



*For everything* **GOD**  
*created* **IS GOOD,**

*and nothing is to be rejected if it is received  
with thanksgiving, because it is consecrated  
by the word of God and prayer.*

*1 Timothy 4:4-5 (NIV)*

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

Thanksgiving Eve

November 24, 2021

## PRELUDE

Come Ye Thankful People, Come  
Mark Glaeser & Mark Johanson—T Piano & Organ

arr. Raney

## WELCOME

ENTRANCE HYMN *(stand)* Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (MG on organ, MJ on mic)



- 1 Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come; raise the song of har - vest home.
- 2 All the world is God's own field, fruit un - to his praise to yield;
- 3 For the Lord our God shall come and shall take his har - vest home;
- 4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come to thy fi - nal har - vest home.



All be safe - ly gath - ered in ere the win - ter storms be - gin.  
wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, un - to joy or sor - row grown.  
from his field shall in that day all of - fens - es purge a - way;  
Gath - er then thy peo - ple in, free from sor - row, free from sin,



God, our mak - er, doth pro - vide for our wants to be sup - plied.  
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap - pear.  
give his an - gels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,  
there, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, in thy gar - ner to a - bide.



Come to God's own tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.  
Lord of har - vest, grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.  
but the fruit - ful ears to store in his gar - ner ev - er - more.  
Come, with all thine an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har - vest home!

Text: Henry Alford, 1810–1871, alt.

Music: ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR, George J. Elvey, 1816–1893

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: Let us pray: O God, in your Son Jesus Christ you richly bless us with all that we need, bread from the earth and the bread of heaven, which gives life to the world. Grant us one thing more: grateful hearts to sing your praise, in this world and the world to come.

People: **Amen.** (*sit*)

## THE FIRST LESSON

**Lamentations 3:19-26 NIV**

I remember my affliction and my wandering, the bitterness and the gall. I well remember them, and my soul is downcast within me. Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him." The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

*After the reading:*

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## THE SECOND LESSON

**James 1:2-5, 17 NIV**

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

*After the reading:*

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## HYMN (*stand*)

## We Praise You, O God



- 1 We praise you, O God, our re - deem - er, cre - a - tor;
- 2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and mo - thers;
- 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.  
through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.  
and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;  
When per - ills o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,  
With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.



we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.  
and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.  
To you, our great re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

## GOSPEL

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter. (v.11-19 NIV)

**People: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

After the reading:

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, O Christ. (sit)**

## SERMON

**Pastor Drew Goodson**

**SONG** (*stand*)

**Because of Your Love**

**APOSTLES' CREED** (*stand*)

**People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** (*kneel*)

(*after each portion of the prayers: repeat*)

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

## SHARING THE PEACE *(stand)*

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

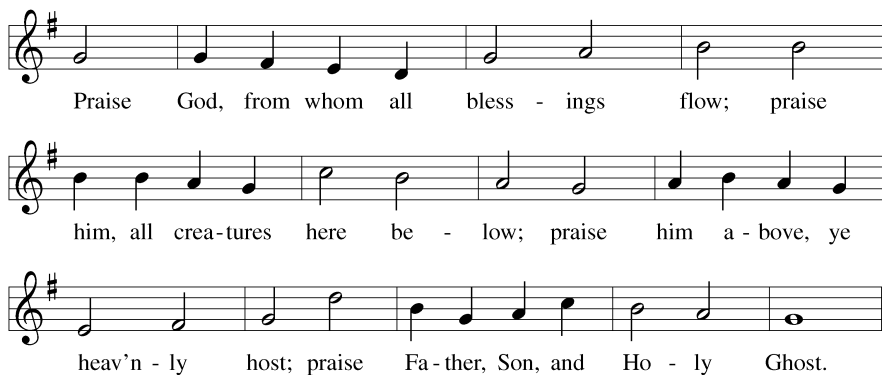
People: **And also with you.**

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM *(sit)*

**Festive Praise  
Christ Choir**

arr. Pote

## OFFERTORY RESPONSE *(stand)*



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise  
him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye  
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

