



Welcome to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and School.

We gather to worship the only God and Savior: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Talk about being thankful

November 27, 2024

Thanksgiving Eve

"Call upon God's name in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks." So the Small Catechism explains the 2nd Commandment.

Noah did not have to be commanded or encouraged to give thanks after the flood. His gratitude was heartfelt and spontaneous. We too can have that same kind of gratitude this Thanksgiving.

This evening's 7:00 p.m. worship is broadcast live on YouTube. The YouTube link can be found at the church's website:

- www.htlc-wa.org

After the service, the recording can be accessed at the same YouTube site.

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ORDER OF SERVICE — PRAYER AT THE CLOSE OF DAY

Hymn 598 *Now Thank We All Our God*

Adult Choir stanza 1

*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 mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love
and still is ours today.*

(Congregation)



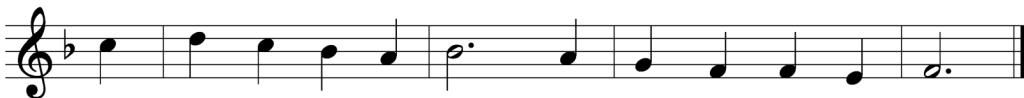
2 Oh, may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,



with ev - er - joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us
the Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est heav - en,



and keep us in his grace and guide us when per-plexed
the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;



and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

Please stand.



The Lord Al - might - y grant us a qui - et



night and peace at the last.



A - men.



It is good to give thanks to the Lord,



to sing praise to your name, O Most High,

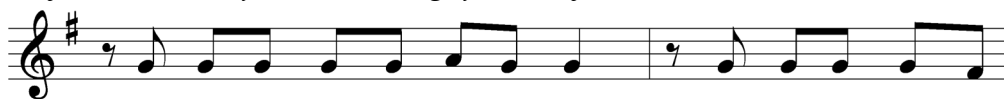


to her - ald your love in the morn - ing,



your truth at the close of day.

Hymn 790 Before the Ending of the Day



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| 1 | Be - fore the end - ing of the day, | Cre - a - tor of the |
| 2 | From e - vil dreams de - fend our sight, | from all the ter - rors |
| 3 | O Fa - ther, this we ask be done | through Je - sus Christ, your |



world, we pray. Your grace and peace to us al - low
of the night, from all de - lud - ing thoughts that creep
on - ly Son, whom with the Spir - it we a - dore



and guard and keep your peo - ple now.
on heed - less minds dis - armed by sleep.
for - ev - er and for - ev - er more. A - men.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: the maker of heaven and earth.

P: Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for personal reflection

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

C: we have sinned against you

in our thoughts,

in our words,

in our deeds,

and in all that we have not done.

Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace.

P: By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ,
and in him we are forgiven.

Let us rest in his peace until the rising of the sun,
when we shall serve him in newness of life.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

THE WORD

First Lesson — Genesis 8:18-22

So Noah, along with his sons, his wife, and his sons' wives, came out. All the animals, all the creatures that crawl, and all the flying creatures — everything that moves on the earth — came out of the ark by their families.

Then Noah built an altar to the LORD. He took some of every kind of clean animal and every kind of clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar. When the LORD smelled the pleasing aroma, he said to himself, "I will never again curse the ground because of human beings, even though the inclination of the human heart is evil from youth onward. And I will never again strike down every living thing as I have done.

As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, and day and night will not cease."

Psalm 100 Hymn 601 All People That on Earth Do Dwell



1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the
2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; he formed us
3 O en - ter then his gates with joy, with - in his
4 Trust that the Lord our God is good, his mer - cy



Lord with cheer - ful voice. Serve him with joy, his
all with - out our aid. We are the flock he
courts his praise pro - claim. Let thank - ful songs your
is for - ev - er sure. His faith - ful - ness at



prais - es tell, come now be - fore him and re - joice!
comes to feed, the sheep who by his hand were made.
tongues em - ploy, O bless and mag - ni - fy his name.
all times stood and shall from age to age en - dure.

Second Lesson—James 1:16-18

Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. By his own choice, he gave us birth by the word of truth so that we would be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Gospel—Luke 19:1-10

He entered Jericho and was passing through. There was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but he was not able because of the crowd, since he was a short man. So running ahead, he climbed up a sycamore tree to see Jesus, since he was about to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down because today it is necessary for me to stay at your house."

