



## Thanksgiving Sunday October 19 2021

### PRE-WORSHIP - Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ,  
His Son.

*(Repeat)*

And now let the weak say, "I am strong!"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us!"

*(Repeat)*

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### OPENING SONG - Come Ye Thankful People Come

Come, ye thankful people, come,  
raise the song of harvest home!  
All is safely gathered in  
ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our Maker, doth provide  
for our wants to be supplied;  
come to God's own temple, come,  
raise the song of harvest-home.

All the world is God's own field,  
fruit unto His praise to yield;  
wheat and weeds together sown,  
unto joy or sorrow grown;  
first the blade, and then the ear,  
then the full corn shall appear:  
Lord of harvest, grant that we  
wholesome grain and pure may be.

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For the Lord our God shall come  
and shall take His harvest home,  
from His field shall in that day  
all offences purge away,  
give His angels charge at last  
in the fire the weeds to cast,  
but the fruitful ears to store  
in His garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come,  
to Thy final harvest-home!  
Gather Thou Thy people in,  
free from sorrow, free from sin;  
there, forever purified,  
in Thy presence to abide:  
come, with all Thine angels, come,  
raise the glorious harvest-home.

*Common Praise 262*

### TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

**PRIEST:** We acknowledge the traditional territory  
upon which we worship. For many thousands of  
years, the Algonquin people have walked gently  
on this land. We acknowledge their stewardship  
and seek a new relationship based in honour and  
deep respect.

### COLLECT FOR PURITY

**PRIEST:** Almighty God...

**ALL:** to you all hearts are open, all desires  
known and from you no secrets are hidden.  
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.  
Amen.

### COLLECT THANKSGIVING

**PRIEST:** Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us  
stewards of all things.

Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and  
steadfast wills to use your bounty well,  
That the whole human family, today and in  
generations to come, may with us give thanks for  
the riches of your creation. We ask this in the  
name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**ALL:** Amen

**FIRST READING** *Joel 2:21-27*

**PEOPLE:** Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING** *1 Timothy 2:1-7*

**PEOPLE:** Thanks be to God

**GOSPEL**

**PRIEST:** Hear a reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

**PEOPLE:** Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

*Matthew 6:25-33*

This is the Gospel of Christ

**PEOPLE:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

**REFLECTION**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*As directed by the intercessor*

**CONFESSION**

**PRIEST:** Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways:

Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

**ALL:** Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**ABSOLUTION**

**PRIEST:** Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**PEOPLE:** Amen.

**COMFORTABLE WORDS**

**PRIEST** Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him.

Come unto me all that labour and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins.

**THE PEACE**

**PRIEST:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**PEOPLE:** And also with you.

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS - THANKSGIVING**

**PRIEST:** Source of all life, the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion over all things. Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**ALL:** Amen.

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 3 - THANKSGIVING**

**PREFACE**

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**PRIEST:** The Lord be with you

**ALL:** And also with you.

**PRIEST:** Lift up your hearts

**ALL:** We lift them to the Lord.

**PRIEST:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**ALL:** It is right to give our thanks and praise

**PRIEST:** God almighty, creator of all, it is indeed right to bring you thanks and praise, all year round. Your glory is made known in the beauty and wonder all around us. Your amazing love is seen in the bounteous providence of nature. You have spoken, and this world came into being - bursting with life.

For the fruits of his creation,

**ALL:** Thanks be to God.

PRIEST: Everlasting God, sower of the Word,  
You have spoken to your people in season and out  
of season: through prophets, priests and kings,  
through holy families and faithful saints.

Your Word has been our nourishment throughout  
the ages, like honey to the lips. And supremely,  
tangibly and comprehensibly, you have spoken  
through your Son, the Saviour of the World.

For his gifts to every nation,

**ALL:** Thanks be to God.

PRIEST: King of the heavens, grower of the Vine,  
we thank you that Jesus lived among us:

walking with his friends as they plucked grain  
from the wayside, breaking bread with the hungry  
on a hillside, overseeing a great harvest of fish at  
the lakeside.

With us; for us; as one of us; The Lord of life,  
given for us. Most of all, that love has found us,

**ALL:** Thanks be to God.

PRIEST: You have made us stewards of your  
creation, to praise you day by day for the marvels  
of your wisdom and power:  
so earth unites with heaven to sing the new song of  
creation:

**ALL:** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power  
and might. Heaven and earth are full of your  
glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blest is the one who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

PRIEST: We give thanks to you, Lord our God,  
for the goodness and love you have made known  
to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your  
people; in your Word spoken through the  
prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh,  
Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate  
from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and  
Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered  
us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before  
you. In him, you have brought us out of error into  
truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death  
into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and  
death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus  
Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks

to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and  
said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for  
you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he  
had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said,  
"Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new  
covenant, which is shed for you and for many for  
the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do  
this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**ALL:** We remember his death; We proclaim  
his resurrection; We await his coming in  
glory.

PRIEST: and we offer our sacrifice of praise and  
thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you,  
from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy  
Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the  
sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of  
the new covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made  
acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy  
Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in  
Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that  
city of light where you dwell with all your sons  
and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the  
firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church,  
and the author of our salvation; by whom, and  
with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty  
Father, now and for ever.

**ALL:** Amen.

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

PRIEST: And now, as our saviour Christ has  
taught us, we are bold to say,

**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, the power, and the  
glory, for ever and ever. Amen

**PRE-COMMUNION**

**PRIEST:** The gifts of God for the People of God.

**ALL:** Thanks be to God.

**COMMUNION SONG - How Great Are You Lord**

How great are You, Lord, how great is Your mercy,

How great are the things that You have done for me.

How great are You, Lord,  
Your loving kindness is filling my heart as I sing, how great are You, Lord.

How great is Your love, it reaches to the heavens;  
How great is the heart that sought and rescued me.

How great are You, Lord, how great is Your mercy,  
How great are the things that You have done for me.

How great are You, Lord,  
Your loving kindness is filling my heart as I sing, how great are You, Lord.

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**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - THANKSGIVING**

**PRIEST:** God of our hope, in this Eucharist we find the source of all your blessings.  
Nourished in these holy mysteries may we, with our lives, give you continual thanks and praise.  
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**ALL:** Amen.

**DOXOLOGY**

**ALL:** Glory to God whose power, working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.

Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

**BLESSING - THANKSGIVING**

**PRIEST:** May God our creator, who clothes the lilies and feeds the birds of the air, bestow on you his care and increase the harvest of your righteousness; and the blessing of God...

**ALL:** Amen.

**CLOSING SONG - Now Thank We All Our God**

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

O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in His grace,  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns  
With them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God,  
Whom earth and heaven adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be ever more.

*Common Praise 399*

**DISMISSAL**

*Priest dismisses the Congregation*

**ALL:** Thanks be to God!