

## **Church of the Incarnation**

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### **November 22, 2022 – Thanksgiving Service**

6:00 pm, Holy Eucharist

*At Church of the Incarnation, we welcome all to join in the beauty of timeless ritual, seek Christian connection, and shared God's abundance.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

### Hymn #290 “Come, ye thankful people, come”

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* ***And blessed be God’s Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.***

### Collect for Purity

*Celebrant* 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. ***Amen.***

### Song of Praise #S 280 Glory to God

#### Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* 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. ***Amen.***

### The First Lesson: Deuteronomy 8:7-18

*Reader* A Reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said to all Israel: 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 wasteland 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 gotten 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.

The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

**The Psalm 65** (*Responsively by half-verse*)

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 Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15**

Reader      A reading from Paul's second letter to the  
                  Corinthians.

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!

The Word of the Lord.

People      ***Thanks be to God.***

**Sequence Hymn 380 "From all that dwell below the skies"**

**Gospel      Luke 17:11-19**

Deacon      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
                 according to Luke.

People      ***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."

                 The Gospel of the Lord.

People      ***Praise to you Lord Christ.***

**Homily**

Pastor Lori

**The Nicene Creed**

***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,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
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,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and  
glorified,  
who 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.*

### **A Litany of Thanksgiving (BCP 836)**

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.

***We thank you, Lord.***

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

***We thank you, Lord.***

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

***We thank you, Lord.***

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

***We thank you, Lord.***

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

***We thank you, Lord.***

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

***We thank you, Lord.***

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

***We thank you, Lord.***

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

***We thank you, Lord.***

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

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



## The Confession

Deacon: Let us confess our sins to God.

***God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.***

## Absolution

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen.***

## The Peace

### Announcements

**Offertory Sentence** (*Celebrant*) Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

*(Representatives of the people bring forward the bread and wine. While the table is being set, the collection is taken. Please stand as the collected offering is brought forward.)*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 3 (Enriching our Worship)

*(Remain Standing)*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Celebrant*    Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*      ***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

*Celebrant*    All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

*Celebrant and People:*

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***“Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.”***

*Celebrant*    Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: “Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

*Celebrant and People*

***Dying, you destroyed our death.***

***Rising, you restored our life.***

***Christ Jesus, come in glory!***

*Celebrant* Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

***Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.***

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

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, for ever and ever. Amen.***

### **Breaking of the Bread**

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

***We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.***

The Gifts of God for the people of God.

### **Hymn #711 “Seek ye first the kingdom of God”**

***God of Abundance and Grace, by the provision of this feast, the Sacrament of our Savior, Jesus Christ you have united us together in purpose and place. May we who have gathered and broken bread now share the living Word, being rooted in abundance; serving you with joy and steadfast faith, through Jesus Christ, our head. Amen.***

### **The Blessing**

May God give you grace to follow his saints in faith and hope and love; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

### **Hymn # 718: “God of our fathers”**

### **Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

*People* ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.***