

Saint Thomas's Church

**Harvest Thanksgiving
Sunday, October 11, 2020**

Sung Eucharist at 11 o'clock



Still Life with Apples and a Pot of Primroses
Paul Cézanne, c. 1890



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Reader: David Kent

MUSIC OF THE MASS – Communion Service in E Minor, *René Becker*

PRELUDE: Es ist das Heil uns kommen her, BWV 638, *J.S. Bach*

INTROIT: Psalm 34.1-10

- 1 I will alway give thanks unto the LORD; /
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 My soul shall make her boast in the LORD; /
the humble shall hear thereof and be glad.
- 3 O praise the LORD with me, / and let us magnify his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he heard me; /
yea, he delivered me out of all my fears.
- 5 O look unto him and be lightened; /
and your faces shall not be ashamed.
- 6 This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him; /
yea, and saved him out of all his troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD tarrieth round about them that fear him, /
and delivereth them.
- 8 O taste and see how gracious the LORD is: /
blessed is the man that trusteth in him.
- 9 O fear the LORD, ye that are his saints; /
for they that fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The lions do lack, and suffer hunger; /
but they who seek the LORD shall want no manner of thing that is good.

GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; / As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

I will alway give thanks unto the LORD; / his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

KYRIE ELEISON

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

The Lord be with you
R / *And with thy spirit.*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, who crownest the year with thy goodness, and hast given unto us the fruits of the earth in their season: Give us grateful hearts, that we may unfeignedly thank thee for all thy loving-kindness, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

COLLECT FOR TRINITY XVIII

Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Please be seated

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Deuteronomy 8.7-18

For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing forth 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 in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you. "Take heed lest you forget the LORD your God, by not keeping his commandments and his ordinances and his statutes, which I command you this day: lest, when you have eaten and are full, and have built goodly houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks multiply, and

your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, who fed you in the wilderness with manna which your fathers did not know, that he might humble you and test you, to do you good in the end. Beware lest you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.' You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth; that he may confirm his covenant which he swore to your fathers, as at this day.

The word of the Lord
R / *Thanks be to God*

PSALM 65.10-15 - Te decet hymnus; *Tone VIII, 1*



- 10 Thou visitest the earth and **wa-ter**-est it :
thou makest it **ve-ry** plen-teous.
- 11 The river of God is full of **wa-ter** :
thou preparest their grain, for so thou pro-**vi**-dest for the earth.
- 12 Thou waterest her furrows, smoothing the ridges there-**of** :
thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and blessest the **in**-crease of it.
- 13 Thou crownest the year with thy **good**-ness :
and thy paths **drip** with fat-ness.
- 14 The pastures of the wilderness **drip** :
and the little hills re-**joice** on ev-ery side.
- 15 The pastures are clothèd with **flocks** :
the valleys also stand so thick with grain **that** they laugh and sing.

THE EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 9.6-15

The point is this: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his 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 you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God; for the rendering of this service not only supplies the wants of the saints but also overflows in many thanksgivings to God. Under the test of this service, you will glorify God by your obedience in acknowledging the gospel of Christ, and by the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others; while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God in you. Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!

The word of the Lord

R/ *Thanks be to God*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Psalm 126.6

Alleluia. Alleluia. They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. Alleluia.

Please stand for the Gospel, but if you need to sit please do so.

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 17.11-19

R / *Glory be to thee O Lord*

On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samar'ia and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said, "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 cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving

him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

The Gospel of Christ
R / *Praise be to thee, O Christ*

NICENE CREED

SERMON

OFFERTORY

Hymn during the Offertory, sung by the Cantor only

HYMN 305 – 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 to-day.
- 2 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.

3 All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Holy Ghost,
Supreme in highest heaven,
The One eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore,
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

NUN DANKET

Tr from the German of Rev M. Rinkart (1636) by Catherine Winkworth

J. Crúger, 1647

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

INTERCESSIONS

Celebrant: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us pray for the Church and for the world.

silence

Lord, in thy mercy

R / *We beseech thee, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: I bid your prayers for Andrew our bishop, Jenny our area bishop, and for all the clergy and laity who serve God's people. We pray especially for parishes as they adapt to serve the needs of their communities during the ongoing pandemic and for a renewal of the Holy Spirit in them.

silence

Lord, in thy mercy

R / *We beseech thee, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: I bid your prayers for the Queen, and for all in authority in our country, province and city. We pray for all those working to make a more just and peaceful society in North America and throughout the world. We give thanks for all the bounties of this rich earth, and for those who work in the fields, and we pray for the wisdom and courage to preserve the world God has created

silence

Lord, in thy mercy

R / *We beseech thee, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: I bid your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, those in prison, and in any kind of distress. We pray for those in need, including _____, and those suffering from the coronavirus, especially _____. We pray especially for families that are unable to gather together for this Thanksgiving, for those who are in need, and for the lonely.

silence

Lord, in thy mercy

R / *We beseech thee, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: I bid your prayers for the departed, especially _____ who have died in recent days, and on their year's mind for _____; that they may share with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Thomas, and all the saints in God's eternal kingdom.

silence

Lord, in thy mercy

R / *We beseech thee, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Almighty and gracious Father, we give thee thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labours of those who harvest them. Make us, we beseech thee, faithful stewards of thy great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

INVITATION, CONFESSION, AND ABSOLUTION

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER, FRACTION AND PEACE

HOLY COMMUNION

MOTET: Herr, deine Güte reicht, so weit der Himmel ist, BWV 17; *J.S. Bach*
Lord, your goodness reaches as wide as Heaven, and Your truth reaches as far as the clouds soar. If otherwise I knew not, how gloriously great You are, I could easily see it in Your works. How could we not therefore constantly praise You with thanks? For You in return will show us the way to salvation.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant: Let us pray.
Heavenly Father, nourished in these holy mysteries, the source of all thy blessings, may we, with our lives, give thee continual thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

POSTLUDE: Nun danket alle Gott, *Sigfrid Karg-Elert*

*Sidespeople will direct the congregation to exit the church beginning from the back pews.
Those who wish to remain to the end of the Postlude may do so.*