So he quickly came down and welcomed him joyfully. All who saw it began to complain, "He's gone to stay with a sinful man."

But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, I'll give half of my possessions to the poor, Lord. And if I have extorted anything from anyone, I'll pay back four times as much."

"Today salvation has come to this house," Jesus told him, "because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save the lost."

Hymn 600 All Praise to Him



1 All praise to him, the God of light who formed the
2 All praise to him whose love is seen in Christ the
3 All praise to him whose pow'r im - parts the love of



moun - tains by his might. All praise to him who names the
Son, the ser - vant King, who left be - hind his glo - rious
God with - in our hearts, the Spir - it of all truth and



stars that sing his fame in skies a - far.
throne to pay the ran - som for his own.
peace, the fount of joy and ho - li - ness.



All praise to him who reigns in love, who guides the
All praise to him who hum - bly came to bear our
To Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it now our souls we



gal - ax - ies a - bove, yet bends to hear our ev - 'ry
sor - row, sin, and shame, who lived to die, who died to
lift, our wills we bow; to you, the tri - une God, we



prayer with sov - 'reign pow'r and ten - der care.
rise, the all - suf - fi - cient sac - ri - fice.
raise with lov - ing hearts our song of praise.

Sermon: Genesis 8:18-22

Talk about being thankful

OFFERING

It is a gift to be able to give gifts. God provides both the motivation and the means so we can give generous offerings to him and his work. "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!"

You may place your offering in the plates or use Online Giving.

The QR code at right will also take you to the giving site.

Thank you for your offerings.



MUSICAL OFFERING



Hear my prayer, O Lord;



lis - ten to my cry.



Keep me as the ap - ple of your eye;



hide me in the shad-ow of your wings.



In right - eous - ness I shall see you;



when I a - wake, your pres-ence will give me joy.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Give thanks to the Lord, who is good.

C: His love is everlasting.

P: Come, let us praise God joyfully.

C: Let us come to him with thanksgiving.

P: For the good world; for things great and small, beautiful and awesome; for seen and unseen splendors:

C: We thank you, Lord God.

P: For human life; for talking and moving and thinking together; for common hopes and hardships shared from birth until our dying:

C: For work to do and strength to work; for the cooperation of labor; for exchanges of good humor and encouragement:

P: For marriage; for the mystery and joy of flesh made one; for mutual forgiveness and burdens shared; for secrets kept in love:

C: For family; for living together and eating together; for family amusements and family pleasures.

P: For children; for their energy and curiosity; for their brave play and startling frankness; for their sudden sympathies:

C: For the young; for their high hopes; for their candid criticism; for their search for freedom and fairness:

P: For growing up and growing old; for wisdom deepened by experience; for rest in leisure; for time made precious by its passing:

C: For your help in times of doubt and sorrow; for healing our diseases; for preserving us in temptation and danger:

P: For the Church into which we have been called; for the good news we receive by Word and Sacrament; for our life together in the Lord:

C: For your Holy Spirit, who guides our steps and brings us gifts of faith, hope, and love, who prays in us and prompts our grateful worship:

P: Above all, O God, for your Son, Jesus Christ, who lived and died and lives again for our salvation; for our hope in him; and for the joy of serving him:

C: We thank and praise you, eternal God, for all your goodness to us.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

P: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private prayers.

Silent prayer.

P: Give thanks to the Lord, who is good.

C: His love is everlasting.


THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

SONG OF SIMEON



Guide us wak - ing, O Lord,
and guard us sleep - ing
that a - wake we may watch with Christ
and a - sleep we may rest in peace.



In peace, Lord, in peace you let your ser - vant
now de - part ac - cord - ing to your word. For my
eyes have seen your sal - va - tion, which
you have pre - pared for ev - 'ry peo - ple, a
light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the
glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Guide us wak - ing, O Lord,
and guard us sleep - ing
that a - wake we may watch with Christ
and a - sleep we may rest in peace,



BLESSING

P: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, † and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

C: Amen.

Hymn 609 We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer



1 We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers, we bless you;
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 - ils 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 bat - tles we win.
to you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

SERVING IN WORSHIP

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wish you all
a blessed Thanksgiving!