrew would like to wish our parishioners and their families a blessed and happy Thanksgiving!