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Thanksgiving Eve

RINGING OF THE BELLS ~ WELCOME and GREETING

OPENING HYMN: "We Praise You, O God" (LSB 785)

INVOCATION

P For the beauty of the earth,

C We thank and praise you, God our Creator.

P For the beauty of your grace,

C We thank and praise you, Christ our Savior.

P For the beauty of your ever-present love,

C We thank and praise you, Spirit of love. Amen.

PSALM 100

P Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

C Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

P Know that the LORD is God.

C It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

P Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

C give thanks to him and praise his name.

P For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

C his faithfulness continues through all generations.

HYMN RESPONSE: "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" (LSB 892 vs 1 & 4)

FIRST READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-4

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Now We Thank You, Lord” - Celebration Choir

GOSPEL READING: Luke 17:11-19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 17th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, 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 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 Jesus answered, “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.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLE’S CREED

SERMON HYMN: “Now Thank We All Our God” (LSB 895)

SERMON - “*The Right Things*”

PRAYERS

P Heavenly Father, Lord of Creation, accept our thanks and praise.

C For life and health, food, shelter, family and friends, work and play, joy and happiness for help in trouble and patience in trial, for countless blessings and unending mercy.

P Beautiful Savior, Son of God and Man, accept our thanks and praise.

C For buying us back by your undeserved death on a cross, for giving us victory over sin and death and the devil through Your resurrection, for pleading for us as you rule Your world with the Father.

P Holy Ghost, Light Divine, accept our thanks and praise.

C For new life in Holy Baptism, for understanding to receive the Good News of salvation, for food of the sacrament which feeds our soul, for counting us among those who believe.

P Creator, Redeemer, Sanctifier, strengthen us and help us.

C To dedicate ourselves and all that we have to You, to see things as You see them. To arouse us to respect Your law. To open our hearts to receive Your love. To stir our wills to do your will. To forsake jealousy and selfish ambition. To seek peace and order in all places. To speak boldly for You and tell of Your love. To speak truth and pursue harmony.

P Gracious Lord, fill our hearts that we may,

C Accept sorrow, resist temptation, avoid frustration, trust in You, confide in You, depend on you in the commonplace of life, and let places of uncommon service triumph in every crisis through faith in Jesus Christ.

P To whom, together with the Father and Spirit, be glory and honor forever. Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS / OFFERING

RITE OF FELLOWSHIP

(Please indicate if you are a member or visitor in the Rite of Friendship books and if you will be joining us for Holy Communion. **If visiting please leave us a means to contact you as we would love to follow up with you.**)

HE HAS BLESSED US

P He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him.

C For from him, and through Him, and to Him are all things.

P In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation - having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory.

C Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (LSB 805)

DISMISSAL

P Wherever you go, Christ is sending you.

Wherever you are, Christ has put you there.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GREETER

James Jacobson

READER

Pastor Gary

POWERPOINT

Kory Page

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Henry Jennejohn, Scott Werner, James Jacobson

ALTAR GUILD

Sue Berndt & Gwen Loiz