People: **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

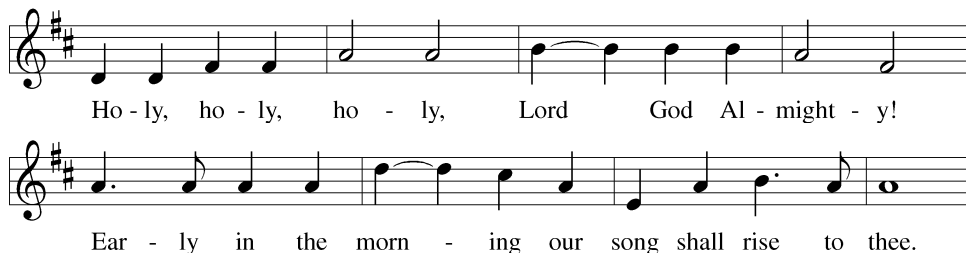
People: **We lift them to the Lord**

Pastor: Let give thanks to the Lord our God

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

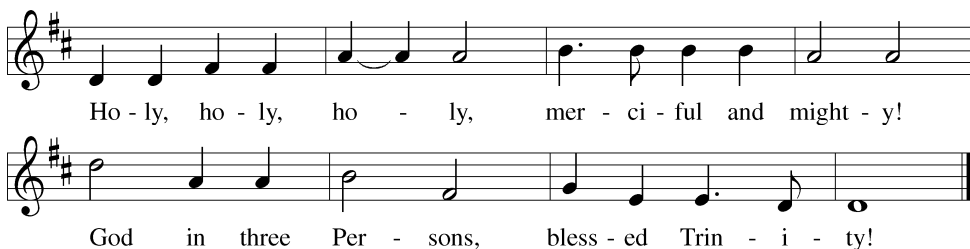
Leader: It is indeed right and salutary . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!  
Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.





**Leader:** In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**People:** 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, forever and ever. Amen.

**Music during HOLY COMMUNION Your Grace Finds Me**

**HOLY COMMUNION** (*sit*)

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

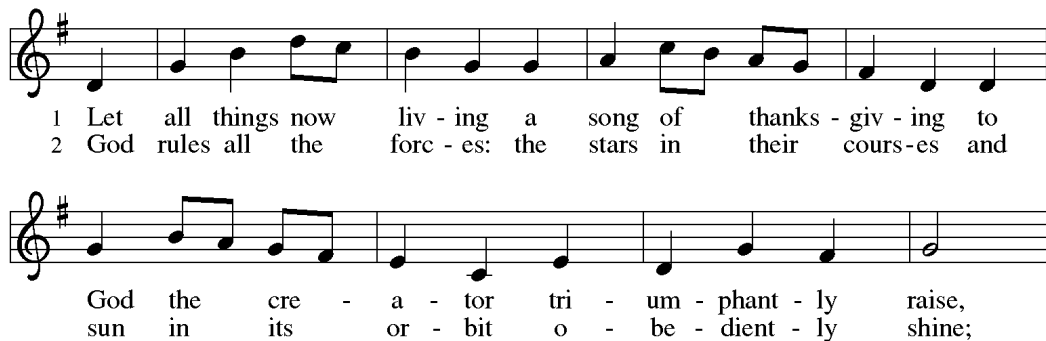
**PRAYER AND BENEDICTION** (*stand*)

**Leader:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**People:** Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN**

**Let All Things Now Living**



who fash-ioned and made us, pro-tect-ed and stayed us, who  
the hills and the moun-tains, the riv-ers and foun-tains, the

still guides us on to the end of our days.  
deeps of the o-cean pro-claim God di-vine.

God's ban-ners are o'er us, God's light goes be-  
We too should be voic-ing our love and re-

fore us, a pil-lar of fire shin-ing forth in the night,  
joic-ing; with glad ad-o-ra-tion a song let us raise

till shad-ows have van-ished and dark-ness is ban-ished, as  
till all things now liv-ing u-nite in thanks-giv-ing: "To

for-ward we trav-el from light in-to light.  
God in the high-est, ho-san-na and praise!"

Text: Katherine K. Davis, 1892–1980, alt.  
Music: THE ASH GROVE, Welsh folk tune  
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## COMMISSION

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE