



Thanksgiving Sunday October 19 2021

PRE-WORSHIP - Give Thanks

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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!"

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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.

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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.

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DISMISSAL

Priest dismisses the Congregation

ALL: Thanks be to God!